

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4218–4236, S.J. Res. 74–75, and S. Res. 666–668.

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Measures Passed:

Honoring the Life of Former Senator Daniel Robert Graham: Senate agreed to S. Res. 668, honoring the life of Daniel Robert “Bob” Graham, former Senator for the State of Florida.

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Keeping Military Families Together Act: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2181, to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the sunset on entitlement to memorial headstones and markers for commemoration of veterans and certain individuals and to repeal the sunset on authority to bury remains of certain spouses and children in national cemeteries, and the bill was then passed.

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Mark Our Place Act: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 3126, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish or replace a headstone, marker, or medallion for the grave of an eligible Medal of Honor recipient regardless of the recipient’s dates of service in the Armed Forces, and the bill was then passed.

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Measures Considered:

Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3935, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs.

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

By 89 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 157), 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 motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, May 2, 2024; and that all time be considered expired at 1:45 p.m.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to advise that he is exercising his authority to designate an Acting Inspector General of the Department of Commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–49)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 156), Georgia N. Alexakis, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

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Gary D. Grimes, Sr., of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Clinton J. Fuchs, of Maryland, to be United States Marshal for the District of Maryland for the term of four years.

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Messages from the House:

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Authorities for Committees to Meet:
Privileges of the Floor: Page S3293
Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—157) Pages S3106–07, S3111

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:01 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Daniel Robert “Bob” Graham, former Senator for the State of Florida, in accordance with S. Res. 668, at 6:58 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2024. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3294.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND FAMILY HOUSING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for military construction and family housing, after receiving testimony from Brendan Owens, Assistant Secretary for Energy, Installations, and Environment, Office of the Secretary, Vice Admiral Jeffrey T. Jablon, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Installations and Logistics, United States Navy, Lieutenant General Edward Banta, Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics, United States Marine Corps, Lieutenant General Kevin Vereen, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–9, United States Army, Lieutenant General Tom Miller, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering, and Force Protection, United States Air Force, and Bruce Hollywood, Associate Chief Operations Officer, United States Space Force, all of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: EPA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Michael S. Regan, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 743 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

JOINT FORCES READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded a hearing to examine the current readiness of the Joint Force, after receiving testimony from General James J. Mingus, USA, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, Department of the Army, Admiral James W. Kilby, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, and General Christopher J. Mahoney, USMC, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, both of the Department of the Navy, and General James C. Slife, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and General Michael A. Guetlein, USSF, Vice Chief of Space Operations, both of the Department of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense; and Diana C. Maurer, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower concluded a hearing to examine Navy and Marine Corps investment programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Nickolas H. Guertin, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition, Vice Admiral James E. Pitts, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfighting Requirements and Capabilities, and Lieutenant General Karsten S. Heckl, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration, all of the Department of Defense.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Big Oil’s evolving efforts to avoid accountability for climate change, after receiving testimony from Representative Raskin; Michael Ratner, Specialist in Energy Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Sharon Y. Eubanks, former Director, Tobacco Litigation Team, Department of Justice; Geoffrey Supran, University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine, Atmospheric, and Earth Science, Miami, Florida; and Ariel Cohen, International Tax and Investment Center, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Daniel B. Maffei, of New York, and Rebecca

F. Dye, of North Carolina, both to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Jennifer L. Homendy, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, and to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Patrick John Fuchs, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, and routine lists in the Coast Guard.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3738, to reauthorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative;

A Committee Resolution to rescind approval of lease prospectus by the General Services Administration identified as POH-01-CL22; and

The nomination of Christopher T. Hanson, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

HACKING AMERICA'S HEALTH CARE

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine hacking America's health care, focusing on assessing the Change Healthcare cyber attack and what's next, after receiving testimony from Andrew Witty, UnitedHealth Group, Minnetonka, Minnesota.

SUDAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine conflict and humanitarian emergency in Sudan, focusing on an urgent call to action, after receiving testimony from Tom Perriello, Special Envoy for Sudan, Department of State.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Colleen Duffy Kiko, of North Dakota, and Anne Marie Wagner, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and David Huitema, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 616, to amend the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation Restoration Act to provide for the transfer of additional Federal land to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, with an amendment;

S. 2796, to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois;

S. 2868, to accept the request to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota at the request of that Community;

S. 3022, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow Indian Health Service scholarship and loan recipients to fulfill service obligations through half-time clinical practice, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 1240, to transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from the Army Corps of Engineers to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to take such lands into trust for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

INDIAN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 465, to require Federal law enforcement agencies to report on cases of missing or murdered Indians, and S. 2695, to amend the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, after receiving testimony from Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Chief Chris Sutter, Tulalip Tribal Police Department, Tulalip, Washington, on behalf of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians; and Mark Macarro, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the Major Medical Lease Committee Resolution.

VA BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025, and 2026 advance appropriations requests, for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and Roscoe Butler, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Shane Liermann, Disabled American Veterans, and Kristina Keenan, Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 8193–8221; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 133–136; H. Con. Res. 105; and H. Res. 1188–1191, were introduced. **Pages H2827–29**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H2831**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.J. Res. 109, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to “Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121” (H. Rept. 118–480). **Page H2827**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Houchin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2773**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:13 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H2781**

Antisemitism Awareness Act: The House passed H.R. 6090, to provide for the consideration of a definition of antisemitism set forth by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance for the enforcement of Federal antidiscrimination laws concerning education programs or activities, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 320 yeas to 91 nays, Roll No. 172.

Pages H2790–97, H2814

H. Res. 1173, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 615), (H.R. 2925), (H.R. 3195), (H.R. 764), (H.R. 3397), (H.R. 6285), and (H.R. 6090) was agreed to yesterday, April 30th.

Alaska’s Right to Produce Act: The House passed H.R. 6285, to ratify and approve all authorizations, permits, verifications, extensions, biological opinions, incidental take statements, and any other approvals or orders issued pursuant to Federal law necessary for the establishment and administration of the Coastal Plain oil and gas leasing program, by a recorded vote of 214 yeas to 199 noes with two answering “present”, Roll No. 174. **Pages H2804–13, H2814–16**

Rejected the Castor (FL) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 173. **Pages H2814–15**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–477, shall be considered as adopted.

Pages H2804–05

Agreed to:

Stauber amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–477) that makes a technical change to the legislation, updating the correct Federal Register citation relating to the Biden Administration’s rule titled “Management and Protection of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska.”. **Page H2805**

H. Res. 1173, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 615), (H.R. 2925), (H.R. 3195), (H.R. 764), (H.R. 3397), (H.R. 6285), and (H.R. 6090) was agreed to yesterday, April 30th.

Mining Regulatory Clarity Act: The House agreed to the Leger Fernandez motion to recommit the bill (H.R. 2925) to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to provide for security of tenure for use of mining claims for ancillary activities, to the Committee on Natural Resources, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 175. **Pages H2797–H2804, H2816**

Denouncing the Biden administration’s immigration policies: The House agreed to H. Res. 1112, denouncing the Biden administration’s immigration policies, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 176. **Pages H2816–17**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, May 2nd, and further when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, May 6, 2024 for morning-hour debate. **Page H2817**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President transmitting a notification that he is designating Jill Baisinger as Acting Inspector General of the Department of Commerce, effective 30 days from today—referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–134). **Page H2820**

Senate Referral: S. 2116 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2797.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye-a-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2814, H2814–15, H2815–16, H2816 and H2816–17.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION MISSION AREA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) Mission Area. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture officials: Robert Bonnie, Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation; Marcia Bunker, Administrator, Risk Management Agency; Terry J. Cosby, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service; and Zach Ducheneaux, Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. COAST GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a budget hearing on the U.S. Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Admiral Linda L. Fagan, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Roselyn Tso, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and Jillian Curtis, Director of the Office of Finance and Accounting, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Adrienne Todman, Acting Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Arts and Humanities. Testimony was heard from Lonnie G. Bunch III, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Kaywin Feldman, Director, National Gallery of Art; Maria Rosario Jackson, Chair, National Endowment for the Arts; and Shelly C. Lowe, Chair, National Endowment for the Humanities.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND FAMILY HOUSING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on Army Military Construction and Family Housing. Testimony was heard from Rachel Jacobson, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment, Department of the Army; and Lieutenant General Kevin Vereen, Deputy Chief of Staff G9, Installation Management Command, U.S. Army.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Department of the Navy Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request". Testimony was heard from Carlos Del Toro, Secretary of the Navy, Department of the Navy; Admiral Lisa M. Franchetti, Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; and General Eric M. Smith, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps.

FY25 BUDGET REQUEST FOR NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled "FY25 Budget Request for National Security Space Programs". Testimony was heard from John Plumb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space Policy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense; Frank Calvelli, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition and Integration, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force; Troy Meink, Principal Deputy Director, National Reconnaissance Office, Department of Defense; and Tonya Wilkerson, Deputy Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Committee on Education and Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Department of Labor". Testimony was heard from Julie A. Su, Acting Secretary, Department of Labor.

THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security held a hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2025 Department of Energy Budget". Testimony was heard from Jennifer M. Granholm, Secretary, Department of Energy.

EXAMINING THE CHANGE HEALTHCARE CYBERATTACK

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Examining the Change Healthcare Cyberattack”. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

MERGER POLICIES OF THE FEDERAL BANKING AGENCIES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled “Merger Policies of the Federal Banking Agencies”. Testimony was heard from James L. Anderson, Deputy General Counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Ted Dowd, Acting Senior Deputy Comptroller and Chief Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury.

FROM 1979 TO 2024: EVALUATING THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT AND ASSESSING THE FUTURE OF U.S.-TAIWAN RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Indo-Pacific held a hearing entitled “From 1979 to 2024: Evaluating the Taiwan Relations Act and Assessing the Future of U.S.-Taiwan Relations”. Testimony was heard from Daniel J. Kritenbrink, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

SURVEYING CIRCIA: SECTOR PERSPECTIVES ON THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection held a hearing entitled “Surveying CIRCIA: Sector Perspectives on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEARING ON THE WEAPONIZATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government held a hearing entitled “Hearing on the Weaponization of the Federal Government”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3325, the “Recruit and Retain Act”; and H.R. 8146, the “Police Our Borders Act”. H.R. 3325 and H.R. 8146 were ordered reported, as amended.

EXAMINING THE PRESIDENT'S FY 2025 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the President's FY 2025 Budget Request for the Department of the Interior”. Testimony was heard from Deb Haaland, Secretary, Department of the Interior.

A HEARING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE, DR. PETER DASZAK

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic held a hearing entitled “A Hearing with the President of EcoHealth Alliance, Dr. Peter Daszak”. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

DISASTER MITIGATION: REVIEWING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND COSTS OF FEMA'S RESILIENCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “Disaster Mitigation: Reviewing the Effectiveness and Costs of FEMA's Resilience Programs”. Testimony was heard from Victoria Salinas, Senior Official Performing the Duties of Deputy Administrator, Office of Resilience, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 705, the “Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act”; H.R. 2499, the “VA Supply Chain Management System Authorization Act”; H.R. 2911, the “Fairness for Servicemembers and their Families Act of 2023”; H.R. 4424, the “Vietnam Veterans Liver Fluke Cancer Study Act”; H.R. 5794, the “VA Peer Review Neutrality Act”; H.R. 5870, the “Veteran Appeals Transparency Act of 2024”; H.R. 6324, the “FY24 VA Major Medical Facility Authorization Act”; H.R. 6452, the “Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Act”; H.R. 6531, the “TRAIN VA Employees Act”; H.R. 6538, the “VA Correct Compensation Act”; H.R. 6874, the “VA WEB Act”; H.R. 7100, the “Prioritizing Veterans' Survivors Act”; H.R. 7150, the “Survivor Benefits Delivery Improvement Act of 2024”; H.R. 7323, the “Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserves Tuition Fairness Act”; H.R. 7342, the “Veterans Accessibility Advisory Committee Act”; H.R. 7347, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to report on whether the Secretary will include certain psychedelic drugs in the formulary of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 7643, the “Veterans Congressional Work

Study Act of 2024”; H.R. 7653, the “Veterans Employment Readiness Yield Act of 2024”; H.R. 7734, the “Personnel Integrity in Veterans Affairs Act”; H.R. 7777, the “Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2024”; H.R. 7816, the “Clear Communications for Veterans Claims Act”; and Lease Resolutions. H.R. 7323, H.R. 7643, H.R. 705, H.R. 5870, H.R. 7816, H.R. 7150, H.R. 7734, H.R. 6452, H.R. 6874, H.R. 7342, H.R. 6531, H.R. 4424, H.R. 2499, and H.R. 6324 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 6538, H.R. 7653, H.R. 7100, H.R. 7777, H.R. 2911, H.R. 7347, H.R. 5794, and the Lease Resolutions were ordered reported, without amendment.

FY 2025 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY BUDGET REQUEST

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on National Security Agency held a hearing entitled “FY 2025 National Security Agency Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from General Timothy D. Haugh, Director, National Security Agency, Department of Defense. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025, and fiscal year 2026 advance appropriations requests, for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine worldwide threats; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine how shrinkflation and technology impact consumers’ finances, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband, to hold hearings to examine the future of broadband affordability, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine what Congress can do to address the severe shortage of minority health care professionals and the maternal health crisis, 10 a.m., SD-430.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.
The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through April 30, 2024

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	65	59	..
Time in session	359 hrs, 34'	216 hrs, 60'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,096	2,771	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	417	..
Public bills enacted into law	8	9	17
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	141	200	341
Senate bills	33	9	..
House bills	16	145	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	1	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	8	..
Simple resolutions	80	33	..
Measures reported, total	*48	140	188
Senate bills	41	..	..
House bills	7	122	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	1	..
Simple resolutions .....	..	15	..
Special reports	3	2	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	262	56	..
Measures introduced, total	836	1,573	2,409
Bills	659	1,281	..
Joint resolutions	20	26	..
Concurrent resolutions	9	23	..
Simple resolutions	148	243	..
Quorum calls	5	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	155	126	..
Recorded votes .....	..	44	..
Bills vetoed	1	..	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through April 30, 2024

Civilian nominees, totaling 274 (including 95 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	64
Unconfirmed	208
Withdrawn	2
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,196 (including 745 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	135
Unconfirmed	981
Withdrawn	80
Air Force nominees, totaling 3,120 (including 111 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	769
Unconfirmed	2,351
Army nominees, totaling 3,995 (including 1,906 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,092
Unconfirmed	1,903
Navy nominees, totaling 608 (including 7 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	64
Unconfirmed	544
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 147 (including 6 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	96
Unconfirmed	51
Space Force nominees, totaling 13 (including 2 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6
Unconfirmed	7
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	2,872
Total nominees received this Session	6,481
Total confirmed	3,226
Total unconfirmed	6,045
Total withdrawn	82
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 21 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 142 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, May 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3935, Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act, post-cloture.

At 1:45 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, May 2

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

Adams, Alma S., N.C., E421, E425, E430, E434
 Allred, Colin Z., Tex., E427
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 Bentz, Cliff, Ore., E423
 Bishop, Sanford D., Jr., Ga., E433
 Chavez-DeRemer, Lori, Ore., E425
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 Connolly, Gerald E., Va., E420, E422, E427, E431, E435
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