TABLE 3. Personal and Committee Staff* Employees of Congress (selected years)

	Committee		Personal	
Year	*Senate*	*House*	*Senate*	*House*
1891[a]	41	62	39	—
1914	198	105	72	[b]
1930	163	112	280	870
1935	172	122	424	870
1947	290	193	590	1,440
1957	558	375	1,115	2,441
1967	621	589	1,749	4,055
1972	918	783	2,426	5,280
1977	1,184	1,868	3,903[c]	6,939

[a]1891–1947 House figures are based on authorized positions. Figures quoted for the House are based on clerk-hire payroll for a selected month during the year. Months vary. House committee staff in 1891 included 37 session clerks.

[b]No limit on number of staff; staff allowance of $1500/year per representative.

[c]Includes Personal Committee Aides (S. Res. 60).

Source: Reports of the Secretary of the Senate; *Congressional Record;* Hearings of the Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives, FY 1949–77; and statutes at large 1891–1935.

*Designated minority staff is as follows: Senate: 1959 (13), 1962 (51), 1965 (67), 1972 (147), and 1976 (228); House: 1951 (16), 1965 (53), 1972 (132), and 1976 (256). *Source:* G. B. Galloway, *The Legislative Process in Congress* (1955); Jt. Comm. on the Org. of Cong., Hearings (1965); H. Rept. 93–916 (Bolling Comm.); Sen. Comm. Syst. Comm.; Sen. Rep. Policy Comm.; and Fox (ed.), unpub. MS.