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SUBJECT: Clinton First-Year Legislative Record

Congress has completed its work for the year (hooray!), and the results are noteworthy.

According to Howard Paster's shop, President Clinton has just compiled one of the very best -- and perhaps THE best -- first year congressional record of any president in the past 32 years.

Here are the rates of Presidential success on congressional role call votes, based on all roll call votes on which the Administration had a position:

Clinton ('93)	87.6%
Bush ('89)	63.2%
Reagan ('81)	82.4%
Carter ('77)	75.4%
Ford ('74)	58.2%
Nixon ('69)	74.0%
Johnson ('64)	88.0%
Kennedy ('61)	81.0%

As it is, President Clinton's rate is second only to LBJ during this 32 year span. Had the Brady Bill been a roll call vote (it was voice voted), then President Clinton's success rate would have been 88.3%, which would have been the best of any president during this period.

My thanks to all of you who helped on the many national security votes that are a part of this record!

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