



Congress Reconsidered

edited by

Lawrence C. Dodd
University of Texas at Austin

and

Bruce I. Oppenheimer
Brandeis University

Biblioteca de la Corte Suprema	
Nº de Orden	122.490
Ubicación	FS300



PRAEGER PUBLISHERS · New York

DONACION
URIOSTE, MERCEDES

Contents

Preface	v
Acknowledgments	ix
Part I Patterns of Congressional Change	
1. The Changing Senate: From the 1950s to the 1970s <i>Norman J. Ornstein, Robert L. Peabody, and David W. Rohde</i>	3
2. The House in Transition <i>Lawrence C. Dodd and Bruce I. Oppenheimer</i>	21
3. Congressional Dynamics and the Decline of Competitive Congressional Elections <i>Albert D. Cover and David R. Mayhew</i>	54
Part II Organizational Dynamics and the Congressional Process	
4. The Conservative Coalition in Congress <i>John F. Manley</i>	75
5. The Rules Committee: New Arm of Leadership in a Decentralized House <i>Bruce I. Oppenheimer</i>	96
6. Committee Reform and the Revenue Process <i>Catherine E. Rudder</i>	117
	xi

7. Congress in Organizational Perspective <i>Joseph Cooper</i>	140
Part III Congress, the Executive, and Public Policy	
8. The New Congressional Budget Process: The Hows and Whys of House-Senate Differences <i>John W. Ellwood and James A. Thurber</i>	163
9. Congress and the Intelligence Community <i>John T. Elliff</i>	193
10. Congressional Oversight: Structures and Incentives <i>Morris S. Ogul</i>	207
11. Congress and the President: Enemies or Partners? <i>James L. Sundquist</i>	222
Part IV Congress and the Future	
12. Will Reform Change Congress? <i>Charles O. Jones</i>	247
13. Strengthening a Congressional Strength <i>Richard F. Fenno, Jr.</i>	261
14. Congress and the Quest for Power <i>Lawrence C. Dodd</i>	269
Bibliography	308
The Contributors	313