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'Do Nothing Congress?' House Passed More Than 350 Bills That Sit on Harry Reid's Desk, Says Congresswoman

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Editor's Note:

Rep. Marsha Blackburn will join Mike Opelka, Saturday morning on TheBlaze Radio's "Pure Opelka" (8am eastern).

According to many liberal media outlets, the House of Representatives has been a complete failure. Hosts and guests on various MSNBC programs frequently call this the "Do Nothing Congress," while slamming the GOP leadership for the lack of bills being passed.

Is this an accurate portrayal?

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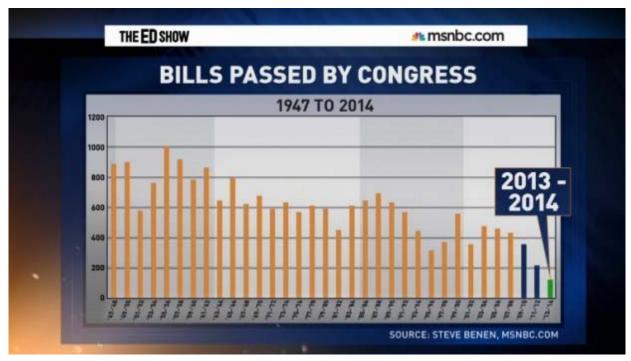


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Al Sharpton and Ed Schultz have repeatedly bludgeoned their viewers with statistics and charts claiming that this Congress has been the least productive legislative body in America's history.

However, according to Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), the House has passed a bevy of bills that are sitting on Harry Reid's desk in the Senate.

How many bills? Blackburn told TheBlaze that 356 bills made it through the House and are languishing in the Senate.

Additionally, according to the congresswoman, 98 percent of those bills were passed with bipartisan support. She also pointed out that 200 of the bills were passed in the House with unanimous support from the entire chamber and more than 100 were passed with 75% support of House Democrats.

To make her point that the House is working, but the Senate is where the obstruction exists, Blackburn printed all of