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**THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS.**  
Term commences March 4, 1851, and terminates March 4, 1853.  
The First Session opens on Monday, December 1, 1851.

**SENATE.**  
The Senate consists of two Senators from each State. Since the admission of California, there are thirty-one States, represented by sixty-two Senators. The Senators who held over from the 4th last March were forty-one, viz: eighteen Whigs and twenty-three Democrats. Of the twenty-one new Senators, three are yet to be elected from the following States:

California—Legislature Democratic.  
Connecticut—Legislature to be chosen in April, 1852.  
Tennessee—Legislature Whig.

**SENATORS HOLDING OVER AND ELECT.**  
Whigs in italic; Democrats in roman; those marked F. S. are Free-soilers or Abolitionists; U, those elected as Union men; S. R., those elected as Southern or State Rights men.

Term	Whig	Dem.	Free-soil.	Abol.	Union	S. R.
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Wisconsin	J. M. Calhoun	W. L. G. Brown				
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Of the members elect, and those holding over, thirty-four are Democrats, twenty-one are Whigs, and four Free-soilers. Of the Free-soilers, Hale and Seward were elected by a union of Whigs and Free-soilers; Sumner and Chase were elected by Democrats and Free-soilers combined. Dodge, (Democrat) of Wisconsin; Fish, (Whig) of New York; Foote, (Whig) of Vermont; and Wade, (Whig) of Ohio, are also put down by some as Free-soilers.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
The House consists of two hundred and thirty-three members and four Territorial delegates. These delegates, however, have no vote. Annexed are the names of the

MEMBERS ELECT.	MEMBERS ELECT.
1 John Briggs, (S. R.)	5 George S. Houston
2 James A. B. Smith	6 W. R. W. Cobb
3 Samp. W. Harris, (S. R.)	7 Alex. White
4 William R. Smith	8
1 Robt. W. Johnson, (S. R.)	
1 Charles Chapman	3 C. F. Cleveland
2 C. M. Ingersoll	4 O. S. Seymour
1 Edward C. Marshall	2 J. W. McCorkle
1 George R. Riddle	
1 Edward C. Cabell	
1 J. W. Jackson, (S. R.)	5 E. W. Chastain, (U.)
2 James Johnson, (U.)	6 Junius Hillier, (U.)
3 David J. Bailey, (S. R.)	7 A. H. Stephens, (U.)
4 Charles Murphy, (U.)	8 Robert Toombs, (U.)
1 James Lockhart	6 Willis A. Gorman
2 Cyrus L. Dunham	7 John G. Davis
3 John L. Robinson	8 Daniel Mace
4 Samuel W. Parker	9 Graham N. Fitch
5 Thomas A. Hendricks	10 Samuel Brenton
1 William H. Bissell	5 Wm. A. Richardson
2 Willis Allen	6 Thompson Campbell
3 Orlando B. Ficklin	7 Richard Yates
4 Richard S. Moloney	10 R. H. Stanton
1 Lincoln L. Clark	2 Bernhard Hent
1 Linn Boyd	6 Addison White
2 Benj. E. Grey	7 John C. Beckwith
3 Presley Boring	8 John C. Beckwith
4 William T. Ward	9 J. C. Mason
5 James W. Stone	10 R. H. Stanton
1 Louis S. Martin, (S. R.)	3 Alex. G. Penn, (S. R.)
2 Wm. T. Hamilton	4 Isaac E. Morse, (S. R.)
3 Edward Hammond	
1 Moses McDonald	5 Ephraim K. Smart
2 John Appleton	6 Israel Washburn, Jr.
3 Robert Goodenow	7 Thomas J. D. Fuller
4 Charles Andrews	
1 William Appleton	6 George T. Davis
2 Robt. Rantoul, Jr., (F. S.)	7 John Z. Goodrich
3 James H. Duncan	8 Horace Mann, (F. S.)
4 R. Thompson	9 Orin Fowler
5 Charles Allen, (F. S.)	10 Zeno Scudder
1 Richard I. Boone	4 Thomas Y. Wish
2 Wm. T. Hamilton	5 Alexander Evans
3 Edward Hammond	6 Joseph S. Cotnam
1 Ebenezer J. Pennington	3 James I. Conger
2 C. E. Stuart	
1 John F. Durby	4 Willard P. Hall
2 Gideon Parler	5 John S. Phelps
3 John G. Miller	
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