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This Research & Politics Dataverse repository contains the replication materials (data, code, and log) for "Private Members' Bills & Parliamentary Motions: Who Bothers?"by Eunseong Oh, and Indridi H. Indridason. Please cite the published article when using these files.

1 Files

- README.pdf: Document listing all included files and the format of each file, to instruct how the replication shall be conducted (this file).
- PMB Analysis Replication RAP_dataverse.R: Code file to replicate the analyses in the paper and in the supplementary materials. The file includes code to produce all the tables as they appear in the manuscript. User should set the working directory as these files and outputs are saved locally when replicating.
- PMB Analysis_log.log: Output with results from the software that has been used for the analysis
- Explanatory Memo PMB.txt: Explanatory memo describing data required for replication of analysis and specifying how variables are coded for substantive interpretation.

2 Data

- bills_and_motions_full.csv: Primary data for replication, containing all necessary variables for analyzing bills and motions in Alþingi.
- MP_sponsored_bills.R: Dataset containing the private member bills sponsored by each legislature in each session.
- MP_sponsored_motions.R: Dataset containing the private member motions sponsored by each legislature in each session.

3 Software and Analysis

Analyses were conducted on a Mac M3 Pro (18GB RAM, Tahoe 26.2) with R version 4.5.2 (2025-10-31). Replicating the code requires these R packages: marginaleffects_0.30.0; texreg_1.39.4; glmmTMB_1.1.13; tidyr_1.3.2; dplyr_1.1.4; ;common_1.1.3.