Habsburg Representatives Data

Coding instructions for roll call votes

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See xls file "Roll Call Votes XVIII Session"

Note that we already have data on 22 roll call votes (RCV) following the 1907 election and that we want to add further RCV from the parliamentary protocols. This data was originally entered by Philip J Howe.

To find the remaining RCVs (those from the XIX. and XX. *Sessionen*):

Go to ALEX: http://alex.onb.ac.at/spa.htm

- Go to the *Sachregister* for the relevant session (specifically, the sub-section *Reichsrat und Geschäftsordnung*) and look up *Namentliche Abstimmungen*. This should list all RCVs, including topic and date. (Might be worth saving these index pages for future reference.)
- Link to the "namentliche Abstimmungen" post 1907 sessions: http://alex.onb.ac.at/cgi-content/alex?aid=spa&datum=0021&size=45&page=6249
- Post 1911 sessions: http://alex.onb.ac.at/cgi-content/alex?aid=spa&datum=0021&page=566&size=45
- Find the relevant pages in the body of the *Sitzungsprotokolle*.
- Follow the coding logic you find in the spread sheet (that is, RCV are coded as dummies for each representative, but you do not need to fill in the "0" we can complete them automatically in Stata later).
- In particular look at the codebook (separate sheet in the xls file) and add to the codebook explaining the variables for the rcv you are adding (so we always know which variables denotes which vote in which session).

Note that these entries in the *Protokolle* provide the total number of yes and no votes as well, making it easier to proof our work.

! Please record the total number of rcv on the codebook sheet with the codebook for each rcv (though this has not been done yet for the 11 rcv that are already entered)

!In the sheet Codebook, please add a column with info what the vote was about / the title of the proposal voted upon (again even though this info is missing for the previous rcv) – if you find the previous rcv easily, you could please add this info also for the rcv that are already coded.