

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1317–S1360*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirty-five bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 700–734, S.J. Res. 24–27, and S. Res. 93–97. **Pages S1344–46**

#### Measures Reported:

S. Res. 94, authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, and October 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027. **Page S1344**

#### Measures Passed:

**Rule Submitted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management:** By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 92), Senate passed 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”. **Pages S1322–33**

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

By 54 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 91), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Page S1322**

**Honoring the Life of Howard L. Hawks:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 97, honoring the life of Nebraska community leader Howard L. Hawks. **Page S1359**

**Public Schools Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 96, designating the week of February 24 through February 28, 2025, as “Public Schools Week”. **Page S1359**

#### Appointments:

**Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group Conference:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed the following Senator as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group Conference during the 119th Congress: Senator Klobuchar. **Page S1359**

**British-American Interparliamentary Group Conference:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the

Majority Leader, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, as amended, appointed the following Senator as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group Conference during the 119th Congress: Senator Whitehouse. **Page S1359**

**British-American Interparliamentary Group Conference:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, as amended, appointed the following Senator as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group Conference during the 119th Congress: Senator Boozman. **Page S1359**

**Terminating the National Emergency Declared With Respect to Energy and Greer Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, the order of Tuesday, February 18, 2025, in relation to S.J. Res. 10, terminating the national emergency declared with respect to energy, be executed; that at 12 noon, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Jamieson Greer, of Maryland, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, as provided under the previous order of Monday, February 24, 2025; and that following disposition of the nomination at Jamieson Greer, Senate resume consideration of S.J. Res. 10. **Page S1359**

**McMahon Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Linda McMahon, of Connecticut, to be Secretary of Education. **Pages S1333–36**

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 on Thursday, February 27, 2025. **Page S1333**

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

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 93), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S1333**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 66 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. EX. 90), Daniel Driscoll, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of the Army. **Pages S1317–22**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—93) **Pages S1321–22, S1332–33**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:32 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 26, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S1359–60.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Stephen Feinberg, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Hagerty, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### DOD CYBER OPERATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity received a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations from Ashley Manning, Acting Assistant Secretary for Cyber Policy, Brigadier General D. Brian Vile, USA, Deputy Director of Future Operations, J–3, United States Cyber Com-

mand, and Colonel Alan M. Haedge, USSF, Chief, Cyber and Electronic Warfare Division, J–39, Joint Staff, all of the Department of Defense.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael Kratsios, of South Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, who was introduced by Senator Hagerty, and Mark Meador, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, who was introduced by Senator Lee, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* On Monday, February 24, 2025, Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 90) authorizing expenditures by the Committee for the 119th Congress.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Troy Edgar, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, who was introduced by Senator Johnson, and James Bishop, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, who was introduced by Senator Budd, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 94) entitled, “Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution”; and adopted its rules of procedure for the 119th Congress.

### INTELLIGENCE

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