

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirty-four bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 875–908, S.J. Res. 31, and S. Res. 116–119. **Pages S1603–04**

Measures Passed:

Joint Committee on Printing and Joint Committee on the Library: Senate agreed to S. Res. 117, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library. **Page S1609**

National Slam the Scam Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 118, designating March 6, 2025, as “National Slam the Scam Day” to raise awareness about pervasive scams and to promote education to prevent government imposter scams and other types of scams. **Pages S1609–10**

Measures Considered:

Halt All Lethal Trafficking of Fentanyl Act: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 331, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances. **Pages S1596–99**

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

By 82 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 110), 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. **Page S1596**

Appointments:

Senate National Working Group for the 119th Congress: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 64, adopted March 5, 2013, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 119th Congress: Senators Fischer (Administrative Co-Chair), Ernst (Co-Chair), Lankford (Co-Chair), Hagerty (Co-Chair), Wicker, Graham, Risch, Ricketts, and Sheehy. **Page S1617**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order declaring a national emergency in order to halt efforts by the International Criminal Court to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute persons in America and our close ally Israel through blatant lawfare; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–13) **Page S1602**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of certain actions taken to address the synthetic opioid supply chain in the People’s Republic of China and the flow of illicit drugs across our northern and southern borders that are an expansion of the scope of the national emergency declared in Proclamation 10886 of January 20, 2025; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–14) **Page S1603**

Chavez-DeRemer Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Lori Chavez-DeRemer, of Oregon, to be Secretary of Labor. **Pages S1595–96**

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

By 66 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. EX. 109), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S1596**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, March 10, 2025, Senate resume consideration of the nomination; that Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 5:30 p.m.; and that following disposition of the nomination, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 331, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and vote on adoption of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S1617**

Bradbury Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Steven Bradbury, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation. **Page S1599**

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 S. 331, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances. **Page S1596**

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 S1596**

Slater Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Abigail Slater, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Page S1596**

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 Steven Bradbury, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation. **Page S1599**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S1599**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S1599**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 53 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 108), Troy Edgar, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security. **Page S1595**

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

By 53 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 107), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S1591**

A routine list in the Coast Guard. **Page S1617**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—110) **Pages S1591, S1595, S1596**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:31 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2025. (For Senate’s program, see the re-

marks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1617.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CATASTROPHIC WILDFIRE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry, Natural Resources, and Biotechnology concluded a hearing 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, after receiving testimony from Jonathan Houck, Gunnison County Commissioner, Gunnison, Colorado; Matt Weiner, Megafire Action, Calabasas, California; Frank R. Beum, National Association of Forest Service Retirees, Littleton, Colorado; Tim Vredenburg, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Roseburg, Oregon; and Robert Gordan, American Property Casualty Insurance Association, Washington, D.C.

DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine defense mobilization in the 21st century, after receiving testimony from David J. Berteau, Professional Services Council; John G. McGinn, George Mason University’s Costello College of Business Greg and Camille Baroni Center for Government Contracting; and Christine Michienzi, MMR Defense Solutions.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Stephen Miran, of New York, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Jeffrey Kessler, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security, William Pulte, of Florida, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, and Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Michael Faulkender, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Keith Sonderling, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

NOMINATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Martin Makary, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Cassidy, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 74 public bills, H.R. 1894–1967; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 72–74; and H. Res. 198–201, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Frank Rice, Mount Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, Hookerton, North Carolina.

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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 House 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”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 202 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 61.

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H. Res. 177, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolutions (H.J. Res. 42), (H.J. Res. 61), and (S.J. Res. 11) was agreed to yesterday, March 6th. Censuring Representative Al Green of Texas: The House agreed to H. Res. 189, censuring Representative Al Green of Texas, by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 198 nays with two answering “present”, Roll No. 62. Subsequently, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 189, Representative Al Green of Texas presented himself in the well of the House for the purpose of administration of censure by the Speaker of the House. Consideration began yesterday, March 5th.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:32 a.m. and reconvened at 10:57 a.m.

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Announcement by the Chair: The Chair announced that the Chair’s earlier announcement regarding roll call number 61 was mistaken. The correct tally was 221 voting “yea,” 202 voting “nay,” and 1 answering “present.”

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Electing Members to the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library and the Joint Committee on Printing: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 190, electing Members to the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library and the Joint Committee on Printing.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, March 10, 2025 for morning-hour debate.

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Presidential Messages: Received a message from the President transmitting a notification declaring a national emergency in order to halt efforts by the International Criminal Court (ICC) to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute persons in America and our close ally Israel through blatant lawfare—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–23).

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Received a message from the President transmitting a notification of an expansion of the national emergency declared in Proclamation 10886 of January 20, 2025, relating to addressing the synthetic opioid supply chain in the People’s Republic of China and the flow of illicit drugs across the northern and southern borders—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–24).

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1019–20.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1156, the “Pandemic Unemployment Fraud Enforcement Act”; and 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”, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, March 10

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, March 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Lori Chavez-DeRemer, of Oregon, to be Secretary of Labor, and vote on confirmation thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Lori Chavez-DeRemer, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 331, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and vote on adoption of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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