

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1305–S1316

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 683–699, and S. Res. 90–92. **Pages S1311–12**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 90, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations. **Page S1311**

Measures Passed:

National Elizabeth Peratrovich Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 92, designating February 16, 2025, as “National Elizabeth Peratrovich Day”. **Page S1316**

Driscoll Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Daniel Driscoll, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of the Army. **Pages S1305–08**

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

By 66 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. EX. 88), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S1307–08**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, all time be expired on the nominations of Daniel Driscoll, and Jamieson Greer, of Maryland, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader, no earlier than Tuesday, February 25, 2025, with respect to the nomination of Daniel Driscoll, and Wednesday, February 26, 2025, with respect to the nomination of Jamieson Greer. **Page S1307**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 25, 2025; that at 11:15 a.m., Senate execute the order of Monday, February 24, 2025 with respect to the nomination of Daniel Driscoll; that following disposition of the nomination, Senate resume Legislative Session and the Majority Leader be recognized; and that if a motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 11, providing for congressional

disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management relating to “Protection of Marine Archaeological Resources”, is made, and that motion is agreed to, all time during recess count equally between proponents and opponents. **Page S1316**

Greer Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Jamieson Greer, of Maryland, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador. **Page S1308**

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

By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 89), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S1308**

Messages from the House: **Page S1310**

Measures Discharged: **Page S1310**

Executive Communications: **Pages S1310–11**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S1312–13**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S1313–16**

Additional Statements: **Page S1310**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—89) **Page S1308**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2025. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1316.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 119th Congress:

Subcommittee on Aviation, Space, and Innovation: Senators Moran (Chair), Thune, Budd, Schmitt, Sheehy, Capito, Duckworth, Rosen, Hickenlooper, Fetterman, and Kim.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Media: Senators Fischer (Chair), Thune, Wicker, Moran, Sullivan, Blackburn, Young, Budd, Schmitt, Curtis, Moreno, Sheehy, Capito, Lummis, Luján, Klobuchar, Schatz, Markey, Peters, Baldwin, Duckworth, Rosen, Hickenlooper, Fetterman, Kim, and Blunt Rochester.

Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Technology, and Data Privacy: Senators Blackburn (Chair), Thune, Fischer, Moran, Young, Curtis, Capito, Lummis, Hickenlooper, Klobuchar, Schatz, Markey, Baldwin, Luján, and Blunt Rochester.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Maritime, and Fisheries: Senators Sullivan (Chair), Wicker, Curtis, Moreno,

Sheehy, Blunt Rochester, Schatz, Peters, and Baldwin.

Subcommittee on Science, Manufacturing, and Competitiveness: Senators Budd (Chair), Blackburn, Young, Schmitt, Moreno, Lummis, Baldwin, Peters, Rosen, Hickenlooper, and Blunt Rochester.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Freight, Pipelines, and Safety: Senators Young (Chair), Thune, Wicker, Fischer, Sullivan, Schmitt, Moreno, Capito, Peters, Klobuchar, Schatz, Markey, Duckworth, Luján, and Kim.

Senators Cruz and Cantwell are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 1514–1549; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 15; and H. Res. 152–160 were introduced. **Pages H766–69**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H770**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Begich to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H733**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H736**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H737**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:20 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H748**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Assisting Small Businesses Not Fraudsters Act: H.R. 825, to prohibit individuals convicted of defrauding the Government from receiving any assistance from the Small Business Administration, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 405 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 43; **Pages H737–39, H748**

Small Business Advocacy Improvements Act of 2025: H.R. 832, to clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 396 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 44;

Pages H739–40, H749

Small Business Procurement and Utilization Reform Act of 2025: H.R. 818, to amend the Small

Business Act to include requirements relating to new small business entrants in the scorecard program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 384 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 45; **Pages H740–42, H749–50**

Investing in Main Street Act of 2025: H.R. 754, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount that may be invested in small business investment companies; and

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Successful Entrepreneurship for Reservists and Veterans Act: H.R. 828, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report on the veterans interagency task force, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to report on access to credit for small business concerns owned and controlled by covered individuals. **Pages H746–48**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

DOE and SBA Research Act: H.R. 788, to provide for Department of Energy and Small Business Administration joint research and development activities; and **Pages H742–43**

Rural Small Business Resilience Act: H.R. 804, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to improve access to disaster assistance for individuals located in rural areas.

Pages H745–46

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H748, H749, and H749–50.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 9:02 p.m.