

Table 10-2 Determinants of Legislative Effectiveness

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
Lagged effectiveness score	0.683*** (0.021)		0.474*** (0.031)
Seniority		0.070*** (0.010)	0.010 (0.007)
State legislative experience		-0.112 (0.096)	-0.092 (0.058)
State legislative experience × legislative prof.		0.548* (0.314)	0.401** (0.189)
Majority party		0.547*** (0.067)	0.311*** (0.045)
Majority party leadership		0.299* (0.174)	0.310** (0.139)
Minority party leadership		-0.136** (0.064)	-0.052 (0.061)
Speaker		-0.464 (0.314)	-0.290 (0.247)
Committee chair		2.943*** (0.269)	2.099*** (0.193)
Subcommittee chair		0.765*** (0.095)	0.543*** (0.064)
Power committee		-0.259*** (0.063)	-0.119*** (0.036)
Distance from median		0.101 (0.143)	-0.104 (0.089)
Female		0.121** (0.060)	0.099*** (0.038)
African American		-0.433*** (0.103)	-0.224*** (0.082)
Latino		0.085 (0.151)	0.029 (0.082)
Size of congressional delegation		-0.002 (0.003)	-0.001 (0.002)
Vote share		0.029** (0.014)	0.031*** (0.011)
Vote share ²		-0.0002** (0.0001)	-0.0002*** (0.0001)
Constant	0.441*** (0.019)	-0.999* (0.512)	-0.977** (0.394)
N	6297	6155	6155
Adjusted-R ²	0.42	0.42	0.56

Source: Compiled by authors. Robust standard errors in parentheses, observations clustered by member.
 * p < 0.1 (two-tailed), ** p < 0.05 (two-tailed), *** p < 0.01 (two-tailed).