

TABLE 4.2 **Open Versus Restrictive Rules, 103rd to 113th Congresses, 1993 to 2014**

Congress (years)	<i>Open Rules</i>		<i>Restrictive Rules</i>	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
103rd (1993–1994)	46	44	58	56
104th (1995–1996)	83	58	59	42
105th (1997–1998)	74	53	66	47
106th (1999–2000)	91	51	88	49
107th (2001–2002)	40	37	67	63
108th (2003–2004)	34	26	99	74
109th (2005–2006)	24	19	101	81
110th (2007–2008)	23	14	140	86
111th (2009–2010)	1	1	110	99
112th (2011–2012)	25	18	115	82
113th (2013–2014)	12	8	137	92

SOURCE: Donald Wolfensberger, resident scholar, Bipartisan Policy Center, Washington, DC, December 31, 2014. In this table, open and modified open (a preprinting or a time cap on the amendment process) are classified as “open rules”; structured (amendments are specified in the rule or in the report on the rule), modified closed (only one amendment allowed), and closed (no amendments except proposed by the reporting committee or contained in the motion to recommit with instructions; see Chapter 5) are all categorized as “restrictive rules.”