

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

(Legislative Day of Tuesday, June 24, 2025)

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Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2159–2177, and S. Res. 302–305. **Page S3533**

Measures Passed:

Juneteenth National Independence Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 290, commemorating June 19, 2025, as “Juneteenth National Independence Day” in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which news of the end of slavery reached the slaves in the Southwestern States, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S3536**

DIPG Pediatric Brain Cancer Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 303, expressing support for the designation of May 17, 2025, as “DIPG Pediatric Brain Cancer Awareness Day” to raise awareness of, and encourage research on, diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma tumors and pediatric cancers in general. **Page S3536**

75th Anniversary of the Outbreak of the Korean War: Senate agreed to S. Res. 304, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the critical importance of maintaining military readiness in defense of the United States and its allies. **Page S3536**

Kies Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Kenneth Kies, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S3526–30**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 326), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3526**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 3:30 p.m., on Thursday, June 26, 2025. **Pages S3536–37**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 56 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 325), Paul Dabbar, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce. **Pages S3523–25, S3543**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—326) **Pages S3525–26**

Recess: Senate convened at 3:30 p.m. and recessed at 7:17 p.m., until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2025. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S3536–37.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Pamela J. Bondi, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

PRESIDENT’S SPECIAL MESSAGE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President’s special message of June 3, 2025, after receiving testimony from Senators Schmitt and Schatz; and Russell T. Vought, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded a hearing to examine matters within the jurisdiction of the Assistant Secretaries for Energy, Installation, and Environment in support of the Fiscal Year 2026 National Defense Authorization Act, after receiving testimony from Dale R. Marks, Assistant Secretary for Energy, Installations, and Environment, Jeff L. Waksman, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy, and Environment, Brenda M. Johnson-Turner, performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations, and Environment, and Michael E. Saunders, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Energy, Installations, and Environment, all of the Department of Defense.

SEMIANNUAL POLICY REPORT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, after receiving testimony from Jerome H. Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 233, to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 to modify the authority of the Office of National Drug Control Policy with respect to the World Anti-Doping Agency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 254, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to protect the cultural practices and livelihoods of producers of Alaska Native handicrafts and marine mammal ivory products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 434, to establish the Commercial Space Activity Advisory Committee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 836, to amend the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to strengthen protections relating to the online collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children and teens, with amendments;

S. 1872, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study on the feasibility of manufacturing in the United States products for critical infrastructure sectors, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Bryan Bedford, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, and routine lists in the Coast Guard.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Usha-Maria Turner, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and David Wright, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Susan Monarez, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Emil J. Bove III, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and Edward L. Artau, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Kyle Christopher Dudek, Jordan Emery Pratt, and Anne-Leigh Gaylord Moe, who were each introduced by Senator Scott (FL), each to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

AMERICAN ENERGY DOMINANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights concluded a hearing to examine China and lawfare against American energy dominance, after receiving testimony from Kris Kobach, Kansas Attorney General, Topeka; and David Arkush, Public Citizen's Climate Program, and Scott Walter, Capital Research Center, both of Washington, D.C.

VETERANS CRISIS LINE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine correcting mismanagement of the veterans crisis line, after receiving testimony from Brad Combs, former Veterans Crisis Line Lead Auditor, Indianapolis, Indiana, Marcia Blane, former Veterans Crisis Line Responder, Hampton, Georgia, Thomas O'Toole, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health for Clinical Services, and Christopher Watson, Executive Director, Veterans Crisis Line, all of the Veterans Health Administration, Department of

Veterans Affairs; and Alyssa M. Hundrup, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office.

NOMINATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of John Dever, of Illinois, to be General Counsel, George Wesley Street, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center, and Christopher Fox, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, all of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Matthew Kozma, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Intelligence and Analysis, and Peter

Thomson, of Louisiana, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR SENIORS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine how sports medicine can improve health outcomes for seniors, after receiving testimony from E. Lyle Cain, Jr., Andrews Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center, Birmingham, Alabama; Paul S. Legg, University of Charleston, Charleston, West Virginia; Jennifer Raymond, AgeSpan, Lawrence, Massachusetts; and Matt Hasselbeck, Nashville, Tennessee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 4120, 4122–4150; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 102; and H. Res. 543–546 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3383, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 with respect to the authority of closed-end companies to invest in private funds, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–169);

H.R. 3379, to amend the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978 to require the Federal financial institutions regulatory agencies to update the CAMELS Rating System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–170);

H.R. 2625, to amend title 38, United States Code, to update certain terminology regarding veteran employment (H. Rept. 119–171); and

H.R. 4121, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–172).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Meuser to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:23 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:34 p.m. and reconvened at 4:15 p.m.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Tuesday, June 24th.

Condemning the attacks on Minnesota lawmakers in Brooklyn Park and Champlin, Minnesota, and calling for unity and the rejection of political violence in Minnesota and across the United States: H. Res. 519, amended, condemning the attacks on Minnesota lawmakers in Brooklyn Park and Champlin, Minnesota, and calling for unity and the rejection of political violence in Minnesota and across the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 424 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 179.

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Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026: The House passed H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 218 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 182.

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Rejected the Kaptur motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations by a yeas-and-nays vote of 208 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 181.

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Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119–5 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.

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Agreed to:

Carter (TX) amendment en bloc No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in H. Rept. 119–167: Boebert (No. 2) that redirects \$2 million

to provide additional resources for medical and prosthetic research to ensure our veterans receive cutting edge medical care from the VA; Boebert (No. 3) that redirects \$2 million to the Office of the Inspector General to combat waste, fraud, and abuse; Boebert (No. 4) that redirects \$2 million to provide additional funding for the construction of new state-extended care facilities; Boebert (No. 5) that redirects \$2 million to fund grants for the construction of veteran's cemetery programs to assist state and tribal governments in providing burial benefits for veterans in rural areas lacking a VA national cemetery; Boebert (No. 6) that redirects \$2 million to the Board of Veterans Appeals to help reduce its backlog so that veteran claims can be adjudicated in a timely manner; Castor (No. 7) that increases and decreases funds of the Military Construction, Defense-Wide account specifically designated for Natural Disaster Recovery Construction for military installations; Goodlander (No. 9) that increases and decreases veterans health funds for the purpose of adding report language emphasizing support for the Department's effort to conduct a feasibility study at the Manchester VA Medical Center and to require the Department to submit to Congress an action plan by November 6, 2025, to expand services for a full-service medical center in New Hampshire so that it is no longer the only state in the contiguous United States without such a center; Gottheimer (No. 10) that increases and decreases funding under the Medical Services account to support the inclusion of a resident advocate at every veterans home; Gottheimer (No. 11) that increases and decreases funding under the Medical Services Account to improve the quality and availability of kosher meals for inpatient residents at VA hospitals, including through exploring partnerships with certified providers that offer fresh or higher-quality options; Gottheimer (No. 12) that increases and decreases funding under the Medical Services account for the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program; Kiggans (VA) (No. 16) that ensures that the Department of Veterans Affairs maintains sufficient medical care for veterans who reside in US Territories and Freely Associated States; Kiggans (VA) (No. 17) that ensures that the Department of Veterans Affairs fully funds and competently executes mental health care programs, with a special emphasis on suicide prevention and associated outreach; Kiggans (VA) (No. 18) that expresses the urgency of expeditiously and efficiently improving base infrastructure and utilizing increased demolition funding on Navy and Marine Corps bases; Kiggans (VA) (No. 20) that encourages the Department of Defense to meet servicemembers' childcare needs by building more child development centers; Moylan (No. 22) that increases and decreases

the General Operating Expenses account for the Veterans Benefits Administration to urge the Secretary to develop a plan to establish a permanent Veterans Benefits Administration Regional Office on Guam, replacing the regional office in the Philippines, to ensure continued services for veterans in the Pacific Islands; Ogles (No. 23) that increases and decreases funding for medical services at the Veterans Health Administration for the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder in veterans; Ogles (No. 24) that increases and decreases funding for the Board of Veterans Appeals to prioritize increasing processing speed for veteran casework; Ogles (No. 26) that increases and decreases funding for grants for construction of State Extended Care Facilities to focus on creating or maintaining nursing homes for America's World War II, Korean, and Vietnam Veterans; Ogles (No. 27) that increases and decreases funding for the Veterans Housing Benefit Program Fund for the development of improved informational materials regarding the relative benefits of a VA home loan versus other types of housing loans for different homebuyer profiles; Schweikert (No. 29) that transfers \$1 million in funds to utilize Artificial Intelligence (AI) to increase data sharing between the Veteran Electronic Health Record (EHR) and Department of Veteran Affairs to further promote efficiency and high-quality care; Schweikert (No. 30) that increases and decreases funding by \$1 million for the Veterans Benefits Administration to provide support for utilizing Artificial Intelligence (AI) to expedite claims;

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Correa amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 119–167) that increases and decreases funding for the Medical and Prosthetic Research account at the Department of Veterans Affairs to direct the Department to evaluate and make recommendations on changes that would need to be made to its existing healthcare infrastructure to integrate approved psychedelic therapies into veterans' care options for conditions such as PTSD and substance use disorders;

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Joyce (OH) amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 119–167) that strikes funding for NATO; and

Carter (TX) amendment en bloc No. 2 consisting of the following amendments printed in H. Rept. 119–167: Arrington (No. 1) that transfers \$4.1 million from the NATO Security Investment Fund to the Air Force Planning and Design Fund to increase base security at locations receiving B–21 bomber aircrafts; Houchin (No. 14) that transfers \$5 million in funding to the medical services account to increase funding for medical care for veterans including memory care services; Kiggans (VA) (No. 15) that encourages the approval and development of

privatized housing for unaccompanied service members; Kiggans (VA) (No. 19) that expresses to the Navy the importance of basing the F-35 at Naval Air Station Oceana, the East Coast Master Jet Base; Ogles (No. 25) that increases and decreases funding for the Veterans Health Administration's medical community care account to increase accessibility for in-home health care services for veterans; Perry (No. 28) that increases and decreases Veterans Health Administration, Medical Services, by \$1 million for furnishing Stellate Ganglion Block (SGB) therapy to personnel who elect to receive the treatment; and Shreve (No. 32) that increases and decreases the Army National Guard Military Construction Account to bring attention to the need for the construction of a new aircraft maintenance hanger at the Army National Guard Station in Shelbyville, IN (by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 206 noes, Roll No. 180).

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H. Res. 530, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3944), (H.R. 275), (H.R. 875) and the resolution (H. Res. 516) was agreed to yesterday, June 24th.

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Cohen wherein he resigned from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2956–57, H2957, H2958, and H2958–59.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVERSING THE CURSE: ROOTING OUT WASTE AND FRAUD AND RESTORING THE DIGNITY OF WORK

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reversing the Curse: Rooting Out Waste and Fraud and Restoring the Dignity of Work”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Workforce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3453, the “Empower Charter School Educators to Lead Act”; H.R. 2516, the “Accreditation for College Excellence Act of 2025”; H.R. 4054, the “Accreditation Choice and Innovation Act”; H.R. 2528, the “Association Health Plans Act”; H.R. 2571, the “Self-Insurance Protection Act”; H.R. 2988, the “Protecting Prudent Investment of Retirement Savings Act”; and H.R. 3170, the “Improving Access to Workers’ Compensation

for Injured Federal Workers Act”. H.R. 3453, H.R. 2516, H.R. 4054, H.R. 2528, H.R. 2988, H.R. 2571, and H.R. 3170 were ordered reported, as amended.

REASSESSING SARBANE-OXLEY: THE COST OF COMPLIANCE IN TODAY’S CAPITAL MARKETS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Market held a hearing entitled “Reassessing Sarbanes-Oxley: The Cost of Compliance in Today’s Capital Markets”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SPIES, LIES, AND MISMANAGEMENT: EXAMINING THE U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA’S DOWNFALL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Spies, Lies, and Mismanagement: Examining the U.S. Agency for Global Media’s Downfall”. Testimony was heard from Kari Lake, Senior Advisor, U.S. Agency for Global Media.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3965, the “PEARL Act”; H.R. 4057, the “CBP Canine Home Kenneling Pilot Act”; H.R. 4058, the “Enhancing Stakeholder Support and Outreach for Preparedness Grants Act”; H.R. 4070, the “Tren de Aragua Border Security Threat Assessment Act”; and H.R. 4071, the “Combating International Drug Trafficking and Human Smuggling Partnership Act of 2025”. H.R. 3965, H.R. 4057, H.R. 4058, H.R. 4070, and H.R. 4071 were ordered reported, without amendment.

OVERSIGHT OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL: A REVIEW OF THE THIRTEENTH ARCHITECT’S FIRST YEAR

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Architect of the Capitol: A Review of the Thirteenth Architect’s First Year”. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Austin, Architect of the Capitol.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a markup on A Resolution to Adopt Regulations Regarding Mandatory Completion of Training in Workplace Rights and Responsibilities. A Resolution to Adopt Regulations Regarding Mandatory Completion of Training in Workplace Rights and Responsibilities passed.

THE PROXY ADVISOR DUOPOLY’S ANTICOMPETITIVE CONDUCT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust

held a hearing entitled “The Proxy Advisor Duopoly’s Anticompetitive Conduct”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RESTORING INTEGRITY AND SECURITY TO THE VISA PROCESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration Integrity, Security, and Enforcement held a hearing entitled “Restoring Integrity and Security to the Visa Process”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2556, the “CORE Act of 2025”; H.R. 725, the “Crow Revenue Act”; H.R. 261, the “Undersea Cable Protection Act of 2025”; H.R. 131, the “Finish the Arkansas Valley Conduit Act”; H.R. 183, the “Law Enforcement Officer Recreation Pass Act”; H.R. 655, the “The Dalles Watershed Development Act”; H.R. 1917, the “Great Lakes Mass Marking Program Act of 2025”; H.R. 2250, the “National Landslide Preparedness Act Reauthorization Act of 2025”; H.R. 3937, the “Wabeno Economic Development Act”; H.R. 410, the “Alaska Native Vietnam Era Veterans Land Allotment Extension Act of 2025”; H.R. 504, the “Miccosukee Reserved Area Amendments Act”; H.R. 1729, the “Bolts Ditch Act”; H.R. 2316, the “Wetlands Conservation and Access Improvement Act of 2025”; H.R. 2388, the “Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Project Lands Restoration Act”; H.R. 2389, the “Quinault Indian Nation Land Transfer Act”; H.R. 2876, the “University of Utah Research Park Act”; H.R. 3168, the “National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2025”; H.R. 3176, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation Management, and Recreation Act to reauthorize the National volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System; and H.R. 3179, to rename the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge located in the State of Texas as the “Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge”. H.R. 2556, H.R. 725, H.R. 261, H.R. 131, H.R. 183, H.R. 655, H.R. 1917, H.R. 2250, and H.R. 3937 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 410, H.R. 504, H.R. 1729, H.R. 2316, H.R. 2388, H.R. 2389, H.R. 2876, H.R. 3168, H.R. 3176, and H.R. 3179 were ordered reported, without amendment.

SACRIFICING EXCELLENCE FOR IDEOLOGY: THE REAL COST OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services held a hearing entitled “Sacrificing Excellence for

Ideology: The Real Cost of DEI”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE NATIONAL GUARD STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM: STRENGTHENING U.S. SECURITY, ONE PARTNERSHIP AT A TIME

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Military and Foreign Affairs held a hearing entitled “The National Guard State Partnership Program: Strengthening U.S. Security, One Partnership at a Time”. Testimony was heard from Major General William J. Edwards, Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, and International Affairs (NGB J-5), National Guard Bureau; Christopher Mamaux, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Global Partnerships, Department of Defense; and Major General Robin B. Stilwell, Adjutant General, South Carolina National Guard.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3898, the “Promoting Efficient Review for Modern Infrastructure Today Act”. H.R. 3898 was ordered reported, as amended.

HEALTH AT YOUR FINGERTIPS: HARNESSING THE POWER OF DIGITAL HEALTH DATA

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Health at Your Fingertips: Harnessing the Power of Digital Health Data”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEARING WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, FRANK J. BISIGNANO

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security; and Subcommittee on Work and Welfare held a joint hearing entitled “Hearing with the Commissioner of Social Security, Frank J. Bisignano”. Testimony was heard from Frank J. Bisignano, Commissioner, Social Security Administration.

ALGORITHMS AND AUTHORITARIANS: WHY U.S. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MUST LEAD

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Algorithms and Authoritarians: Why U.S. AI Must Lead”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ARMENIA-AZERBAIJAN PEACE DEAL

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Committee received a briefing on advancing the Armenia-Azerbaijan peace deal from Nerses Kopalyan, University of Nevada; Garo Paylan, former member of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey; and Jennifer Wistrand, Kennan Institute.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Air Force and Space Force, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Hung Cao, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, Michael Dodd, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary, Jules Hurst III, of Virginia, Brent Ingraham, of Virginia, and William Gillis, of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of Penny Schwinn, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Secretary, and Kimberly Richey, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, both of the Department of Education, and Daniel Aronowitz, of Virginia, and David Keeling, of Kentucky, both to be an Assistant Secretary, Jonathan Berry, of Maryland, to be Solicitor, Andrew Rogers, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Anthony D'Esposito, of New York, to be Inspector General, Andrea Lucas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Jeremiah Workman, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training, all of the Department of Labor, and other pending business, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Whitney D. Hermendorfer, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Zachary M. Bluestone, Maria A. Lanahan, and Cristian M. Stevens, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Joshua M. Divine, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern

and Western Districts of Missouri, Bart McKay Davis, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho for the term of four years, David Metcalf, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, and Kurt Wall, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit, hearing entitled "A Review of the U.S. Grain Standards Act", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on the Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill FY 2026, and the updated report on the Interim Suballocation of the Budget Allocations for FY 2026, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Looking Under the Hood: The State of NHTSA and Motor Vehicle Safety", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled "A Decade Later: A Review of Congressional Action, Environmental Protection Agency Rules, and Beneficial Use Opportunities for Coal Ash", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "From Watchdog to Attack Dog: Examining the CFPB's Chopra-era Assault on Disfavored Industries", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on South and Central Asia, hearing entitled "Assessing the Terror Threat Landscape in South and Central Asia and Examining Opportunities for Cooperation", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled "Fix Our Forests: Advancing Innovative Technologies to Improve Forest Management and Prevent Wildfires", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled "Justice for Whom? Examining the Justice40 Initiative's Oversight and Implementation", 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Joint Meeting

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the cost of a bad deal in Ukraine, 11 a.m., SR-222.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3:30 p.m., Thursday, June 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Kenneth Kies, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, post-cloture. Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at a time to be determined during Thursday's session.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, June 26

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 275—Special Interest Alien Reporting Act. Consideration of H.R. 875—Jeremy and Angel Seay and Sergeant Brandon Mendoza Protect Our Communities from DUIs Act. Consideration of H. Res. 516—Condemning the violent June 2025 riots in Los Angeles, California.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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