

**Provisions of Law Named in  
Donald Trump's Signing Statements**  
Inauguration through November 2, 2017

**SUMMARY OF COUNTS**

Total Signing Statements	Total Congressional Enactments Receiving Signing Statements	Types of Statements	Number of Provisions of Law Specifically Named in Signing Statements	Mentions of Unnamed Provisions	Total Objections
6	5	Rhetorical 1	104	8	111
		Constitutional 5			
		Other 0			

## DETAILS

Signing Statement Number	Act and Public Law Number	Rhetorical or Constitutional	Specific Provisions Named in Statement	Count of Specified Provisions	Unspecified Provisions	Number of Mentions of Unspecified Provisions
2017-01	H.R. 244, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (P.L. 115-31)	Constitutional	Division C § 8049 § 8058 § 8077 § 8081 § 8116 Division J one heading Division B § 527 Division C § 8101 Division F § 517 Division C § 8103 Division C § 8040 § 8075 § 8114 § 9005 § 9011 § 9014 four headings Division B § 509 § 519 § 530 Division J § 7010(c) § 7013(a)	91	0	3

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			§ 7025(c) § 7029 § 7031(e)(2) § 7037 § 7042 § 7043 § 7044 § 7045 § 7048 § 7060 § 7070 § 7071 Division J § 7031(c) Division J § 7070(b)(2)(A) Division E § 622 Division B § 537 Division C § 10006(b) Division D § 401 Division J § 7041(b)(3) Division N § 310 § 311 §402 § 502(d) § 503 Division E § 713(1) and (2) Division C § 8009			

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			Division C, § 8134 Division J § 7063 Division K § 418  Division A § 716 Division C § 8005 § 8014 § 8070(a)(2) § 8076 Division H § 210 Division C § 8012(b) § 8035(b) Division F § 532 Division G § 101 § 102 a proviso under the heading "Administrative Provisions— Forest Service" Division N § 605(c) § 610  Numerous provisions authorize congressional committees to veto a			

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			<p>particular use of appropriated funds (e.g., Division C, § 8058)</p> <p>Numerous provisions ... condition the authority of officers to spend or reallocate funds on the approval of congressional committees (e.g., Division A  § 702  § 706  § 717  Division D  § 101(a)  § 201(a)  Division G  § 403  § 409  Division K  § 188  § 222  § 405  § 406</p> <p>Provisions that allocate benefits on the basis of race, ethnicity, and gender (e.g., Division B under the heading "Minority Business Development" Division C</p>			

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			§ 8016 § 8021 § 8038 § 8042  Division H under the headings: i. "Departmental Management Salaries and Expenses," ii. "School Improvement Programs," and iii. "Historically Black College and University Capital Financing Program Account"  Division K under the heading "Native American Housing Block Grants"  Division K § 213			
2017-02	H.R. 366, the DHS Stop Asset and Vehicle Excess Act (P.L. 115-__)	Constitutional	One provision of the bill ... purports to require the Under Secretary to recommend budget	1	0	0

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			rescissions to the Congress if the Under Secretary determines that DHS component heads have not taken adequate steps to achieve optimal vehicle fleet size in the previous fiscal year. My Administration ... will respectfully treat the provision in a manner consistent with Article II, section 3 of the Constitution ....			
2017-03	HR 3364, the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act	Constitutional	sections 253 and 257 ... purport to displace the President's exclusive constitutional authority to recognize foreign governments, including their territorial bounds, in conflict with the Supreme Court's recent decision in <i>Zivotofsky v. Kerry</i> .	2	0	0
			section 216 seeks to grant the Congress the ability to change the law outside the constitutionally required process	1	0	0
			certain provisions, such as sections 254 and 257,	2	0	1

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			<p>purport to direct my subordinates in the executive branch to undertake certain diplomatic initiatives, in contravention of the President's exclusive constitutional authority to determine the time, scope, and objectives of international negotiations</p> <p>other provisions, such as sections 104, 107, 222, 224, 227, 228, and 234, would require me to deny certain individuals entry into the United States, without an exception for the President's responsibility to receive ambassadors under Article II, section 3 of the Constitution</p>	7	0	1
2017-04	HR 3364, the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act	Constitutional	Since this bill was first introduced, I have expressed my concerns to Congress about the many ways it improperly encroaches on Executive power, disadvantages American companies, and hurts the interests of our European allies.	1	0	1



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			...the bill remains seriously flawed – particularly because it encroaches on the executive branch's authority to negotiate. Congress could not even negotiate a healthcare bill after seven years of talking. By limiting the Executive's flexibility, this bill makes it harder for the United States to strike good deals for the American people, and will drive China, Russia, and North Korea much closer together. The Framers of our Constitution put foreign affairs in the hands of the President.			1
2017-05	S.J. Res. 49, the Charlottesville Resolution	Rhetorical	none	0	0	0
2017-06	H.R. 2989, the Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Commission Act	Constitutional	Consistent with Signing Statements issued by President Obama and President Reagan regarding similar legislation, I understand that, with respect to their work on the	0	1	0

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			Commission, the members of the Congress and their appointees "will be able to participate only in ceremonial or advisory functions" and "not in matters involving the administration of the act in light of the separation of powers and the Appointments and Ineligibility Clauses of the Constitution."			

