

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3359–S3396

Measures Introduced: Forty-two bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2043–2084, S.J. Res. 58, S. Res. 273–278, and S. Con. Res. 14. **Pages S3388–90**

Measures Reported: S. 1003, to require the Federal Communications Commission to issue an order providing that a shark attack is an event for which a wireless emergency alert may be transmitted. (S. Rept. No. 119–30) **Page S3388**

Measures Passed:

Homebuyers Privacy Protection Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1467, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prevent consumer reporting agencies from furnishing consumer reports under certain circumstances, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S3395–96**

Condemning the Violent Antisemitic Attack in Boulder, Colorado: Senate agreed to S. Res. 278, condemning the violent antisemitic attack in Boulder, Colorado, and expressing support for the survivors and their families. **Page S3396**

Measures Considered:

Genius Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 1582, to provide for the regulation of payment stablecoins, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3366–67**

Adopted:

By 67 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 311), Thune (for Hagerty/Gillibrand) Amendment No. 2307, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3367**

Withdrawn:

Thune Amendment No. 2308 (to Amendment No. 2307), to change the enactment date. **Page S3366**

Thune Amendment No. 2309 (to Amendment No. 2308), to change the enactment date. **Page S3366**

Thune Amendment No. 2310 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2307), to change the enactment date. (By 45 yeas to 52

nays (Vote No. 309), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Page S3366**

Thune Amendment No. 2311 (to Amendment No. 2310), to change the enactment date. **Page S3366**

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

By 64 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 310), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to waive all applicable sections of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and applicable budget resolutions for purposes of Thune (for Hagerty/Gillibrand) Amendment No. 2307 (listed above). Subsequently, the point of order that the measure was in violation of section 4106 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018, H. Con. Res. 71 of the 115th Congress, the Senate pay-as-you-go point of order, was not sustained, and thus the point of order fell. **Pages S3366–67**

By 67 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 312), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S3367**

Andres Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Gary Andres, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services. **Page S3384**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 12, 2025, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 16, 2025. **Page S3384**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S3384**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the motions to invoke cloture filed on Thursday, June 12, 2025, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 16, 2025, and Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination. **Page S3396**

Trusty Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Olivia Trusty, of

Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2025. **Page S3384**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Gary Andres, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services. **Page S3384**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S3384**

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Trusty Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Olivia Trusty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2025. **Pages S3384–85**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Olivia Trusty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2025. **Pages S3384–85**

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 53 yeas 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 308), William Long, of Missouri, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the remainder of the term expiring November 12, 2027. **Pages S3359–66, S3396**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael G. Waltz, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Michael G. Waltz, of Florida, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the Rank of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations. **Page S3396**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—312) **Pages S3366–67**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:38 p.m., until 4 p.m. on Monday, June 16, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3396.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Benjamin DeMarzo, of Virginia, and Craig Trainor, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Jovan Jovanovic, of Pennsylvania, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2029, Francis Brooke, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and David Peters, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

OCEAN RESOURCES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Maritime, and Fisheries concluded a hearing to examine conflicts over ocean resources, after receiving testimony from Gregory B. Poling, and Whitley Saumweber, both of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Nathaniel Maandig Rickard, Picard Kentz and Rowe LLP, all of Washington, D.C.; and Gabriel Prout, Alaska Bering Sea Crabbers, Kodiak.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY BUDGET AND TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Treasury and tax reform, after receiving testimony from Scott K. H. Bessent, Secretary of the Treasury.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Luigi Rinaldi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, who was introduced by Senator Paul, Arthur Fisher, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria, who was introduced by Senator Hagerty, Roman Pipko, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, Stacey Feinberg, of California, to be Ambassador to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, who was introduced by Representative Donalds, and Nicholas Merrick, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, who was introduced by Senators Cornyn and Cruz, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1829, to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Stanley Woodward, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Attorney General, Thomas Gaiser, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Ronald A. Parsons, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota, all of the Department of Justice, Joseph Edlow, of Maryland, to be Director of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, and John Squires, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 69 public bills, H.R. 3939–3943, 3945–4008; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 37; and H. Res. 507–514, were introduced. **Pages H2818–21**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2823–24**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2481, to require online dating service providers to provide fraud ban notifications to online dating service members, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–153);

H.R. 2269, to require certain products to be labeled with “Do Not Flush” labeling, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–154);

H.R. 1737, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to submit to Congress a report containing an assessment of the value, cost, and feasibility of a trans-Atlantic submarine fiber optic cable connecting the contiguous United States, the United States Virgin Islands, Ghana, and Nigeria (H. Rept. 119–155);

H.R. 1679, to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an inter-agency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment (H. Rept. 119–156);

H.R. 1770, to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to establish a pilot program to explore the use of artificial intelligence in support of the mission of the Commission and to direct the Secretary of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission to study and report on the use of blockchain technology and tokens, respectively (H. Rept. 119–157);

H.R. 1767, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a mandatory consumer product safety standard with respect to retractable awnings (H. Rept. 119–158);

H.R. 1520, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants (H. Rept. 119–159);

H.R. 1082, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a national, evidence-based education campaign to increase public and health care provider awareness regarding the potential risks and benefits of human cell and tissue products transplants, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–160); and

H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–161).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Norman to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2657**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:06 p.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H2664**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Paul Shaughnessy, S.J., St. Cecilia Church, Leominster, Massachusetts. **Page H2664**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman Graves wherein he transmitted copies of thirty resolutions included in the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Programs. The resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on June 11, 2025. **Pages H2666–H2795**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:17 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Page H2796**

Halt All Lethal Trafficking of Fentanyl Act: The House passed S. 331, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, by a yea-and-nay vote of 321 yeas to 104 nays, Roll No. 166. Consideration began yesterday, June 11th. **Page H2806**

H. Res. 489, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 884), (H.R. 2056), (H.R. 2096), and (S. 331) was agreed to Wednesday, June 10th.

Rescissions Act of 2025: The House passed H.R. 4, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on June 3, 2025, in accordance with section 1012(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, by a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 168. **Pages H2796–H2805**

Rejected the Kelly (IL) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations by a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 167. **Pages H2806–07**

H. Res. 499, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) was agreed to yesterday, June 11th.

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Thompson (CA) motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 206 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 169. **Page H2808**

District of Columbia Federal Immigration Compliance Act of 2025: The House passed H.R. 2056, to require the District of Columbia to comply with federal immigration laws, by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 171. Consideration began yesterday, June 11th. **Pages H2808–09**

Rejected the Lynch motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform by a yea-and-nay vote of 205 yeas to 215 nays, Roll No. 170. **Pages H2808–09**

H. Res. 489, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 884), (H.R. 2056), (H.R. 2096), and (S. 331) was agreed to Wednesday, June 10th.

Work Period Designation: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated the period from Thursday, June 12, 2025, through Sunday, June 22, 2025, as a “district work period” under clause 13 of rule 1. **Page H2810**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2806, H2806–07, H2807–08, H2809, H2808–09 and H2809.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Defense Appropriations Bill FY 2026. The Defense Appropriations Bill FY 2026 was ordered reported, as amended.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Department of Defense Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from Pete Hegseth, Secretary, Department of Defense; and General Dan Caine, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

WINNING OFF THE FIELD: LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL TO STABILIZE NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS AND COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Winning Off the Field: Legislative Proposal to Stabilize NIL and College Athletic. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EVALUATING THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “Evaluating the Defense Production Act”. Testimony was heard from William Russell, Director, Contracting and National Security Acquisitions, Government Accountability Office; and Adam G. Levin, Analyst in Economic Development Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

**HOUSING IN THE HEARTLAND:
ADDRESSING OUR RURAL HOUSING
NEEDS**

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “Housing in the Heartland: Addressing Our Rural Housing Needs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY
FY26 BUDGET: EXPORT CONTROLS AND
THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ARMS
RACE**

Committee on Foreign Affairs: South and Central Asia Subcommittee held a hearing entitled “Bureau of Industry and Security FY26 Budget: Export Controls and the AI Arms Race”. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Kessler, Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce.

**SECURITY TO MODEL: SECURING
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO
STRENGTHEN CYBERSECURITY**

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection held a hearing entitled “Security to Model: Securing Artificial Intelligence to Strengthen Cybersecurity”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**EXAMINING THE PRESIDENT’S FY 2026
BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF THE INTERIOR**

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the President’s FY 2026 Budget Request for the Department of the Interior”. Testimony was heard from Doug Burgum, Secretary, Department of the Interior.

**A HEARING WITH SANCTUARY STATE
GOVERNORS**

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A Hearing with Sanctuary State Governors”. Testimony was heard from J.B. Pritzker, Governor, Illinois; Tim Walz, Governor, Minnesota; Kathy Hochul, Governor, New York; and a public witness.

**POWERING DEMAND: NUCLEAR
SOLUTIONS FOR AI INFRASTRUCTURE**

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Powering Demand: Nuclear Solutions for AI Infrastructure”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 785, the “Representing Our Seniors at VA Act of 2025”; H.R. 2068, the “Veterans Patient Advocacy Act”; H.R. 2605, the “Service Dogs Assisting Veterans Act”; H.R. 3400, the “Territorial Response and Access to Veterans’ Essential Lifecare Act of 2025”; H.R. 3643, the “VA Data Transparency and Trust Act”; H.R. 3726, the “Fisher House Availability Act of 2025”; H.R. 1404, the “CHAMPVA Children’s Care Protection Act of 2025”; H.R. 2148, the “Veteran Caregiver Reeducation, Reemployment, and Retirement Act”; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit smoking on the premises of any facility of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; legislation to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study to determine whether RNA sequencing can be used to effectively diagnose PTSD in veterans; legislation on the Health Professionals Scholarship Program Improvement Act of 2025; and legislation on the VA Mental Health Outreach and Engagement Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murphy, Luttrell, Kiggans of Virginia, Hamadeh of Arizona, King-Hinds, McGuire, Morelle and Budzinski; Antoinette V. Shappell, M.D., Deputy Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

**AGING OUT IS NOT A PLAN:
REIMAGINING FUTURES FOR FOSTER
YOUTH**

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Work and Welfare held a hearing entitled “Aging Out is Not a Plan: Reimagining Futures for Foster Youth”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET REQUEST FOR
THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE
OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF
DEFENSE FOR INTELLIGENCE AND
SECURITY**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “FY 2026 Budget Request for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security”. Testimony was heard from Tulsi Gabbard, Director of National Intelligence; and Dustin Gard-Weiss, Performing the Duties of Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, Department of Defense. This hearing is closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

4 p.m., Monday, June 16

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5:30 p.m.), Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Gary Andres, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9:30 a.m., Friday, June 13

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9:30 a.m.

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