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## Carolina Solons Score High in Answering Roll Calls

By CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY

WASHINGTON  
CONGRESS TURNED out in three for 1955 roll-call votes, continuing a slow, steady climb in Voting-Participation scores. On the average, members voted on nearly one of every 10 roll calls. Congressional Quarterly reported.

Even when they didn't vote, most congressmen sent On The Record by announcing their stand. Sen. Ervin voted "yes" or "no" on 37 per cent of the Senate roll-call votes. Sen. Kerr scored 91 per cent in Voting-Participation.

Rep. Charles Hays voted "yes" or "no" on 95 per cent of the 26 roll-call votes. Hays' record in the 10th District of his stand on 96 per cent of the 26 roll calls of 1955-56 by voting or announcing his position.

LOWEST HOUSE  
Republican and Democratic senators averaged 86 per cent each, a bit below the House averages. Considerable spread showed up on the regional record of Democratic senators in the Senate, the Midwest leading at 92 per cent and the East trailing at 77 per cent.

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James E. Murray (Mont.) at 49. Twenty-seven Democrats scored 90 per cent or higher. Four senators had 100 per cent records, never missing a roll-call vote: J. William (D. Fla.), J. William (D. Fla.), J. William (D. Fla.), J. William (D. Fla.).

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their lapses by going On The Record. Democratic Senators averaged 96 per cent, Republicans 94 per cent.

REGIONS TOP 90  
All the regions had high marks for On The Record. Republicans: East, 97 per cent; West, 95, Midwest, 92; Democrats: Midwest, 90; South, 86; West, 86; East, 95. Thirteen Republicans and 14 Democrats scored 100 per cent. Only three Republicans ranked below 90 per cent, with William E. Jenner, 1st, trailing at 75 per cent. Lowest on the Democratic side were Dennis Chavez (N.M.) and Albert Gore (Tenn.) at 63 per cent each. Thirty-eight of the 47 Republicans and 43 of the 49 Democrats scored 90 per cent or better. Among the party leaders, Knowland and Saltonstall scored 100 per cent; Johnson and Clements 97 per cent.

Democrats raised their Voting-Participation scores and Republicans dipped slightly from the level of the 83rd Congress, when Republicans averaged 88 per cent, Democrats 82 per cent. Sen. Ervin scored 97 per cent in 83rd Congress Voting-Participation. Sen. Scott was not then in the Senate.

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## Famous Gate Isn't There

By DORIS FLEESON

Jerusalem

TO THE distinguished company of men who have had great

reputations thrust upon them must be added the name of Simcha Mandelbaum.

The 31-year-old Mandelbaum Gate is known in thousands of Middle East towns, as the only point on Israel's borders through which they may pass from an Arab state into Israel.

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