

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See *Résumé of Congressional Activity*.

Senate confirmed the nomination of Linda McMahon, of Connecticut, to be Secretary of Education.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1445–S1464*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 812–823, S.J. Res. 29–30, and S. Con. Res. 8. **Pages S1459–60**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 331, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1459**

#### Measures Considered:

**Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 9, to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth. **Pages S1446–56**

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

By 51 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 100), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S1455–56**

**Escort Committee—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Presiding Officer of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber for the joint session to be held at 9 p.m., on Tuesday, March 4, 2025. **Pages S1463–64**

**Gross Proceeds Reporting by Brokers that Regularly Provide Services Effectuating Digital Asset**

**Sales—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if the motion to proceed to consideration of S. J. Res. 3, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service relating to “Gross Proceeds Reporting by Brokers That Regularly Provide Services Effectuating Digital Asset Sales”, is agreed to, all time during recess count equally between the proponents and opponents. **Page S1464**

**Blanche Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Todd Blanche, of Florida, to be Deputy Attorney General. **Page S1456**

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 Wednesday, March 5, 2025. **Page S1456**

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 S1456**

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

By 51 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 99), Linda McMahon, of Connecticut, to be Secretary of Education. **Pages S1445–55**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S1459**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Page S1459**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S1460–61**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S1461–63**

**Additional Statements:** **Page S1459**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—100) **Pages S1456, S1457**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:08 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1464.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 55 public bills, H.R. 1764–1818; 1 private bill, H.R. 1819; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 66–71; and H. Res. 178–183, were introduced. **Pages H942–45**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H947–48**

**Reports Filed:** A report was filed on February 28, 2025 as follows:

H.J. Res. 25, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service relating to “Gross Proceeds Reporting by Brokers That Regularly Provide Services Effectuating Digital Asset Sales” (H. Rept. 119–7).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 177, providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 42) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment”; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 61) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing”; and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (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” (H. Rept. 119–8); and Joint Economic Committee. Report of the Joint Economic Committee on the 2025 Economic Report of the President (H. Rept. 119–9). **Page H942**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Stauber to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H923**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H927**

**Clerk Designation:** Read a letter from the Clerk wherein he designated Ms. Michelle H. Reinsuttle, Deputy Clerk, and Ms. Sarah Meier, Legal Counsel, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts in case of his temporary absence or disability and that this designation shall remain in effect for the 119th Congress, or until modified by him. **Page H928**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 3:40 p.m. **Page H928**

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

*Increasing access to agency guidance documents:* H.R. 1515, to increase access to agency guidance documents; **Pages H928–30**

*Federal Contractor Cybersecurity Vulnerability Reduction Act of 2025:* H.R. 872, amended, to require covered contractors implement a vulnerability disclosure policy consistent with NIST guidelines; **Pages H930–32**

*Safe and Smart Federal Purchasing Act:* H.R. 856, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget conduct a review to determine the impact of the lowest price technically acceptable source selection process on national security, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 54; **Pages H932–33**

*Mail Traffic Deaths Reporting Act of 2025:* H.R. 758, to direct the United States Postal Service to issue regulations requiring Postal Service employees and contractors to report to the Postal Service traffic crashes involving vehicles carrying mail that result in injury or death, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 55; and **Pages H933–35**

*Expressing condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the crash of American Eagle Flight 5342 and PAT 25:* H. Res. 153, expressing condolences to the families, friends, and

loved ones of the victims of the crash of American Eagle Flight 5342 and PAT 25. **Pages H935–37**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:41 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H937**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H928.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H937, H937–38.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

**PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO “ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR APPLIANCE STANDARDS: CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, LABELING REQUIREMENTS, AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN CONSUMER PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT”; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO “NATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS FOR HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS: RUBBER TIRE MANUFACTURING”; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT RELATING TO “PROTECTION OF MARINE ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES”**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.J. Res. 42, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment”; H.J. Res. 61, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing”; and 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”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 8–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 42, Providing for congressional disapproval under chap-

ter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment”, H.J. Res. 61, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing”, and 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”. The rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 42, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 61, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for 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”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all

points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees. Finally, the rule provides one motion to commit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Westerman, and Representatives Elfreh, Guthrie, and Pallone.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services*: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Elbridge Colby, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher Landau, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary, Michael Rigas, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, and Matthew Whitaker, of Iowa, to be United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. and multi VSOs: Paralyzed Veterans of America, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Student Veterans of America, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, The Elizabeth Dole Foundation, and National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing entitled "The State of the Livestock Industry: Producer Perspectives", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Moving the Goalposts: How NIL is Reshaping College Athletics", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1618, the "Precision Agriculture Satellite Connectivity Act"; H.R. 1455, the "Institute for Telecommunication Sciences Codification Act"; legislation on the NTIA Policy and Cybersecurity Coordination Act; legislation on the Advanced, Local Emergency Response Telecommunications Parity Act; legislation on the Promoting United States Wireless

Leadership Act of 2025; 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.R. 1709, the "Understanding Cybersecurity of Mobile Networks Act"; H.R. 1679, the "Global Investment in American Jobs Act"; legislation on the Securing and Enabling Commerce Using Remote and Electronic Notarization Act of 2025; legislation on the Consumer Safety Technology Act; H.R. 1721, the "Critical Infrastructure Manufacturing Feasibility Act"; and legislation on the Awning Safety Act of 2025, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Task Force on Monetary Policy, Treasury Market Resilience, and Economic Prosperity, hearing entitled "Examining Monetary Policy and Economic Opportunity", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "Building Our Future: Increasing Housing Supply in America", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology, hearing entitled "Future of FEMA: Perspectives from the Emergency Management Community", 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled "The Digital Battlefield: How Terrorists Use the Internet and Online Networks for Recruitment and Radicalization", 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day: Committee on House Administration", 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance, hearing entitled "The Right to Self Defense", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, hearing entitled "Legislative Reforms to End Lawfare by State and Local Prosecutors", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Understanding the Consequences of Experimental Populations Under the Endangered Species Act", 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation, hearing entitled "Leveraging Technology to Strengthen Immigration Enforcement", 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled "America Builds: Air Traffic Control System Infrastructure and Staffing", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of March 4 through March 7, 2025

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, after the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate is

expected to vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 3, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service relating to “Gross Proceeds Reporting by Brokers That Regularly Provide Services Effectuating Digital Asset Sales”. If the motion is agreed to on the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 3, all time during recess will count equally between the proponents and opponents.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* March 6, Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry, Natural Resources, and Biotechnology, to hold hearings to examine options to reduce catastrophic wildfire, including H.R. 471, to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on Tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, 11 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Armed Services:* March 4, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Elbridge Colby, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

March 5, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the United States Transportation Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2026 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

March 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine defense mobilization in the 21st century, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on the Budget:* March 5, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of James Bishop, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* March 5, business meeting to consider an authorization to subpoena the production of memoranda, documents, records, and other materials from the Massachusetts Port Authority, and an authorization to subpoena the production of memoranda, documents, records, and other materials from NewPoint Strategies, LLC, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* March 5, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David Fotouhi, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator, and Aaron Szabo, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* March 6, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Michael Faulkender, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* March 4, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher Landau, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary, Michael Rigas, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, and Matthew Whitaker, of Iowa, to be United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine advancing American interests in the Western Hemisphere, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* March 5, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jayanta Bhattacharya, of California, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-562.

March 6, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Keith Sonderling, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor, and other pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

March 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Martin Makary, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* March 5, business meeting to consider S. 105, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete all actions necessary for certain land to be held in restricted fee status by the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, S. 240, to amend the Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010 to make improvements to that Act, S. 241, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, S. 390, to require Federal law enforcement agencies to report on cases of missing or murdered Indians, S. 546, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the water rights settlement for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, S. 550, to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, S. 562, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Pueblos of Acoma and Laguna in the Rio San Jose Stream System and the Pueblos of Jemez and Zia in the Rio Jemez Stream System in the State of New Mexico, S. 563, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of Ohkay Owingeh in the Rio Chama Stream System, to restore the Bosque on Pueblo Land in the State of New Mexico, S. 564, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in the Zuni River Stream System in the State of New Mexico, to protect the Zuni Salt Lake, S. 565, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Navajo Nation in the Rio San Jose Stream System in the State of New Mexico, S. 612, to amend the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act to authorize grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations, S. 620, to provide public health veterinary services to Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations for rabies prevention, S. 621, 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. 622, 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, S. 632, 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, S. 637, to amend the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act to make improvements to that Act, S. 640, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund, to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to make technical corrections to the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund and Aamodt Settlement Pueblos' Fund, S. 642, to provide compensation to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for the taking without just compensation of land by the United States inside the exterior boundaries of the L'Anse Indian Reservation that were guaranteed to the Community under a treaty signed in 1854, S. 673, to amend the Micosukee Reserved Area Act to authorize the expansion of the Micosukee Reserved Area and to carry out activities to protect structures within the Osceola Camp from flooding, S. 689, to approve the settlement of the water right claims of the Tule River Tribe, S. 719, to amend the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004 to improve that Act, S. 723, to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines, S. 748, to reaffirm the applicability of the Indian Reorganization Act to the Lytton Rancheria of California, S. 761, to establish the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies in the United States, and H.R. 165, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete all actions necessary for certain land to be held in restricted fee status by the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* March 5, to hold hearings to examine stemming the tide of antisemitism in America, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

March 6, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Dean Sauer, of Missouri, to be Solicitor General of the United States, and Harmeet Dhillon, of California, and Aaron Reitz, of Texas, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice, 10:15 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* March 5, to hold hearings to examine reforming SBIR-STTR for the 21st century, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* March 4, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. and multi VSOs: Paralyzed Veterans of America, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Student Veterans of America, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, The Elizabeth Dole Foundation, and National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* March 5, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* March 5, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10:15 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 5, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Workforce,* March 5, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, hearing entitled "Strengthening WIOA: Improving Outcomes for America's Workforce", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* March 5, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "Scaling for Growth: Meeting the Demand for Reliable, Affordable Electricity", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 5, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Fixing Biden's Broadband Blunder", 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* March 5, Full Committee, markup on H.J. Res. 59, disapproving the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Overdraft Lending: Very Large Financial Institutions"; H.R. 747, the "Stop Chinese Fentanyl Act of 2025"; H.R. 910, the "Taiwan Non-Discrimination Act of 2025"; H.R. 1474, the "International Nuclear Energy Financing Act of 2025"; H.R. 1549, the "China Financial Threat Mitigation Act of 2025"; H.R. 1577, the "Stop Fentanyl Money Laundering Act of 2025"; H.R. 1602, the "Financial Privacy Act of 2025"; H.R. 1713, the "Agricultural Risk Review Act of 2025"; H.R. 1716, the "Taiwan Conflict Deterrence Act of 2025"; H.R. 1450, the "OFAC Licensure for Investigators Act"; and legislation on the Aligning SEC Regulations for the World Bank's International Development Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* March 5, Europe Subcommittee, hearing entitled "Bridging the Gap: Turkey Between East and West", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* March 5, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Countering Threats Posed by the Chinese Communist Party to U.S. National Security", 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* March 5, Full Committee, markup on legislation on the Promptly Ending Political Prosecutions and Executive Retaliation Act; H.R. 1526, the "No Rogue Rulings Act"; H.R. 1702, the "JUDGES Act of 2025"; and H.R. 1605, the "Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2025", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* March 5, Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled "Examining the Office of Insular Affairs' Role in Fostering Prosperity in the Pacific Territories and Addressing External Threats to Peace and Security", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, March 5, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Hearing with Sanctuary City Mayors”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, March 5, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “Assessing the Threat to U.S. Funded Research”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, March 5, Full Committee, markup on various legislation, 9:45 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, March 5, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “America Builds: Making Federal Real Estate Work for the Taxpayer”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 5, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “America Builds: Coast Guard Acquisitions and Infrastructure”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, March 5, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on legislation on the Governing Unaccredited Representatives Defrauding VA Benefits Act; legislation on the Preserving Lawful Utilization of Services for Veterans Act of

2025; and legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for certain fee agreements for services rendered in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of initial claims and supplemental claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

*Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party*, March 5, Full Committee, hearing entitled “End the Typhoons: How to Deter Beijing’s Cyber Actions and Enhance America’s Lackluster Cyber Defenses”, 9:15 a.m., 390 Cannon.

### Joint Meeting

*Joint Hearing*: Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. and multi VSOs: Paralyzed Veterans of America, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Student Veterans of America, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, The Elizabeth Dole Foundation, and National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH 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 February 28, 2025

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	37	30	..
Time in session .....	259 hrs., 38'	105 hrs., 53'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	1,443	922	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	173	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	3	..	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total .....	58	84	142
Senate bills .....	3	1	..
House bills .....	..	47	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	4	3	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	1	3	..
Simple resolutions .....	48	28	..
Measures reported, total .....	*24	7	31
Senate bills .....	4	..	..
House bills .....	..	1	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	1	..
Simple resolutions .....	19	4	..
Special reports .....	1	..	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	12	2	..
Measures introduced, total .....	933	2,001	2,934
Bills .....	794	1,744	..
Joint resolutions .....	28	65	..
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### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through February 28, 2025

Civilian nominees, totaling 177, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	21
Unconfirmed .....	152
Withdrawn .....	4
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	0
Unconfirmed .....	1
Air Force nominees, totaling 1, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	0
Unconfirmed .....	1
Army nominees, totaling 4, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	0
Unconfirmed .....	4
Navy nominees, totaling 1, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	0
Unconfirmed .....	1
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 3, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	0
Unconfirmed .....	3
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session .....	0
Total nominees received this Session .....	187
Total confirmed .....	21
Total unconfirmed .....	162
Total withdrawn .....	4
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 1 written report has been filed in the Senate, 7 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, March 4

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Tuesday, March 4

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate is expected to vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 3, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service relating to “Gross Proceeds Reporting by Brokers That Regularly Provide Services Effectuating Digital Asset Sales”. If the motion is agreed to on the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 3, all time during recess will count equally between the proponents and opponents.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

*(At 9 p.m., the President of the United States will address a Joint Session of Congress. Senators will assemble in the Senate Chamber at 8:20 p.m. and proceed as a body to the House Chamber at 8:25 p.m.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.

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