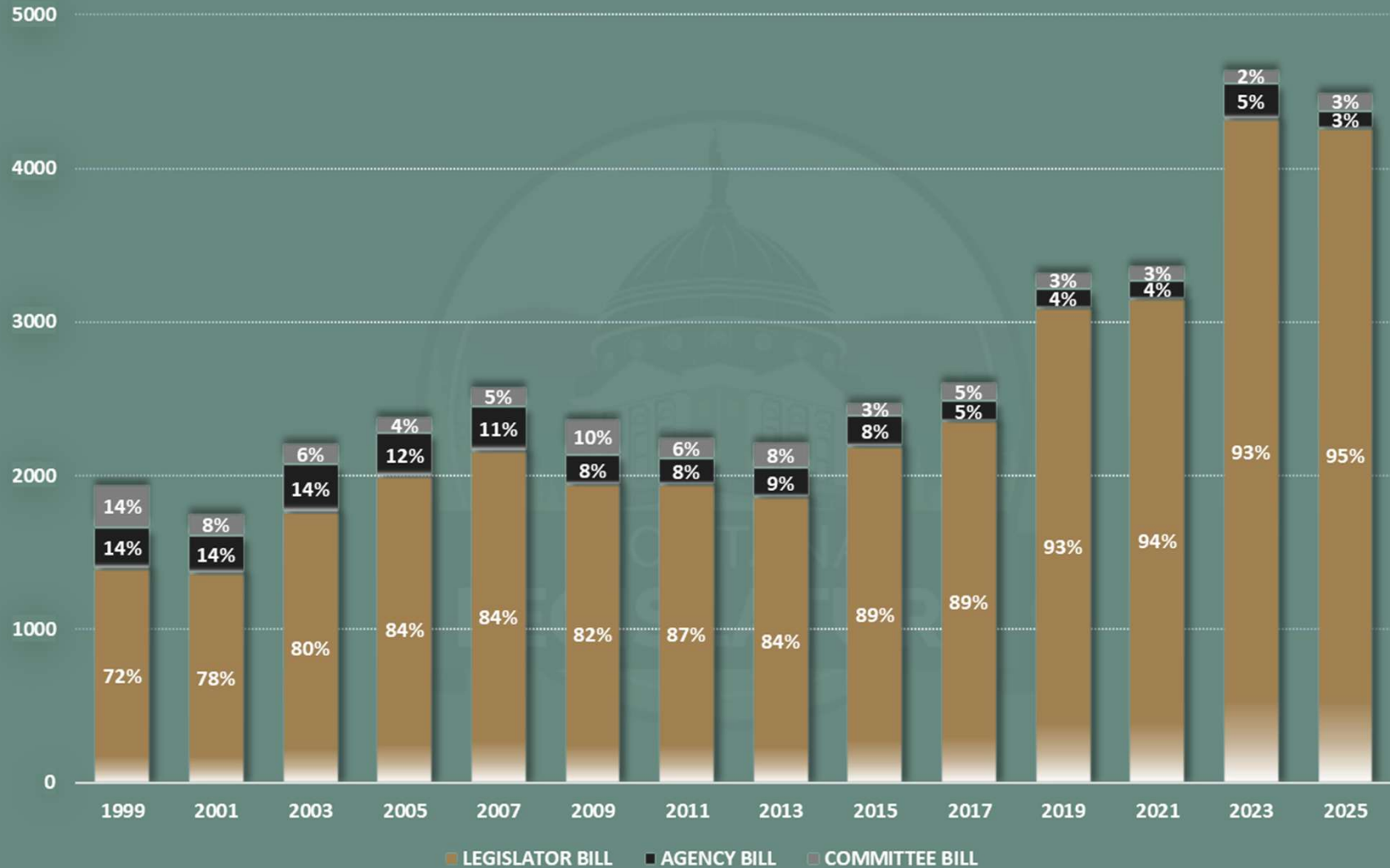


# Analysis of Bills Data in LAWS

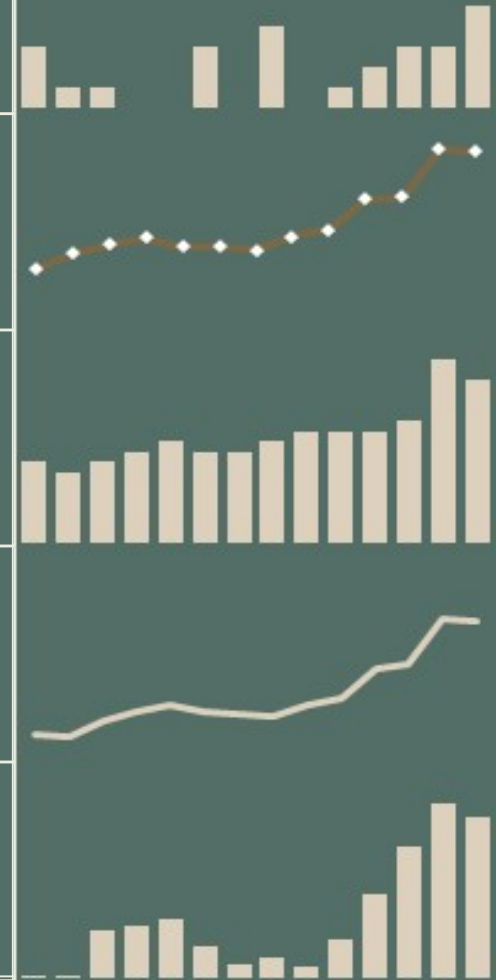


# Bill Drafts by Requestor Type



# Bill Drafting Statistics

Statistic	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023	2025
No. of Legislators that did not request a bill draft	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	2	3	3	5
Total Bill Drafts Requested	1395	1366	1757	1993	2161	1939	1944	1856	2189	2352	3086	3150	4317	4258
Median Bill Drafts / Legislator	8	7	8	9	10	9	9	10	11	11	11	12	18	16
Mean Bill Drafts / Legislator	9.5	9.2	11.8	13.2	14.4	13.2	13.0	12.7	14.6	15.8	20.9	21.4	29.4	29.0
Maximum Bill Drafts / Legislator	41	40	100	104	113	79	54	64	53	87	145	207	262	244



# Legislator Requested Bill Drafts

Count of Legislators by No. Bill Drafts (Binned Categories)

No. Bill Drafts Requested	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023	2025
1 - 10	100	102	83	82	79	80	80	75	74	72	70	63	48	50
11 - 20	37	36	46	37	41	41	42	46	36	42	36	36	32	35
21 - 50	12	11	16	30	28	20	25	24	39	29	28	39	41	40
51 - 99	0	0	3	1	1	6	3	1	1	6	10	4	18	14
> 100	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	8	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>147</b>

Total Bill Drafts by Bill-Draft-per-Legislator Binned Category

Bill Drafts / Legislator	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023	2025
1 - 10	572	535	403	412	489	413	420	452	400	390	397	341	274	309
11 - 20	500	532	655	562	603	589	605	641	514	637	542	625	480	520
21 - 50	323	299	419	844	888	591	722	652	1222	927	929	1283	1251	1261
51 - 99	0	0	180	71	68	344	197	64	53	398	678	290	1115	958
> 100	0	0	100	104	113	0	0	0	0	0	540	711	1156	1210
<b>Total</b>	<b>1395</b>	<b>1364</b>	<b>1757</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>2161</b>	<b>1937</b>	<b>1944</b>	<b>1856</b>	<b>2189</b>	<b>2352</b>	<b>3086</b>	<b>3150</b>	<b>4316</b>	<b>4258</b>

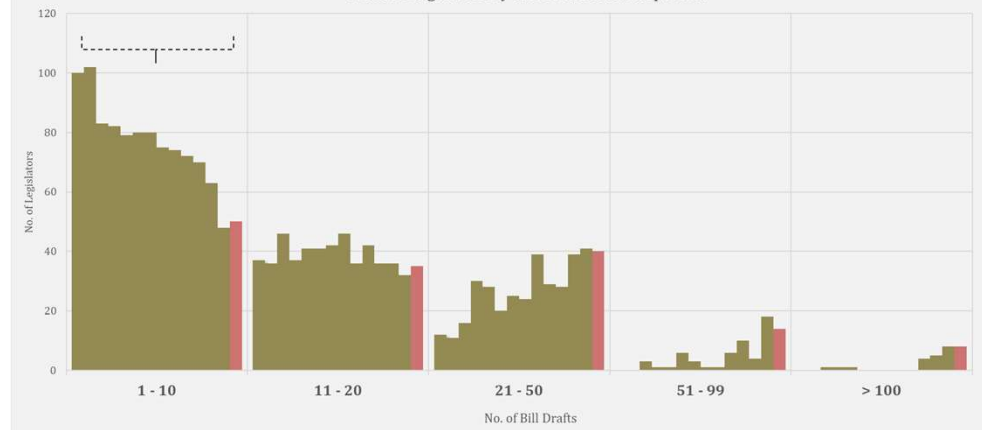
% of All Legislators with Bill Drafts by No. Bill Drafts (Binned Categories)

No. Bill Drafts Requested	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023	2025
0 - 10	68%	68%	56%	54%	53%	54%	53%	51%	49%	48%	47%	43%	33%	34%
11 - 20	25%	24%	31%	25%	27%	28%	28%	32%	24%	28%	24%	24%	22%	24%
21 - 50	8%	7%	11%	20%	19%	14%	17%	16%	26%	19%	19%	27%	28%	27%
51 - 99	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	4%	7%	3%	12%	10%
> 100	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	5%	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

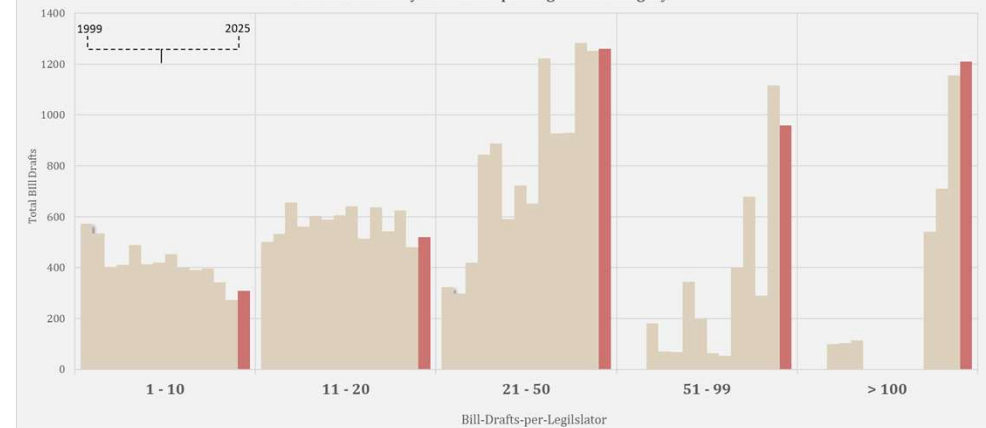
% of Total Bill Drafts by Bill-Draft-per-Legislator Binned Category

Bill Drafts / Legislator	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023	2025
1 - 10	41%	39%	23%	21%	23%	21%	22%	24%	18%	17%	13%	11%	6%	7%
11 - 20	36%	39%	37%	28%	28%	30%	31%	35%	23%	27%	18%	20%	11%	12%
21 - 50	23%	22%	24%	42%	41%	31%	37%	35%	56%	39%	30%	41%	29%	30%
51 - 99	0%	0%	10%	4%	3%	18%	10%	3%	2%	17%	22%	9%	26%	22%
> 100	0%	0%	6%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%	23%	27%	28%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Count of Legislators by No. of Bill Drafts Requested



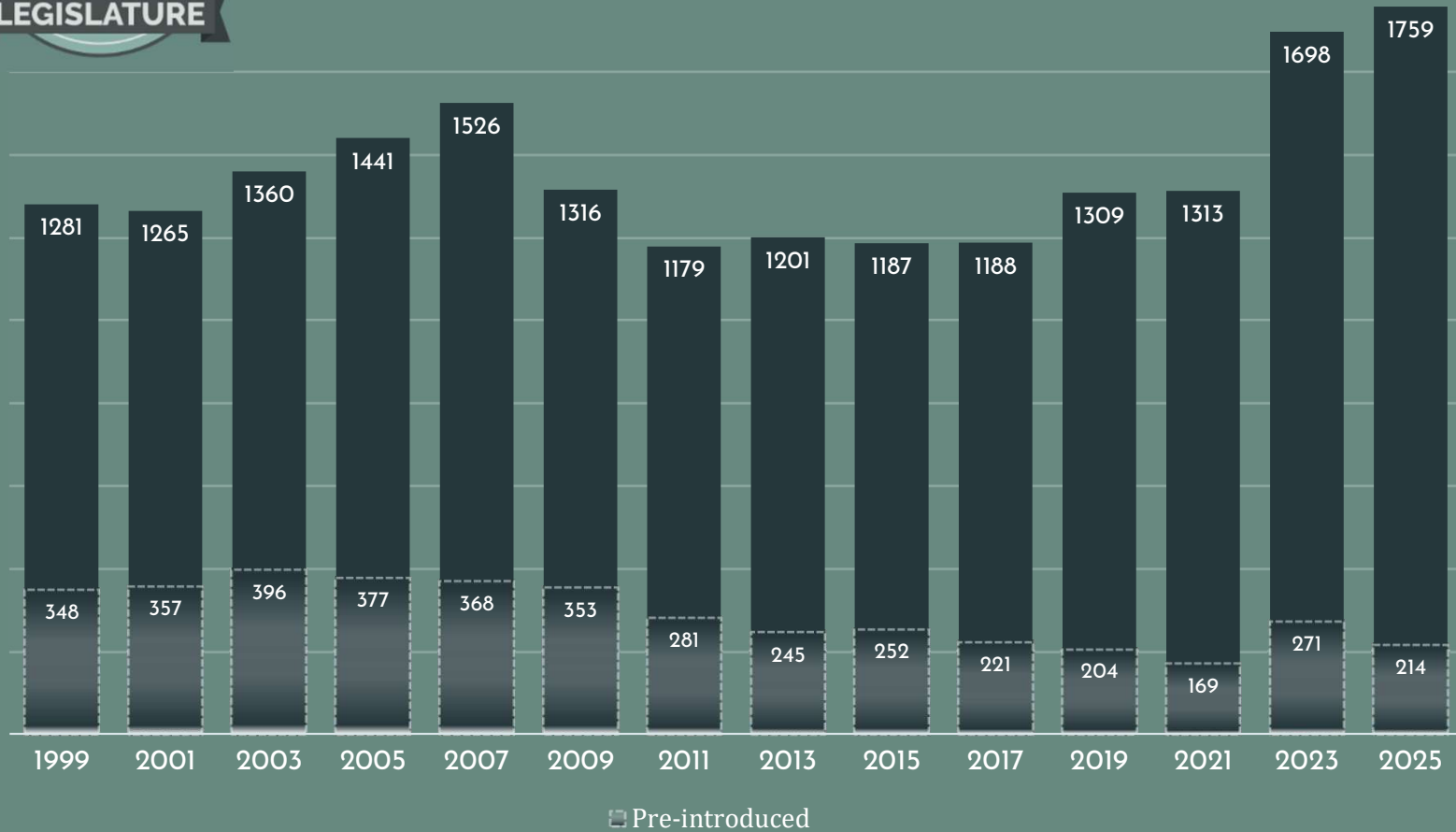
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# Introduced & Pre-Introduced Bills



## Bills Introduced in Regular Sessions



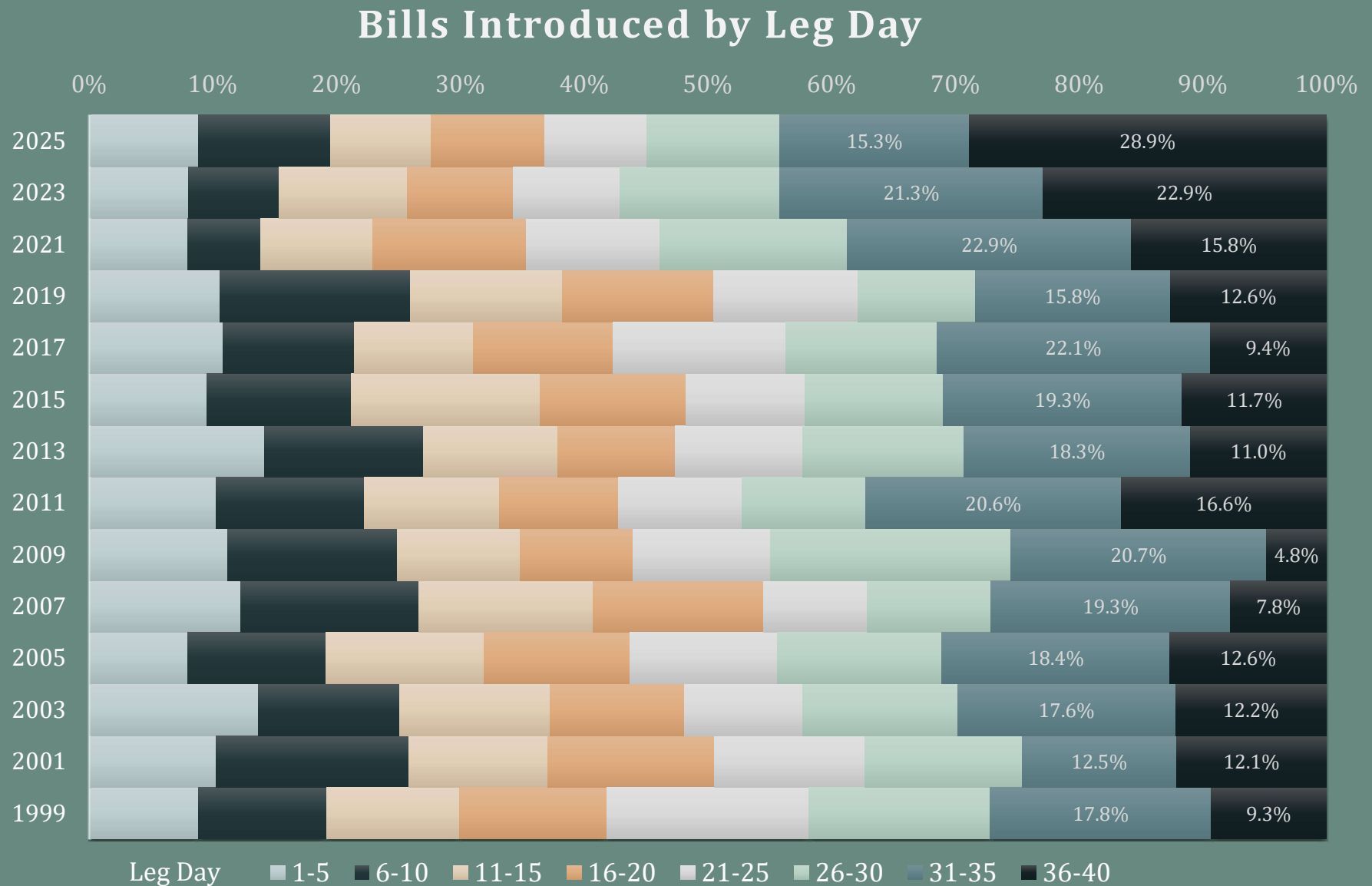
# 2 Session Comparison

## Bills Introduced by Type

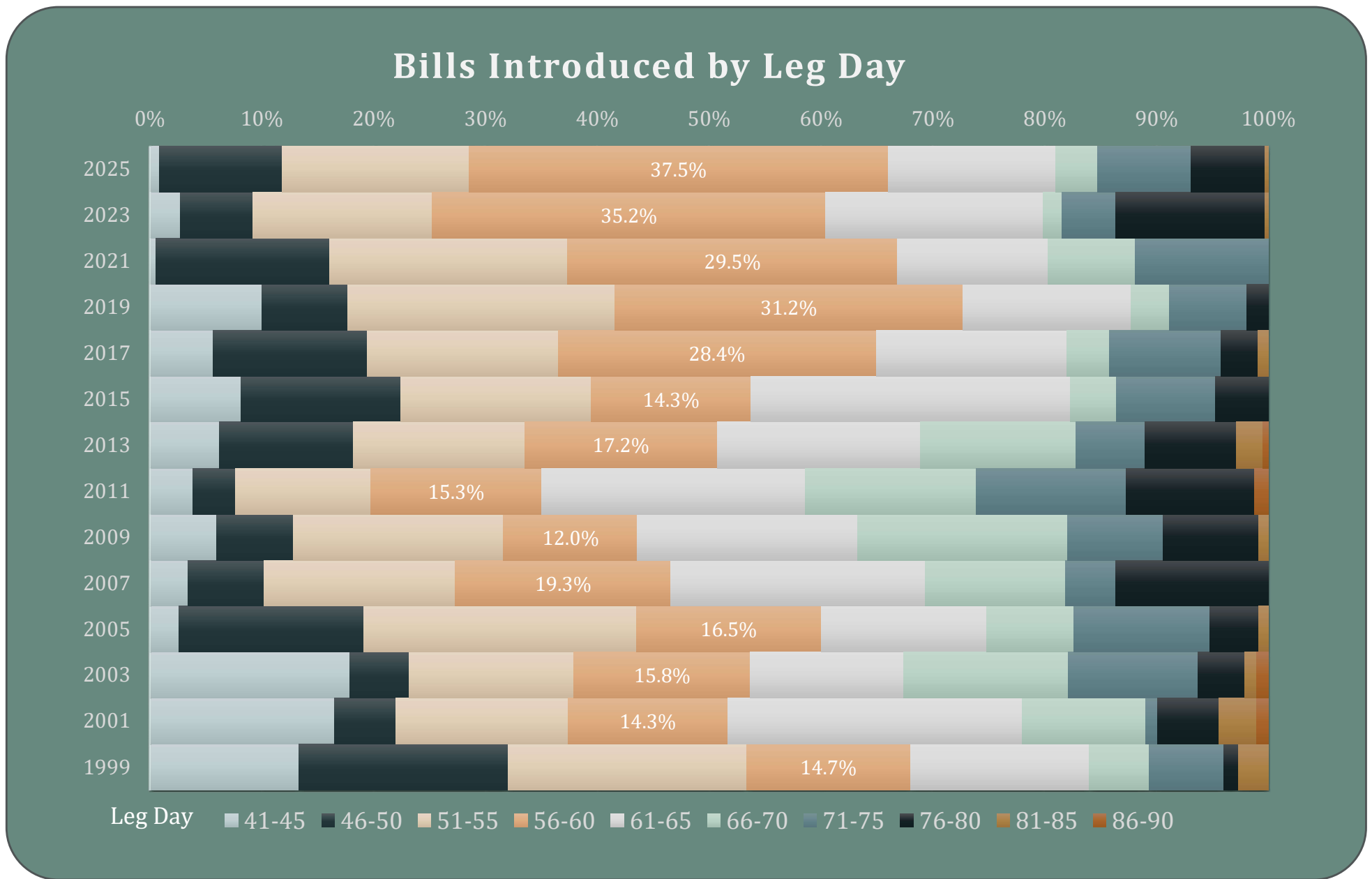
Chamber	Bill Type	2023	2025	Change	%
HOUSE	House Bill	968	952	-16	-1.7%
	House Joint Resolution	41	75	34	82.9%
	House Resolution	10	9	-1	-10.0%
HOUSE BILLS Total		1019	1036	17	1.7%
SENATE	Senate Bill	566	564	-2	-0.4%
	Senate Joint Resolution	39	50	11	28.2%
	Senate Resolution	74	109	35	47.3%
SENATE BILLS Total		679	723	44	6.5%
Grand Total		1698	1759	61	3.6%



# Bills Introduced by Leg Day (1 – 40)



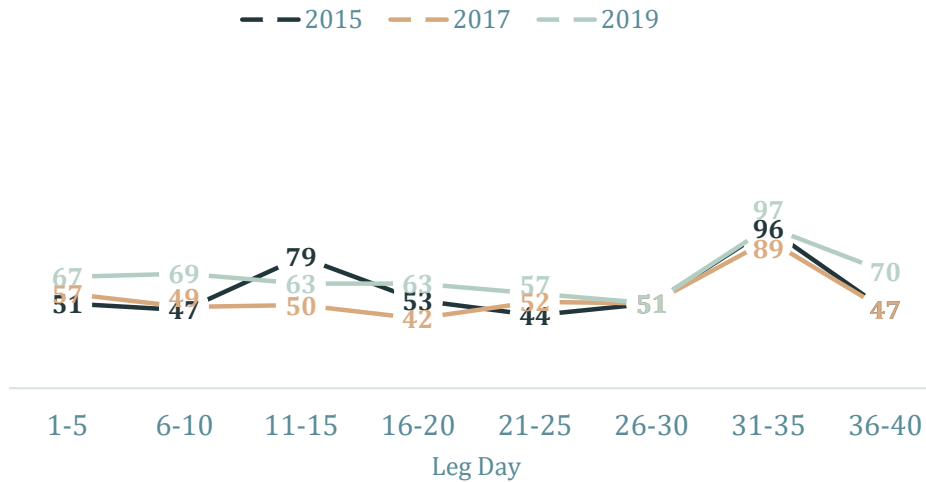
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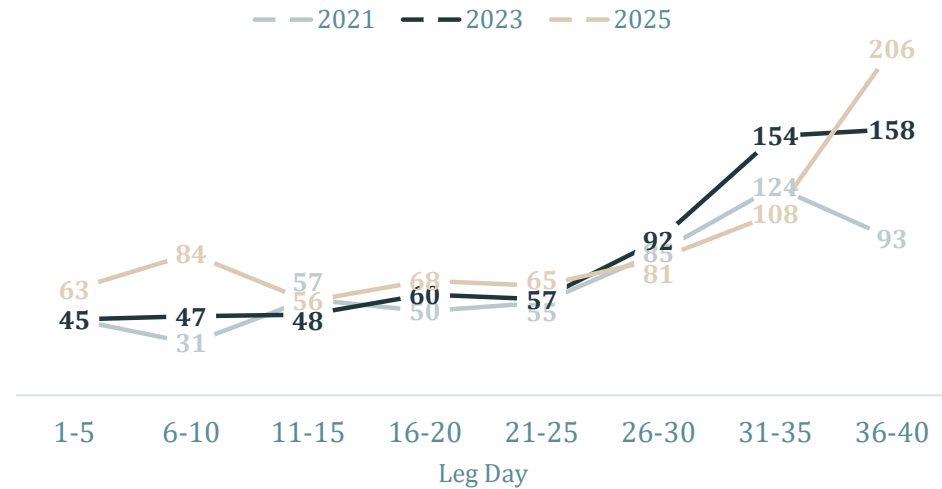


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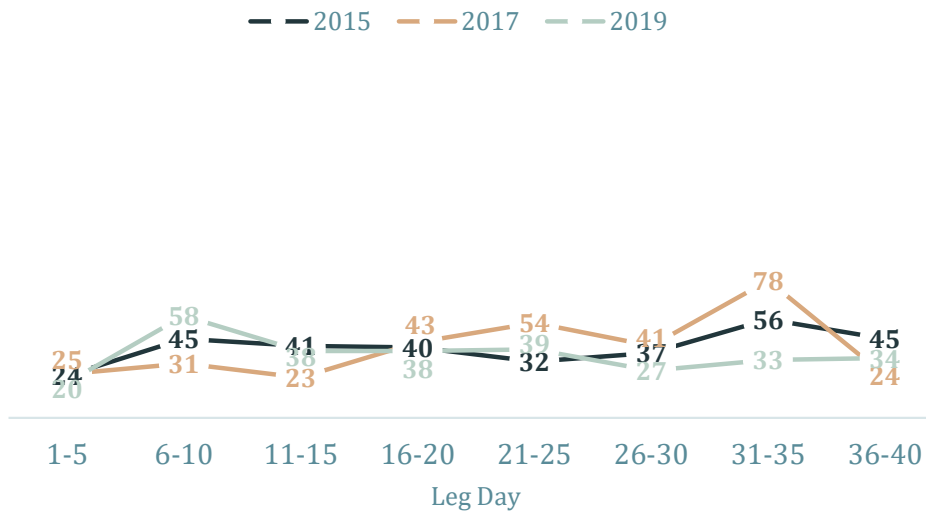
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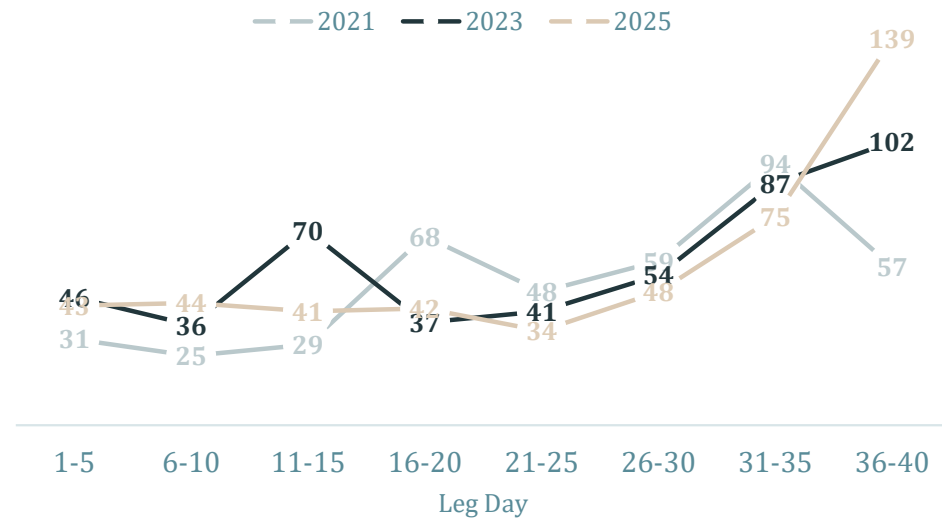
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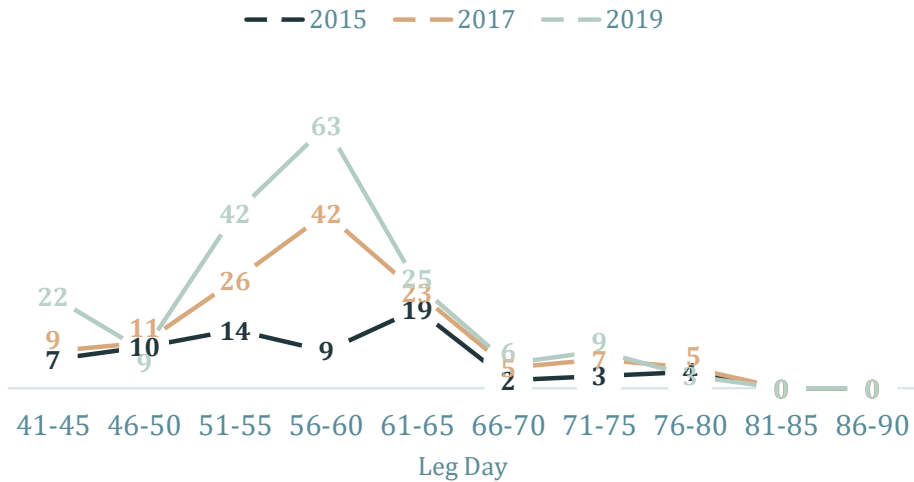


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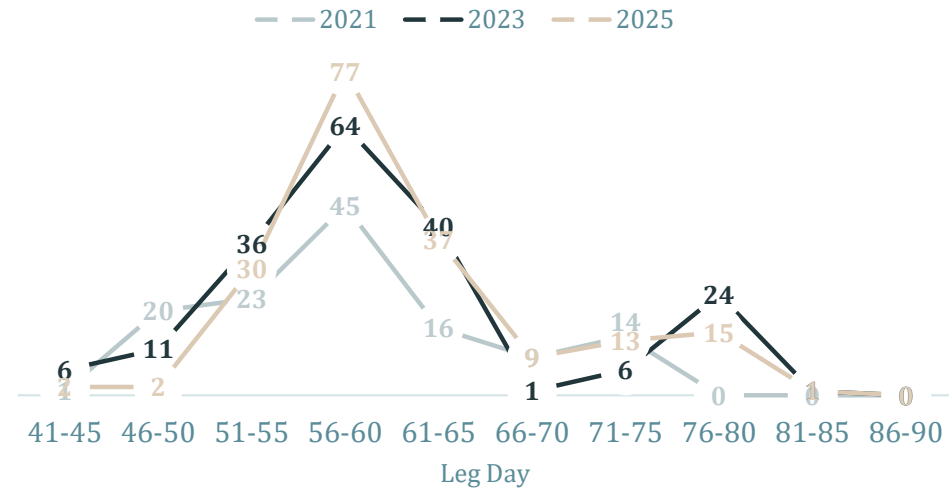


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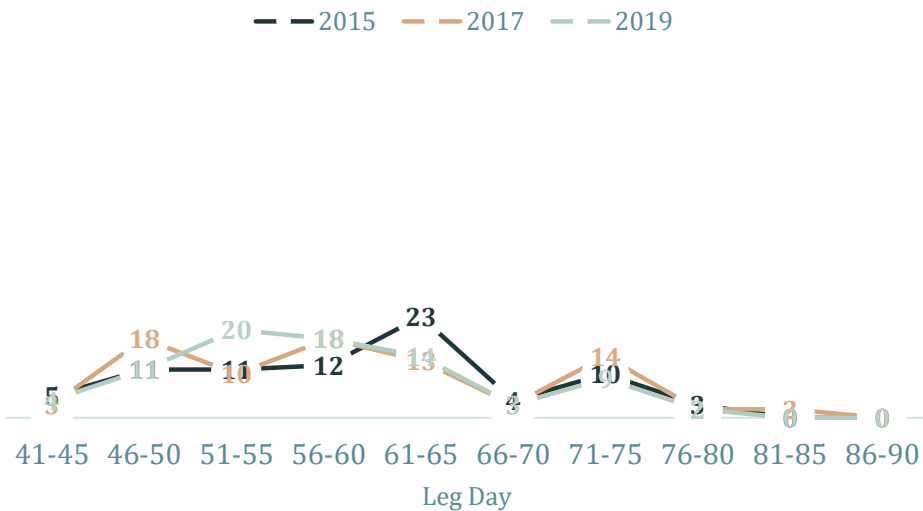
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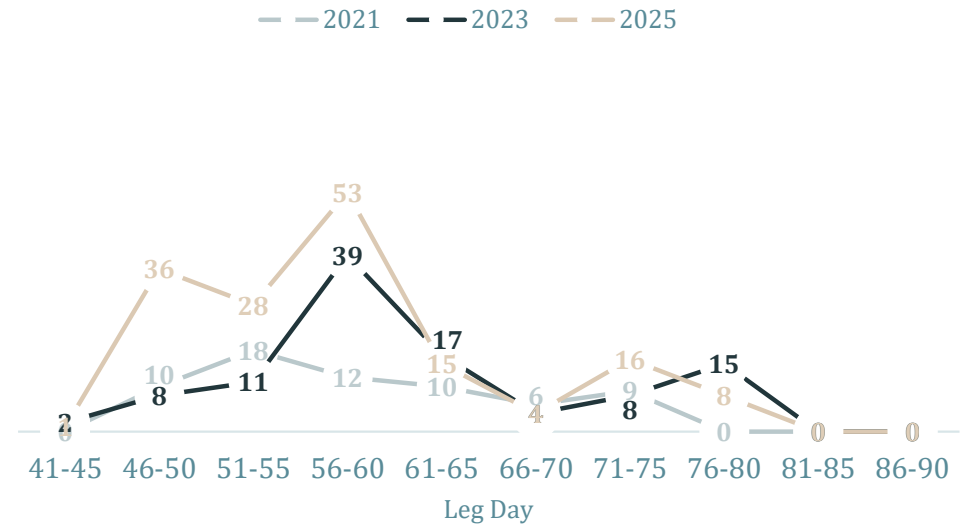
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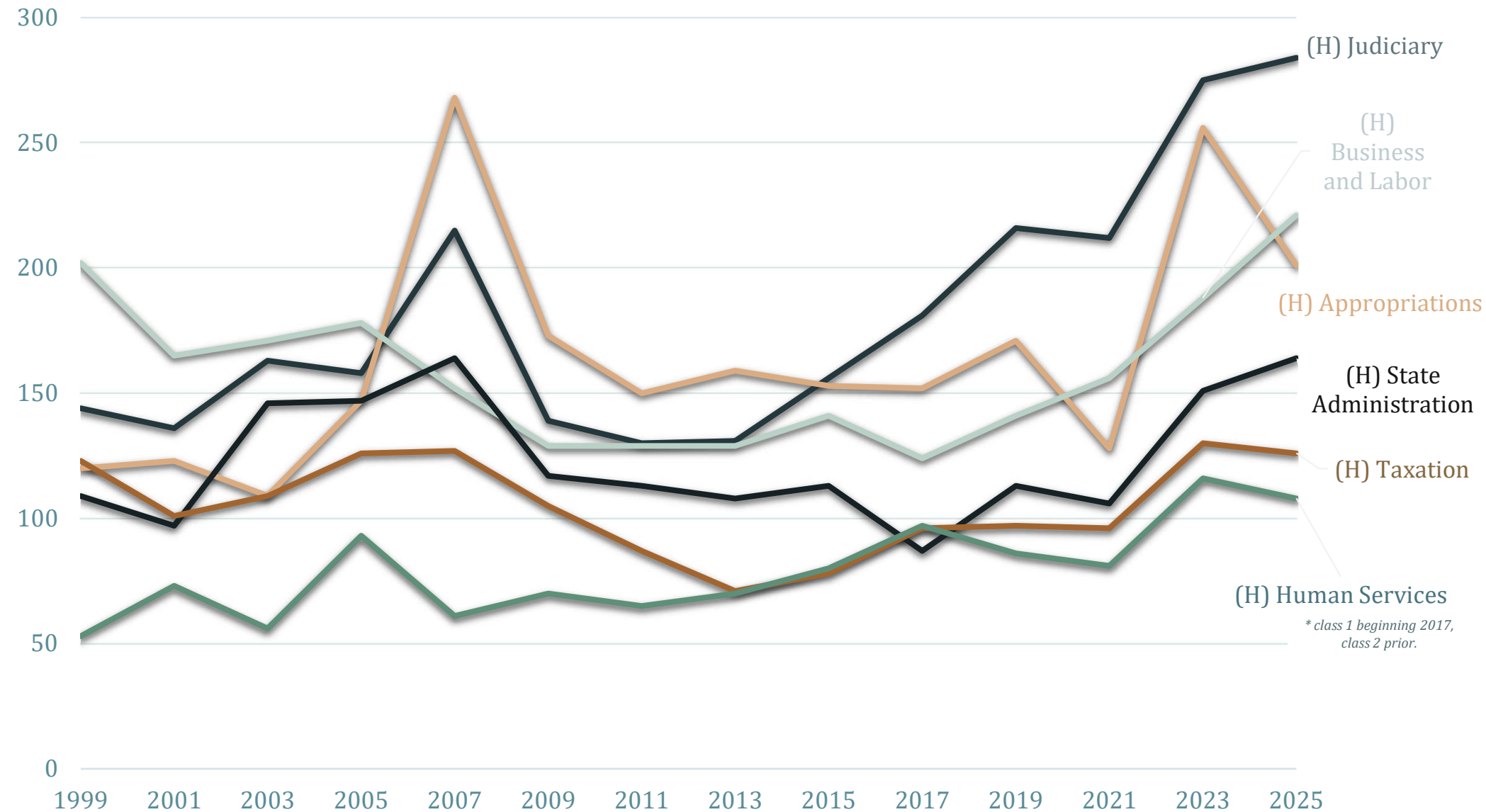
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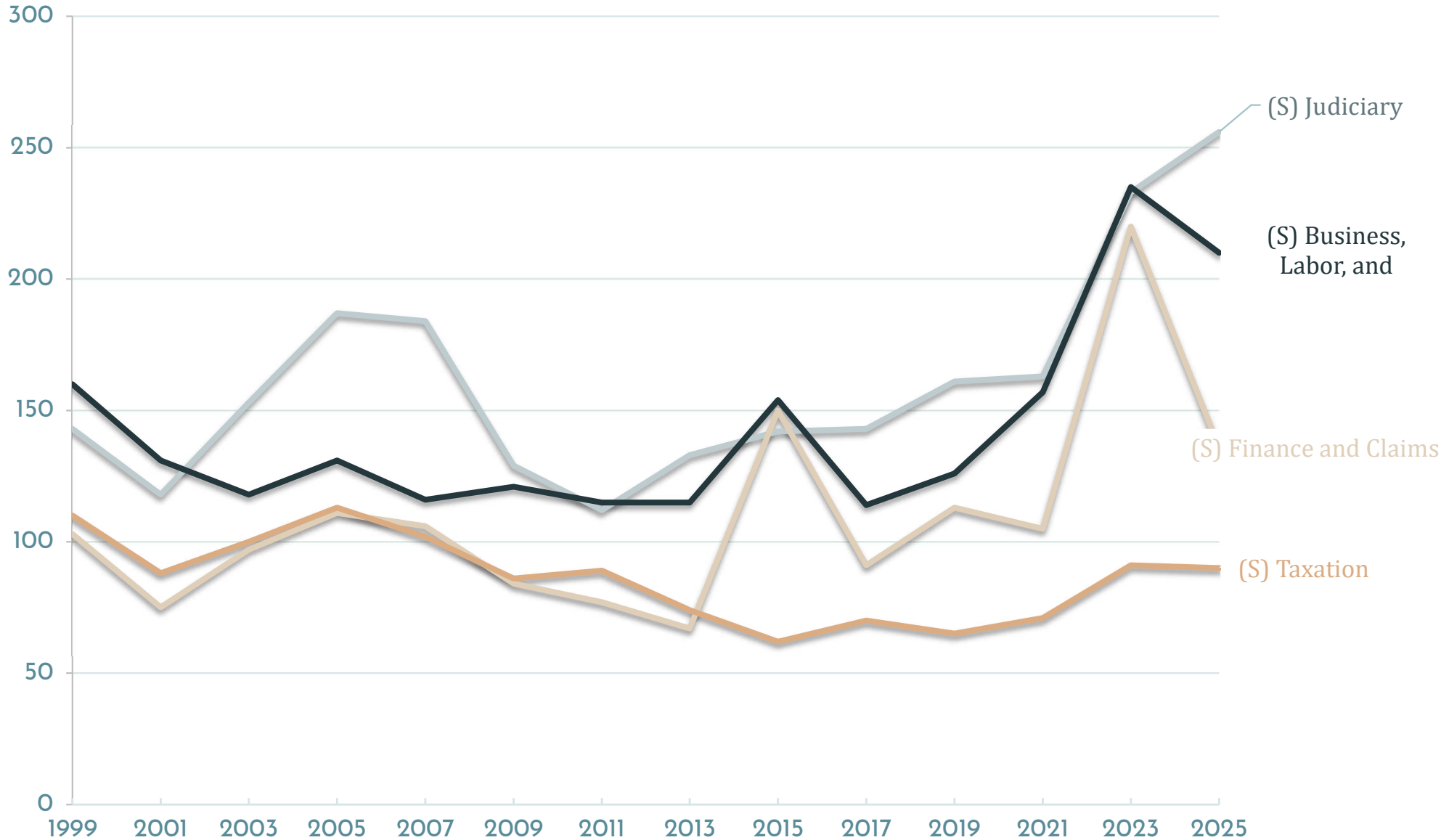


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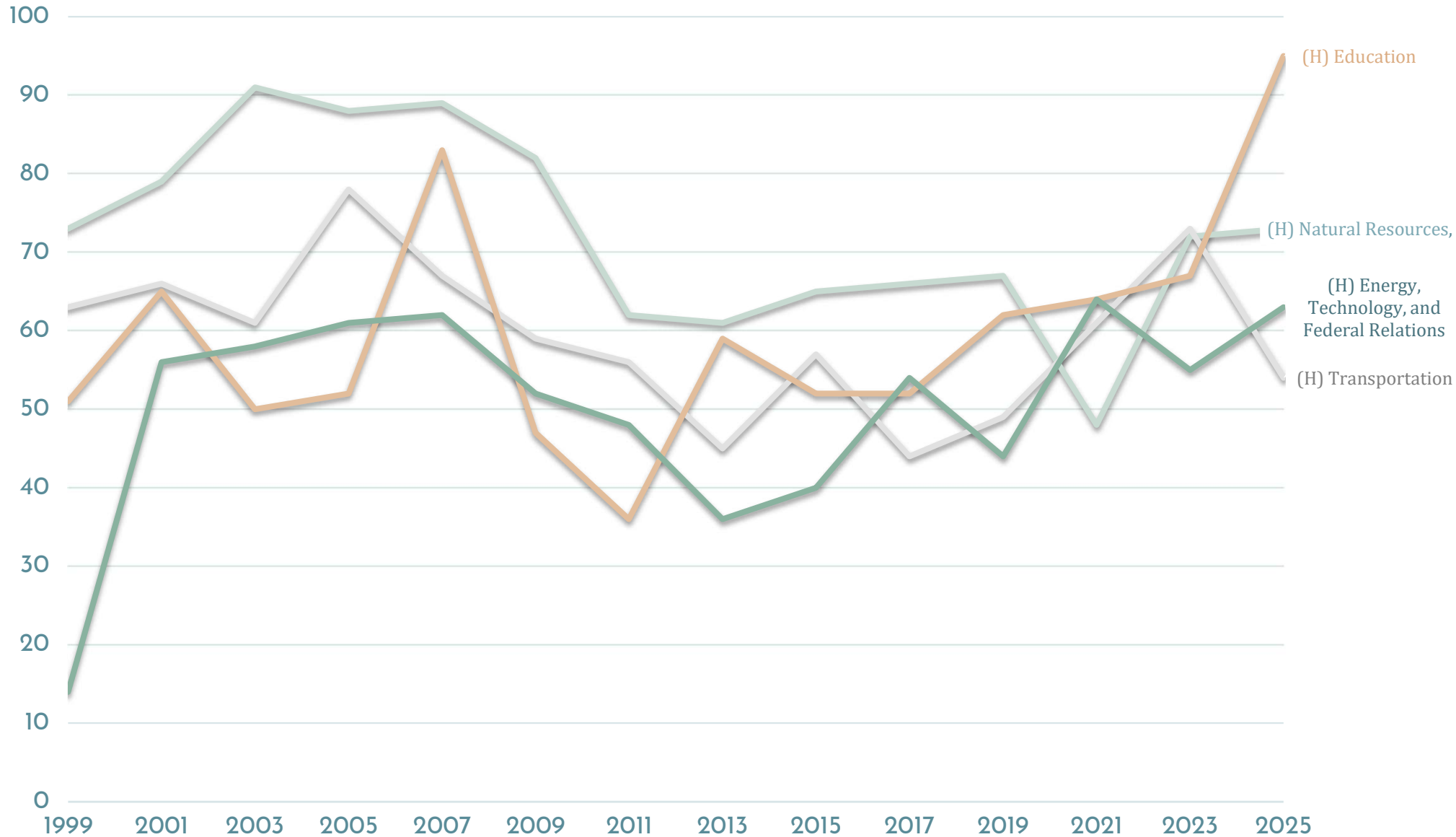


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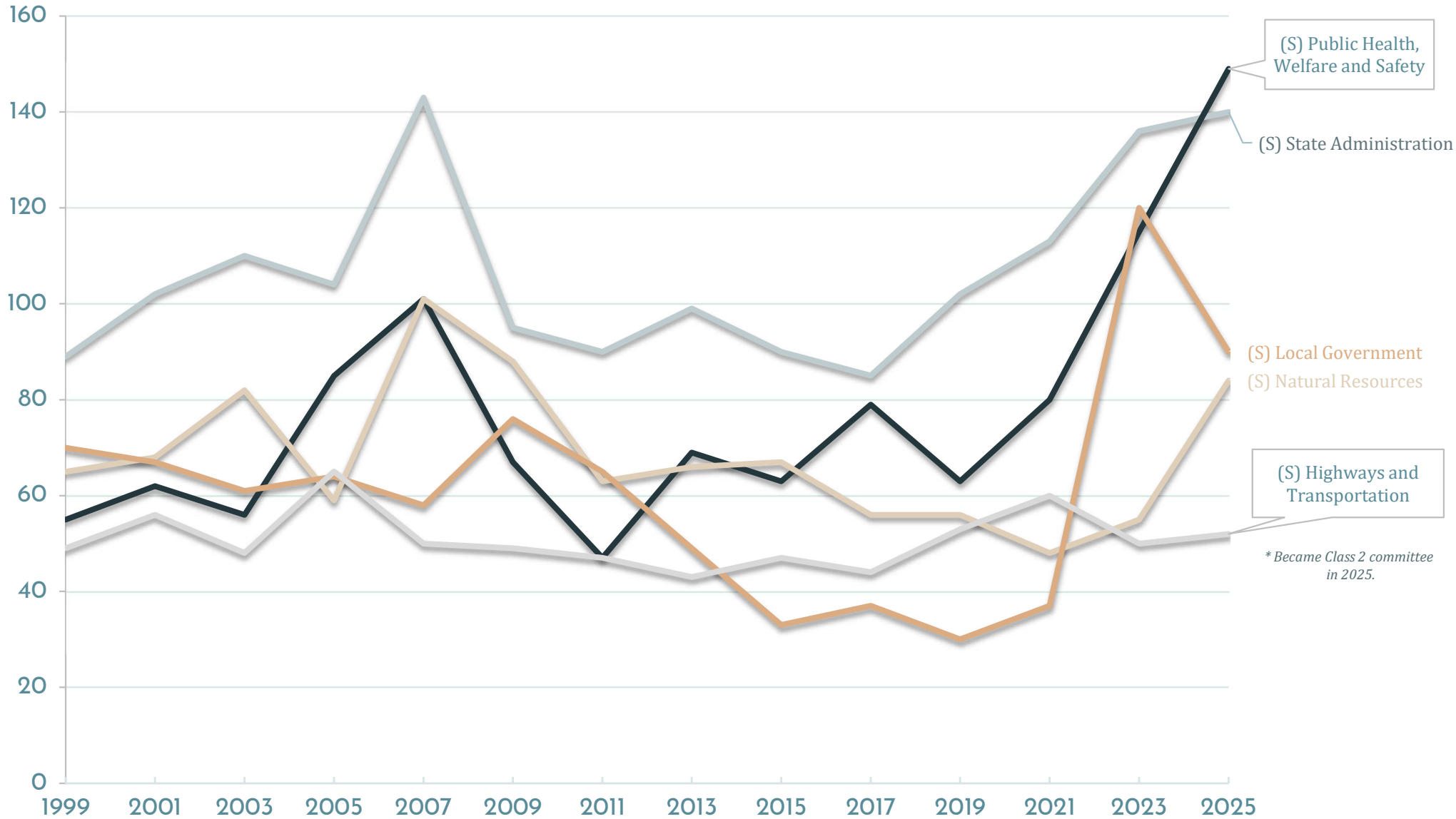
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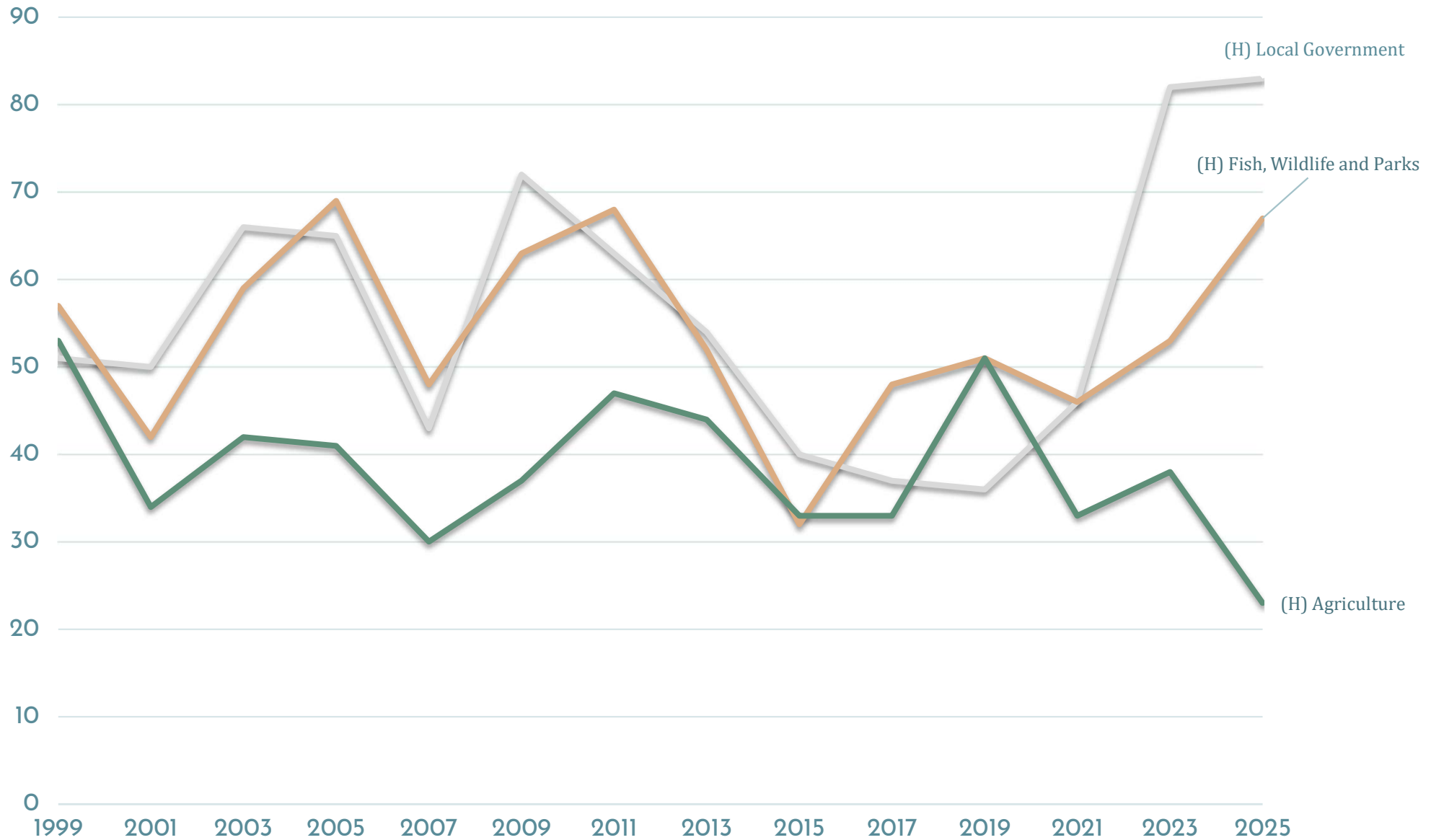
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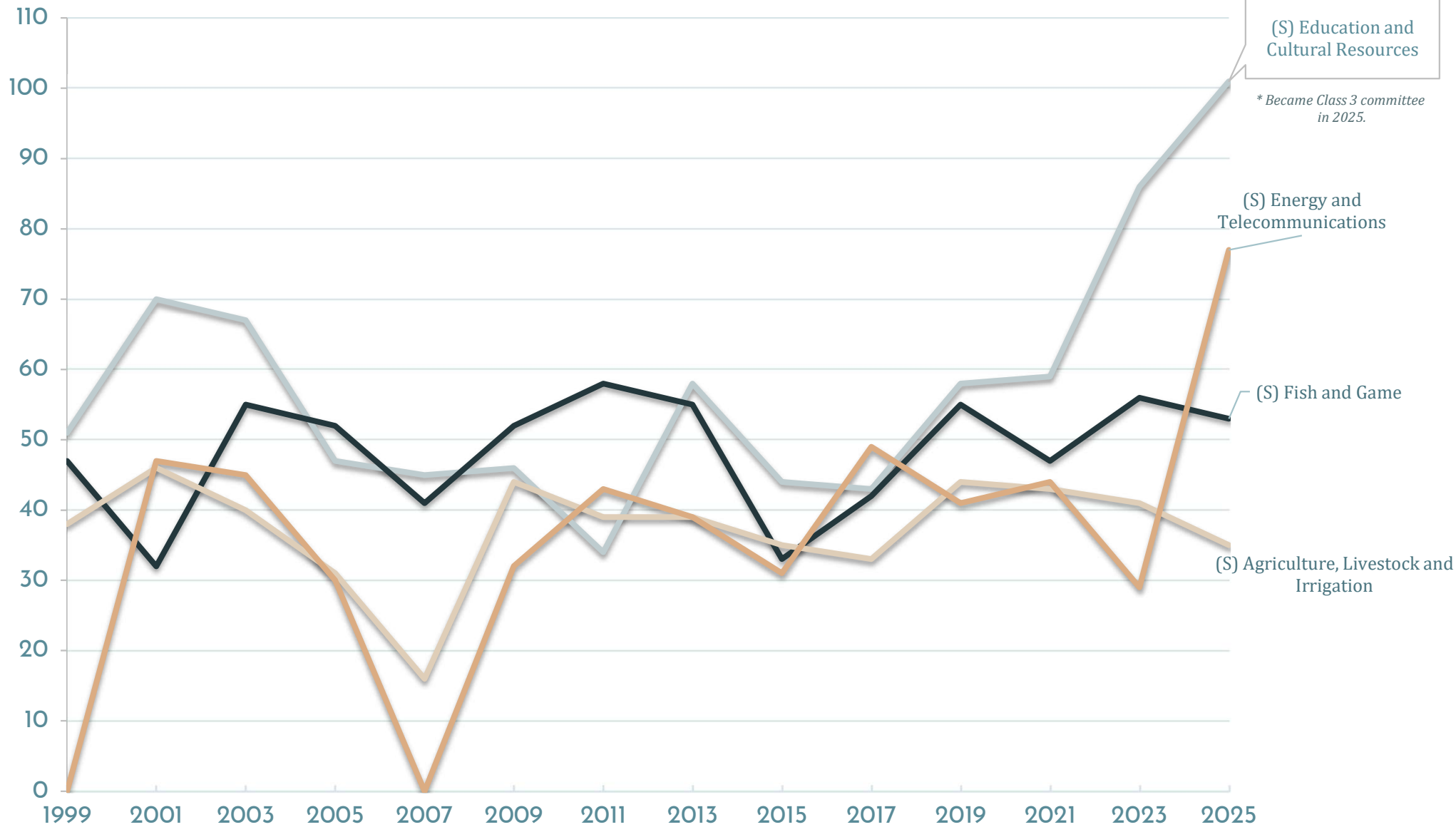


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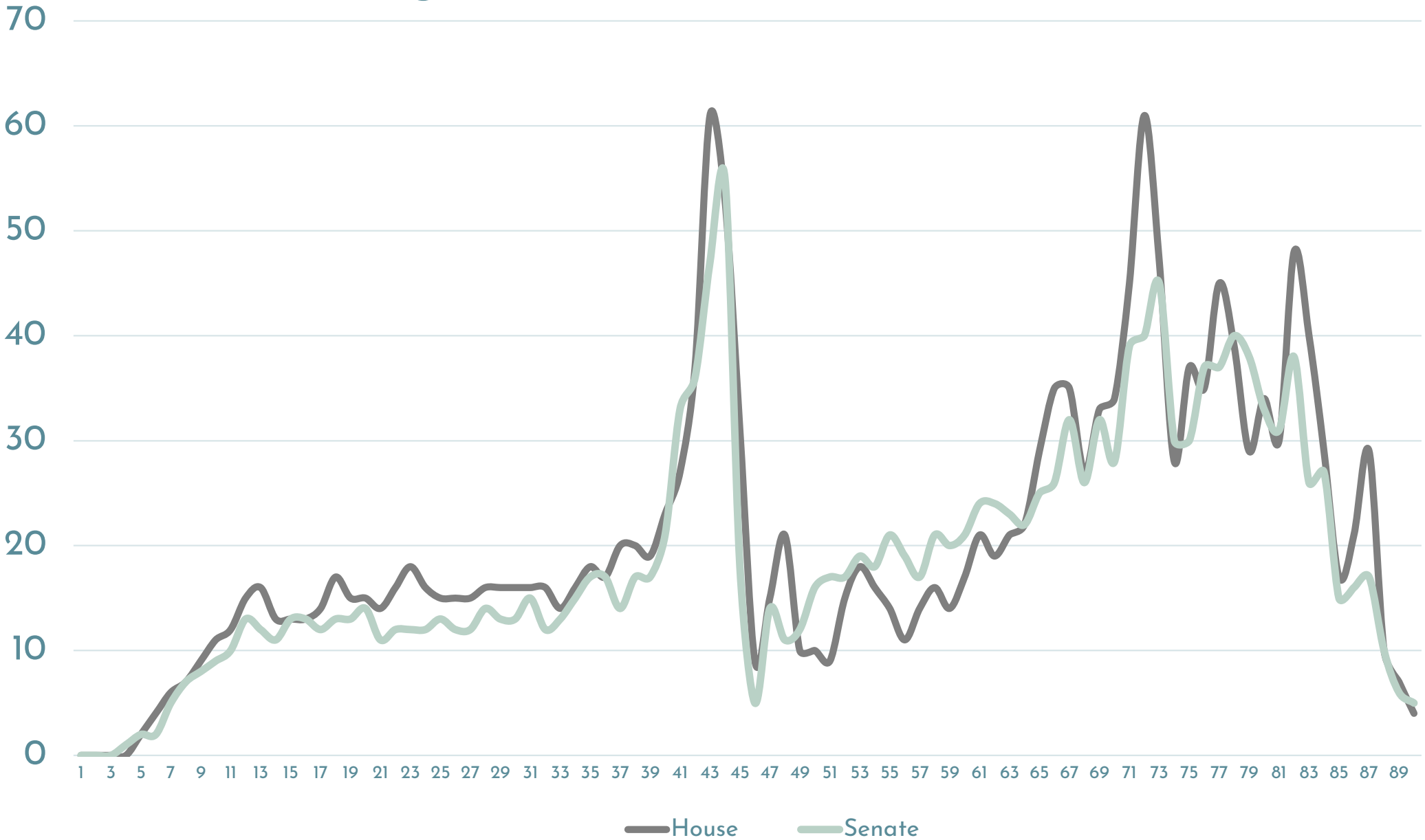


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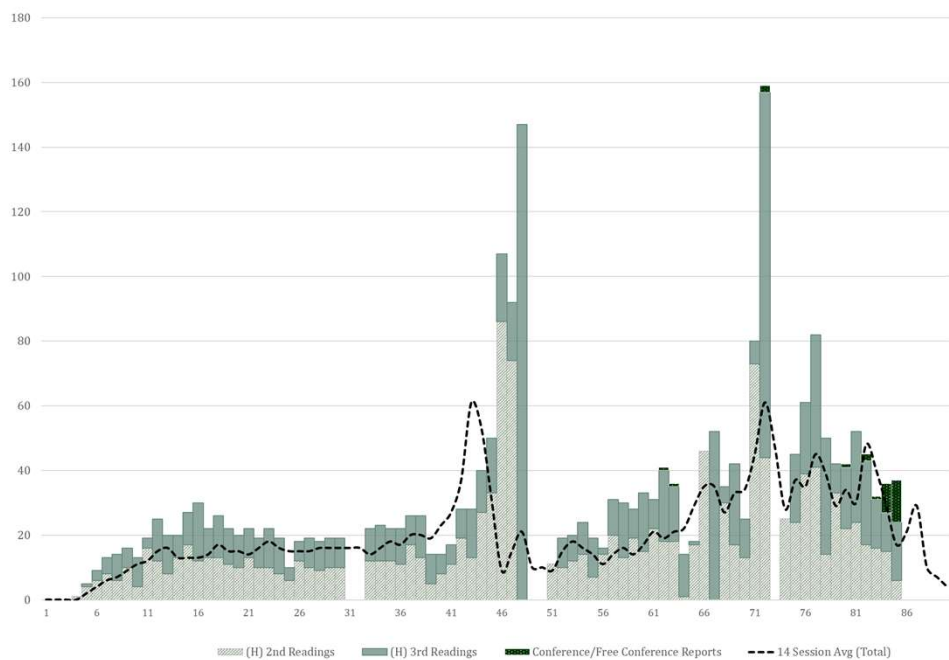


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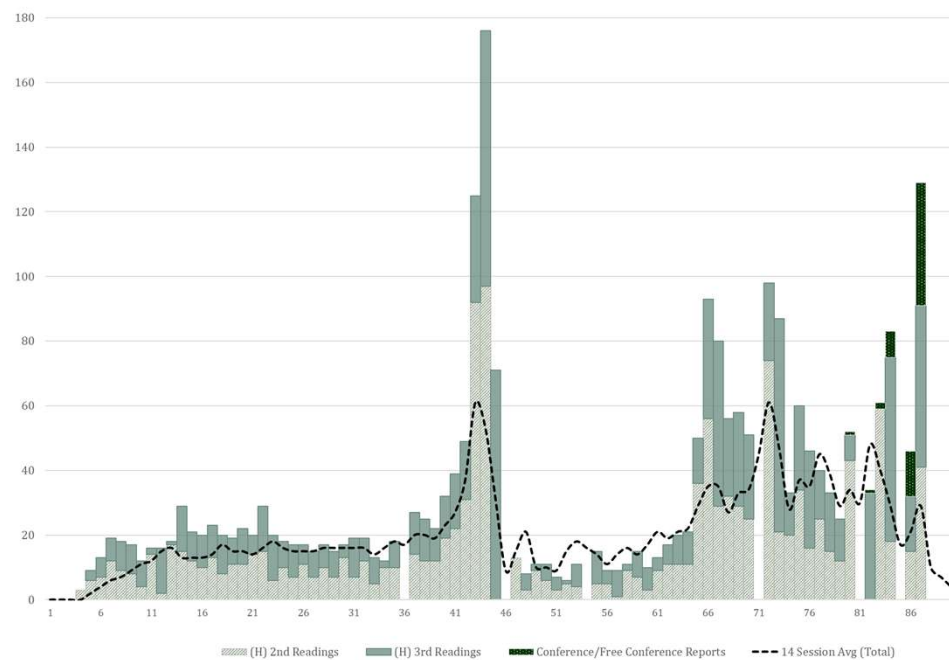
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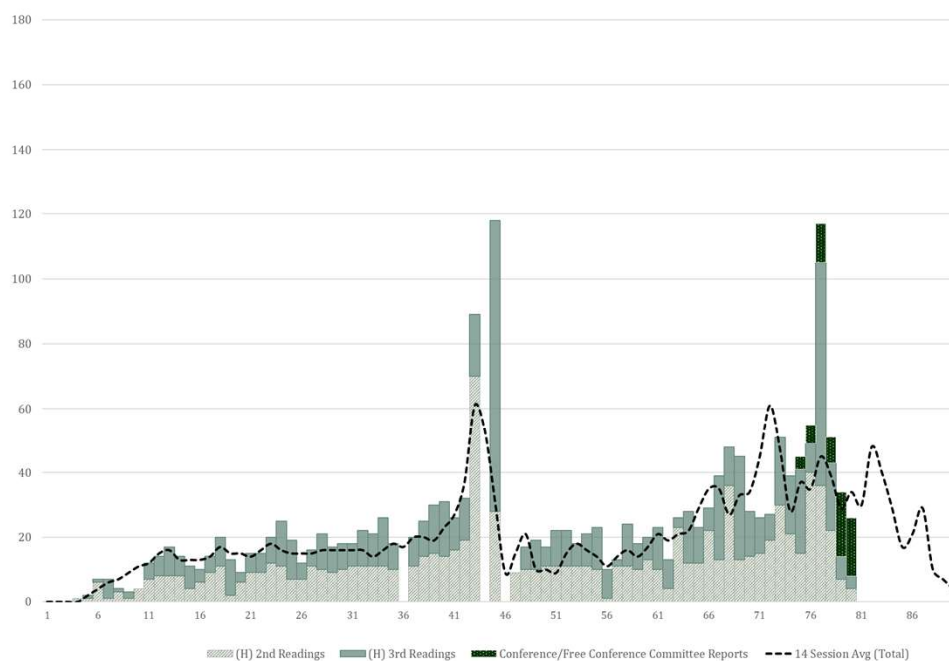
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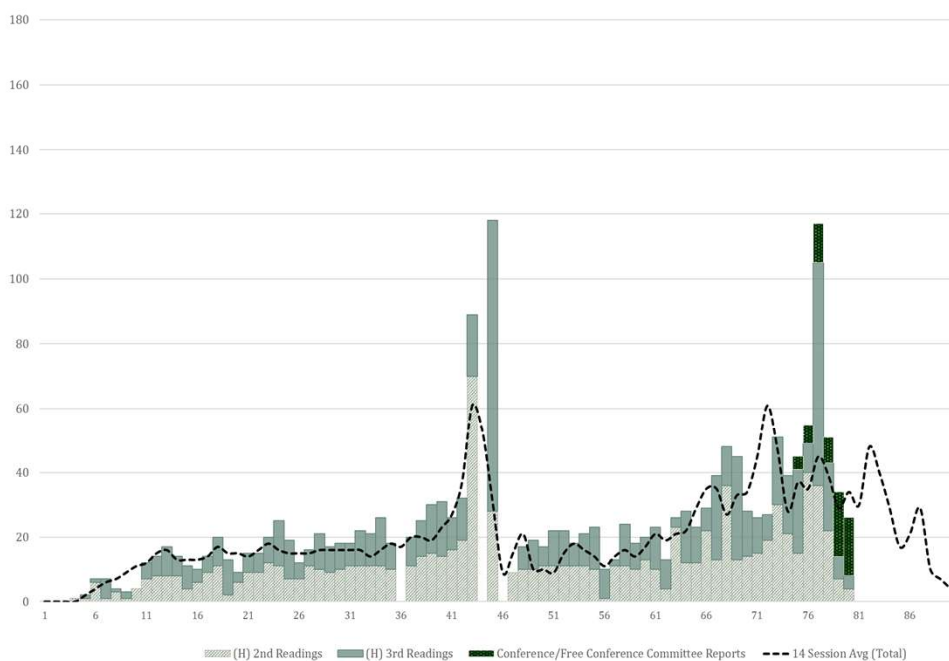
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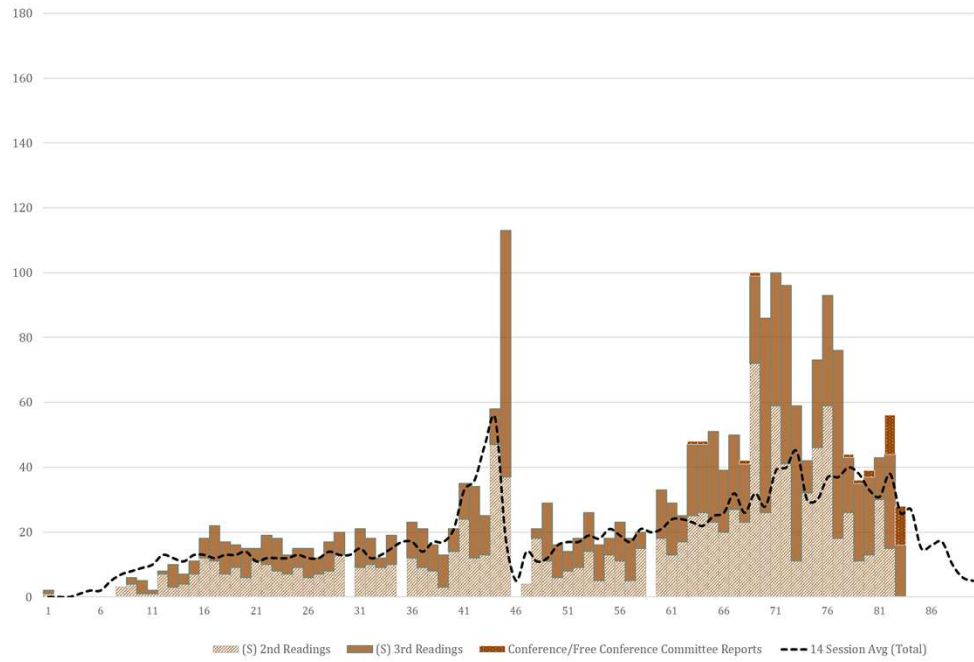
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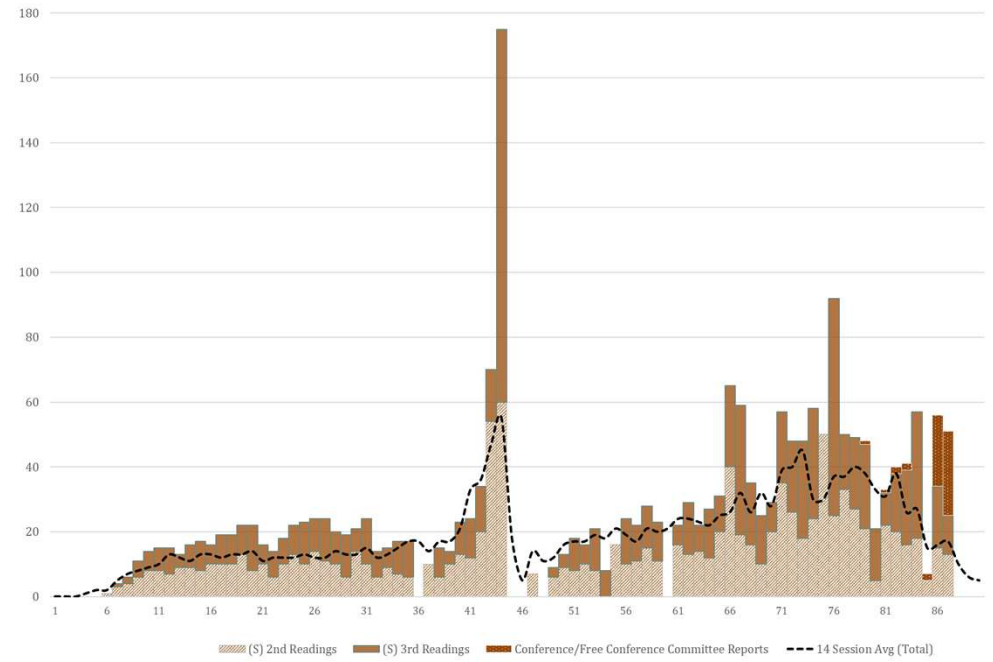
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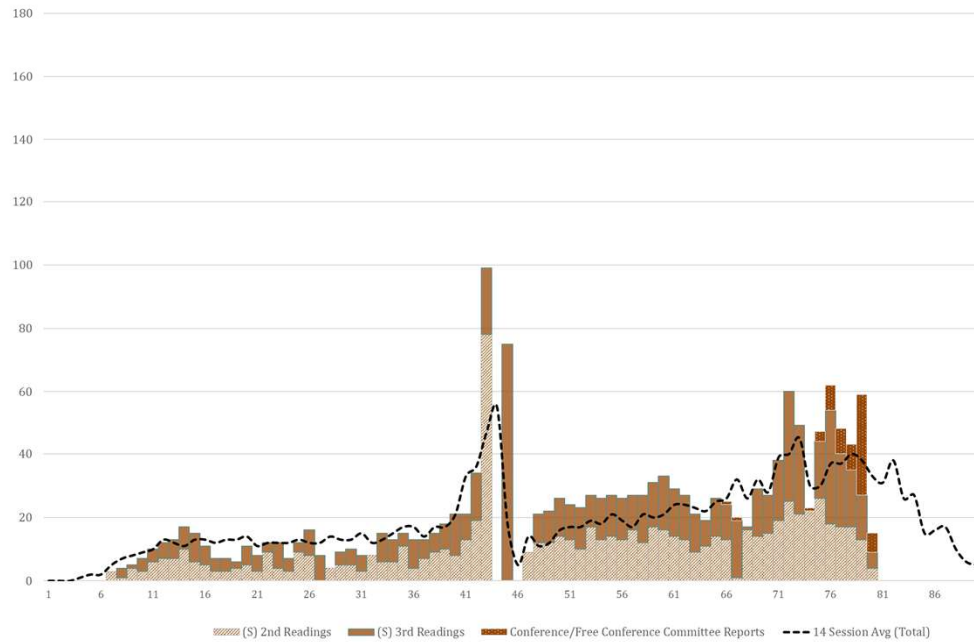
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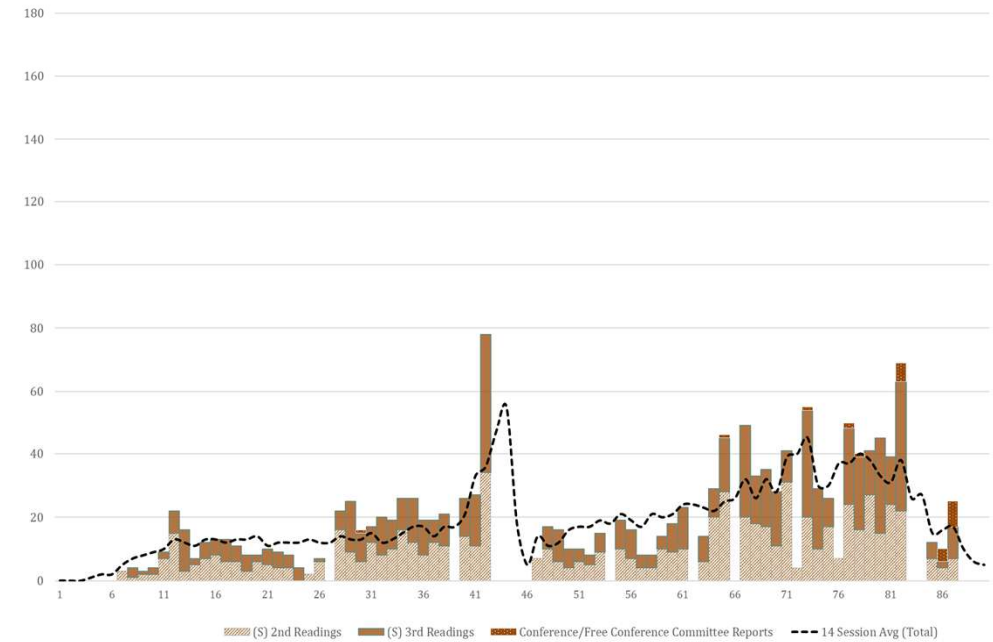
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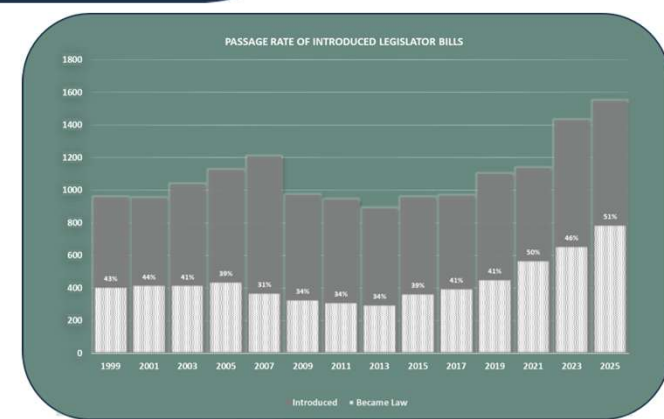
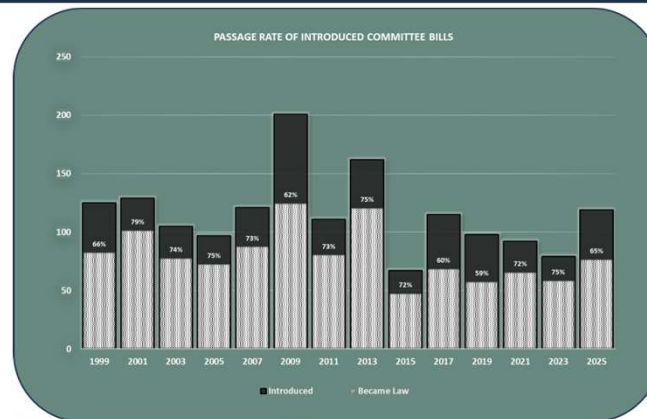
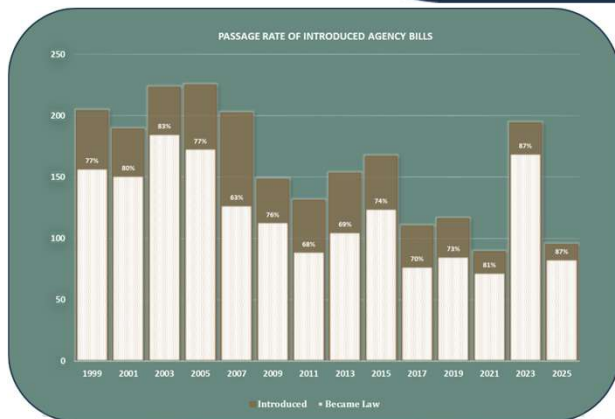
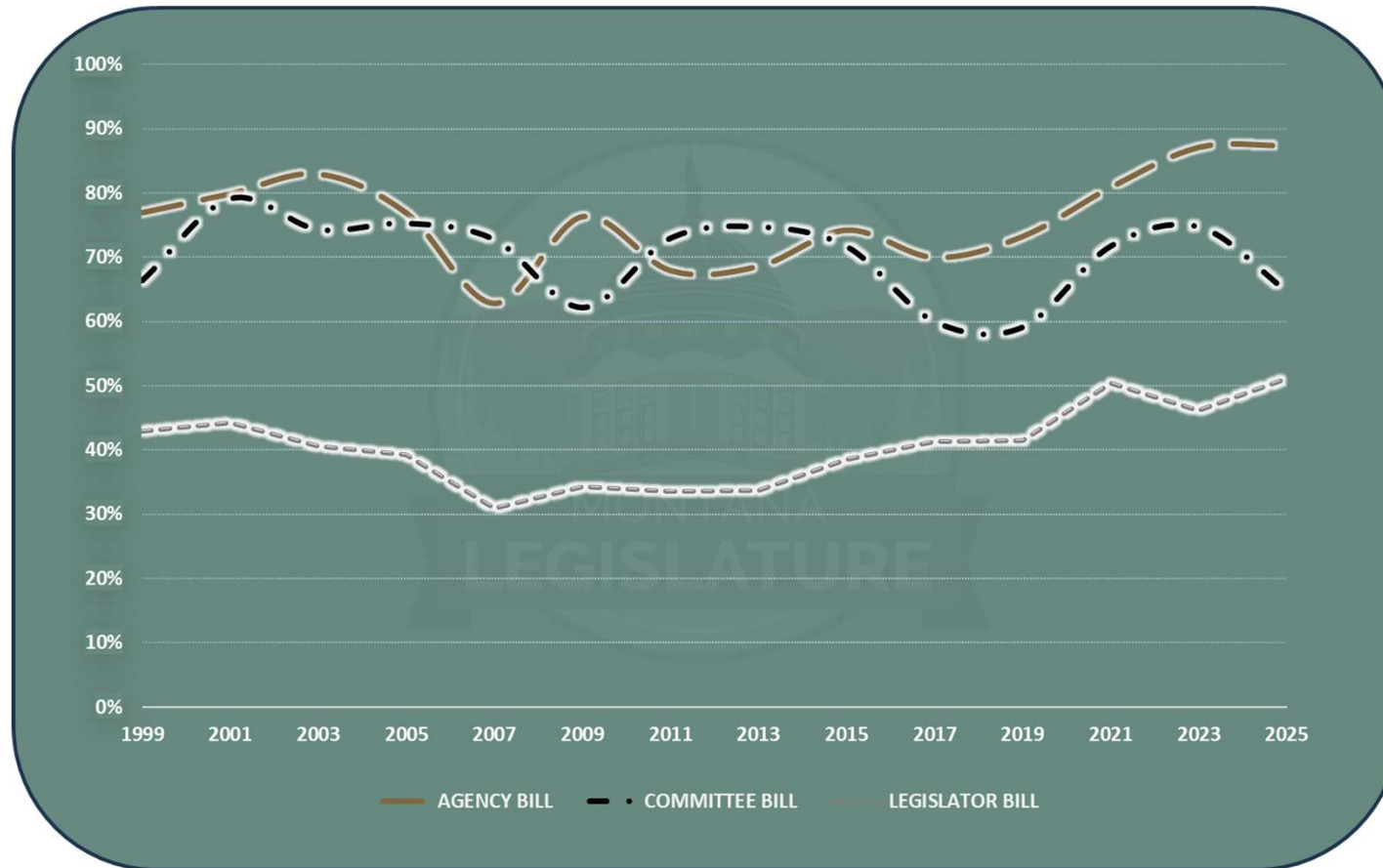
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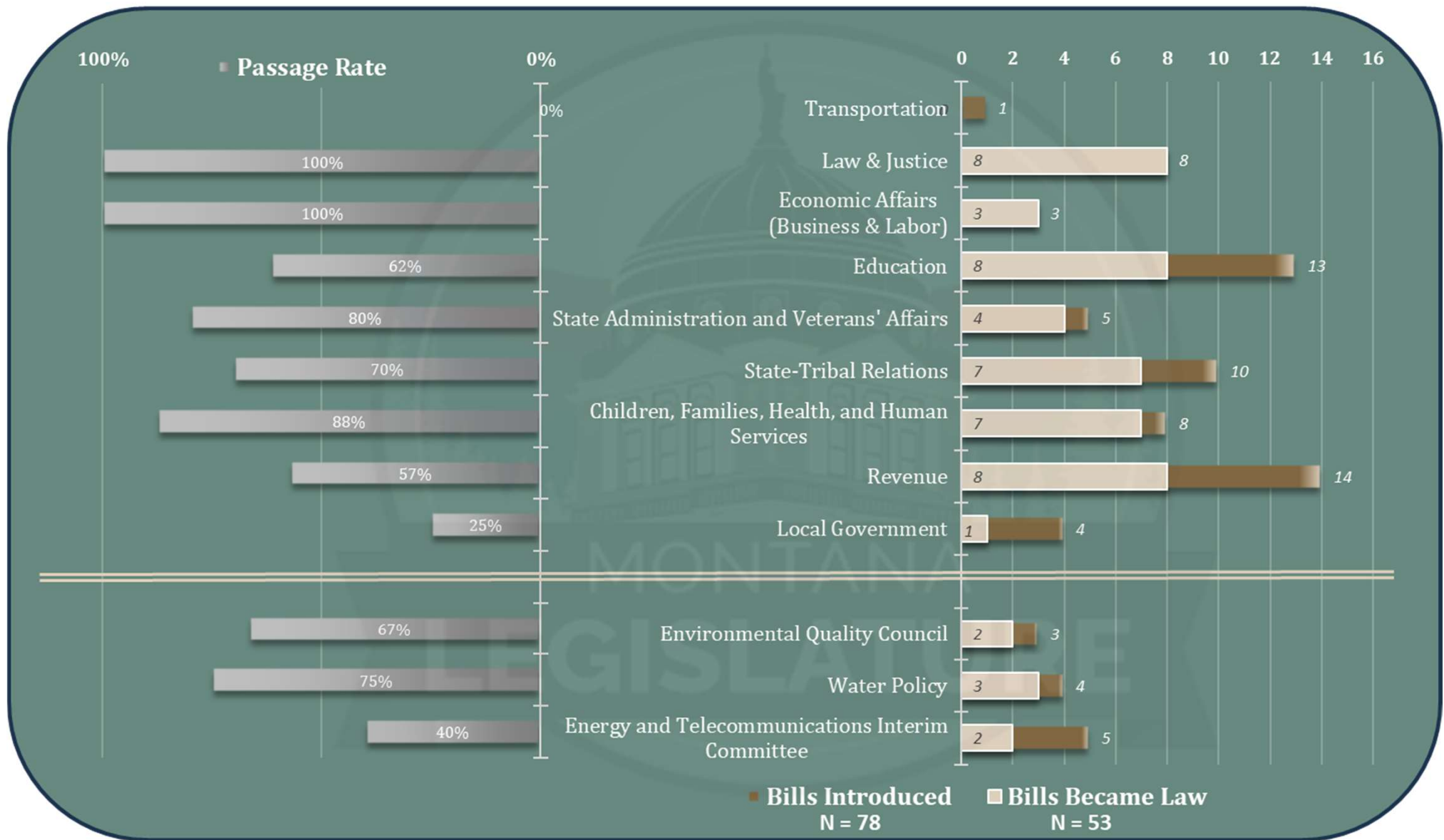


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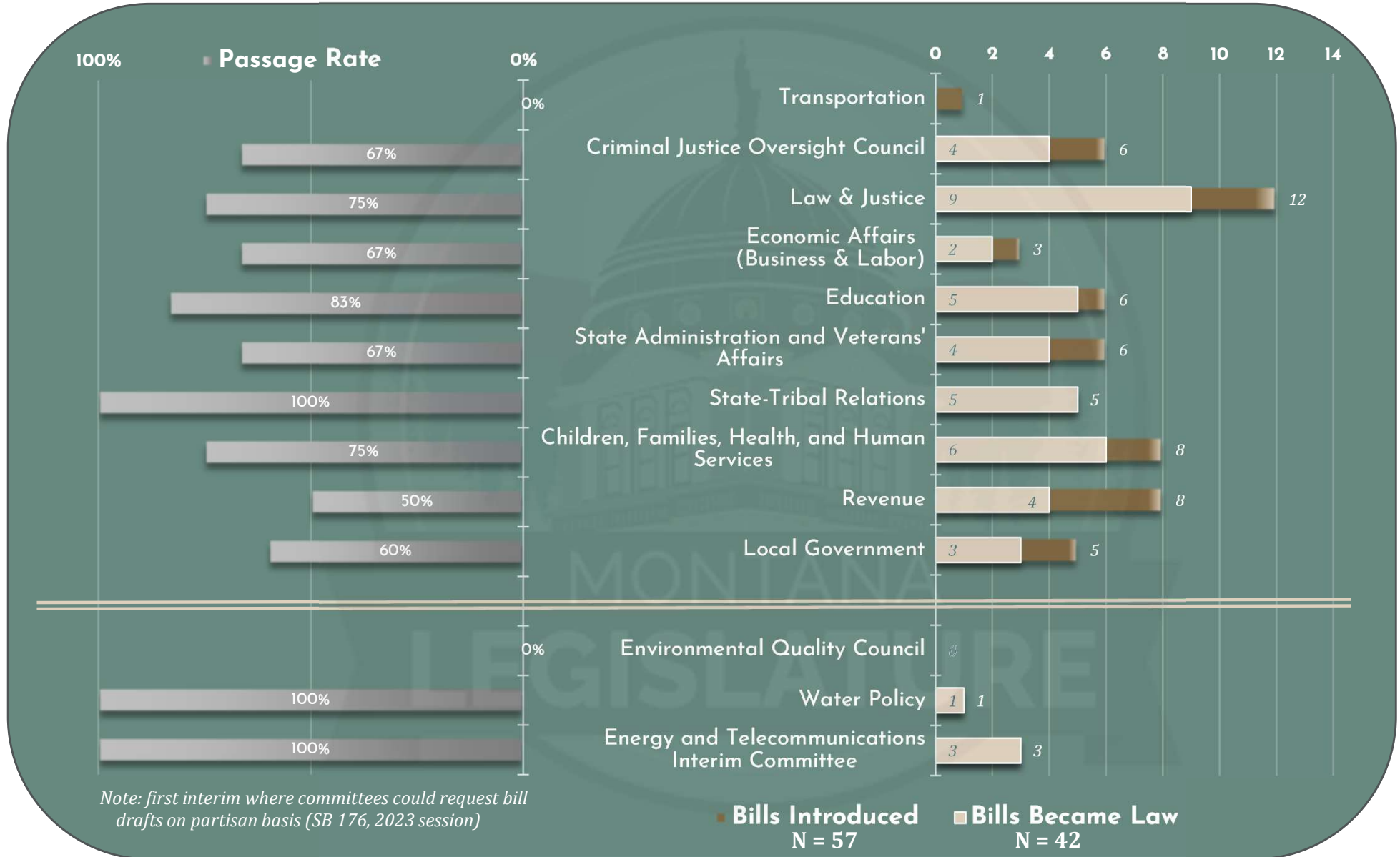


# Results of IC Bills in 2023 Session



Bills requested by committees during the 2021-2022 interim.

# Results of IC Bills in 2025 Session



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