

Congress

The House sits,
not for serious discussion,
but to sanction the conclusions of
its Committees as rapidly as possible.
It legislates in its committee rooms;
not by the determination of majorities,
but by the resolutions of
specially-commissioned minorities;
so that it is not far from the truth
to say that Congress in session
is Congress on special exhibition,
whilst Congress in its committee rooms
is Congress at work.

Woodrow Wilson, Congressional Government