

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2957–S2981*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1799–1807, S.J. Res. 55, and S. Res. 234–235. **Pages S2971–72**

#### Measures Passed:

**Mental Health Awareness in Agriculture Day:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 143, supporting the designation of May 29, 2025, as “Mental Health Awareness in Agriculture Day” to raise awareness around mental health in the agricultural industry and workforce and to continue to reduce stigma associated with mental illness, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S2965–66**

**United States Foreign Service Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 234, designating May 2, 2025, as “United States Foreign Service Day” in recognition of the men and women who have served, or are presently serving, in the Foreign Service of the United States, and honoring the members of the Foreign Service who have given their lives in the line of duty. **Pages S2971–72**

**Kids to Parks Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 235, designating May 17, 2025, as “Kids to Parks Day”. **Page S2972**

#### Measures Considered:

**Genius Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1582, to provide for the regulation of payment stablecoins. **Page S2965**

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

By 66 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. EX. 262), 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 S2965**

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 Tuesday, May 20, 2025;

and that all time during recess, adjournment and Leader remarks count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S2974**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order on Modifying Reciprocal Tariff Rates to Reflect Discussions with the People’s Republic of China; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–27) **Pages S2969–70**

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

By 51 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 261), Charles Kushner, of New York, to be Ambassador to the French Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Monaco. **Page S2965**

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

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 260), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S2964–65**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Routine lists in the Air Force, and Army.

**Pages S2975–81**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S2970**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S2970**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S2970**

**Executive Communications:** **Page S2971**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S2972–73**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S2973–74**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S2968–69**

**Notices of Intent:** **Page S2974**

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—262) **Pages S2964–65**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 9:30 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of

the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2974.)

## 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:** 25 public bills, H.R. 3479–3503; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 427–429, were introduced. **Pages H2145–46**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2147–48**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1578, to amend title 38, United States Code, to promote assistance from persons recognized by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for individuals who file certain claims under laws administered by the Secretary, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–102);

H.R. 1969, to amend and reauthorize the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–103);

H.R. 1815, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions in the case of a default on a home loan guaranteed by the Secretary, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–104); and

H. Res. 426, providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 13) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency of the Department of the Treasury relating to the review of applications under the Bank Merger Act; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 31) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act"; and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 119–105). **Page H2145**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Kim to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2109**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:20 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2111**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:13 p.m. and reconvened at 3:23 p.m. **Page H2113**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:49 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2135**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Clean Energy Demonstration Transparency Act of 2025: H.R. 1453, to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to require reporting regarding clean energy demonstration projects; **Pages H2115–16**

**Strengthening the Quad Act:** H.R. 1263, to require a strategy for bolstering engagement and cooperation between the United States, Australia, India, and Japan and to seek to establish a Quad Inter-Parliamentary Working Group to facilitate closer cooperation on shared interests and values, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 334 yeas to 51 nays, Roll No. 132; **Page H2119–21, H2135–36**

**Communities Helping Invest through Property and Improvements Needed for Veterans Act of 2025:** H.R. 217, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the pilot program authorized by the Communities Helping Invest through Property and Improvements Needed for Veterans Act of 2016; **Pages H2121–23**

**Veterans Accessibility Advisory Committee Act of 2025:** H.R. 1147, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Equal Access; **Pages H2123–24**

**Simplifying Forms for Veterans Claims Act:** H.R. 1286, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center for an assessment of forms that the Secretary sends to claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 133; **Pages H2124–26, H2136–37**

**VA Home Loan Program Reform Act:** H.R. 1815, amended, to amend title 38, United States

Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions in the case of a default on a home loan guaranteed by the Secretary;

**Pages H2126–29**

**VA Budget Shortfall Accountability Act:** H.R. 1823, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Comptroller General of the United States to report on certain funding shortfalls in the Department of Veterans Affairs;

**Pages H2129–30**

**Improving VA Training for Military Sexual Trauma Claims Act:** H.R. 2201, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve claims, made under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, regarding military sexual trauma;

**Pages H2130–32**

**Automotive Support Services to Improve Safe Transportation Act of 2025:** H.R. 1364, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide clarification regarding the inclusion of medically necessary automobile adaptations in Department of Veterans Affairs definition of “medical services”; and

**Pages H2132–33**

**Veterans Claims Education Act of 2025:** H.R. 1578, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to promote assistance from persons recognized by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for individuals who file certain claims under laws administered by the Secretary.

**Pages H2133–35**

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

**Accelerating Networking, Cyberinfrastructure, and Hardware for Oceanic Research Act:** H.R. 1223, to require a plan to improve the cybersecurity and telecommunications of the U.S. Academic Research Fleet; and

**Pages H2113–15**

**Strategic Ports Reporting Act:** H.R. 1701, to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to monitor efforts by the People’s Republic of China to build or buy strategic foreign ports.

**Pages H2116–19**

**Discharge Petitions:** Representative Meeks presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 391) entitled, a resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 72) relating to a national emergency by the President on February 1, 2025 (Discharge Petition No. 4).

Representative Meeks presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 393) entitled, a resolution providing

for consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 73) relating to a national emergency by the President on February 1, 2025 (Discharge Petition No. 5).

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President transmitting a notification of the issuance of an Executive Order on Modifying Reciprocal Tariff Rates to Reflect Discussions with the People’s Republic of China referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–54).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2135–36 and H2136–37.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

**Committee on the Budget:** On Sunday, May 18, Full Committee concluded a markup on legislation to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025, H. Con. Res. 14. Legislation to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025, H. Con. Res. 14 was ordered reported, without amendment.

### PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO THE REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS UNDER THE BANK MERGER ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO REVIEW OF FINAL RULE RECLASSIFICATION OF MAJOR SOURCES AS AREA SOURCES UNDER SECTION 112 OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on S.J. Res. 13, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency of the Department of the Treasury relating to the review of applications under the Bank Merger Act; and S.J. Res. 31, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 7–3, a rule providing for consideration of S.J. Res. 13, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8

of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency of the Department of the Treasury relating to the review of applications under the Bank Merger Act, and S.J. Res. 31, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act”. The rule provides for consideration of S.J. Res. 13, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency of the Department of the Treasury relating to the review of applications under the Bank Merger Act. Hearing Information, 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 Financial Services or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to commit. The rule further provides for consideration of S.J. Res. 31, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act”, 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 commit. Finally, the rule provides that the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported through the legislative day of May 23, 2025, relating to a measure providing for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14. Testimony was heard from Representatives Flood, Casten, Guthrie, and Tonko.

#### IMPROVING SOFTWARE LICENSING MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled “Im-

proving Software Licensing Management”. Testimony was heard from Jeff VanBemmel, Executive Director of End User Operations, End User Services, Office of Information Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs; Don Carter, Executive Director for Contract and Operations Management, Office of Information Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Carol Harris, Director, Information Technology and Cybersecurity Issues, Government Accountability Office.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of State, 2 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Air Force 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, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's atomic energy defense activities and Department of Defense nuclear weapons program in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2026 and the Future Years Defense Program, 4:45 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of William Long, of Missouri, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine defending against drones, focusing on setting safeguards for counter unmanned aircraft systems, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

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

## House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Defense, oversight hearing on the National Guard and Reserves Forces, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, oversight hearing on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, oversight hearing on the Transportation Security Administration, 1 p.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Workforce*, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Empowering the Modern Worker”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2026 Environmental Protection Agency Budget”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, begin markup on H.R. 1013, the “Retirement Fairness for Charities and Educational Institutions Act of 2025”; H.R. 1190, the “Expanding Access to Capital for Rural Job Creators Act”; H.R. 1469, the “Senior Security Act of 2025”; H.R. 2225, the “Access to Small Business Investor Capital Act”; H.R. 2441, the “Improving Disclosure for Investors Act of 2025”; H.R. 3301, a bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify certain registration statement contents for emerging growth companies, to permit issuers to file draft registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission for confidential review; H.R. 3323, the “Helping Startups Continue To Grow Act”; H.R. 3339, the “Equal Opportunity for All Investors Act of 2025”; H.R. 3343, the “Greenlighting Growth Act”; H.R. 3348, the “Accredited Investor Definition Review Act”; H.R. 3351, the “Improving Access to Small Business Information Act”; H.R. 3352, the “Helping Angels Lead Our Startups Act of 2025”; H.R. 3357, the “Enhancing Multi-Class Share Disclosures Act”; H.R. 3381, the “Encouraging Public Offerings Act of 2025”; H.R. 3382, the “Small Entity Update Act”; H.R. 3383, the “Increasing Investor Opportunities Act”; H.R. 3394, the “Fair Investment Opportunities for Professional Experts Act”; H.R. 3395, the “Middle Market IPO Underwriting Cost Act”; H.R. 3422, the “Promoting Opportunities for Non-Traditional Capital Formation Act”; H.R. 940, the “Fair Audits and Inspections for Regulators’ Exams Act”; H.R. 1900, the “Financial Institution Regulatory Tailoring Enhancement Act”; H.R. 3379, the “Halting Uncertain Methods and Practices in Supervision Act of 2025”; H.R. 3380, the “Taking Account of Institutions with Low Operation Risk Act of 2025”; and H.R. 2702, the “Financial Integrity and Regulation Management Act”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Examining Threats to ICE Operations”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on legislation on the FORESTS Act, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing on H.R. 1885, the “Town of North Topsail Beach Coastal Barrier Resources System Map Amendment Act of 2025”; H.R. 2294, to reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009; H.R. 2860, the “Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Reauthorization Act of 2025”; and H.R. 3179, to rename the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge located in the State of Texas as the “Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge”, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 513, the “Offshore Lands Authorities Act of 2025”; H.R. 931, to allow certain Federal minerals to be mined consistent with the Bull Mountains Mining Plan Modification, and for other purposes; H.R. 2250, the “National Landslide Preparedness Act Reauthorization Act of 2025”; H.R. 2556, the “CORE Act of 2025”; H.R. 3168, the “National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2025”; H.R. 3176, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to reauthorize the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs; and Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services, joint hearing entitled “Mandates, Meddling, and Mismanagement: The IRA’s Threat to Energy and Medicine”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Task Force on the Declassification of Federal Secrets, hearing entitled “The JFK Files: Assessing Over 60 Years of the Federal Government’s Obstruction, Obfuscation, and Deception”, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation, hearing entitled “Breach of Trust: Surveillance in Private Spaces”, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Innovations in Agrichemicals: AI’s Hidden Formula Driving Efficiency”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Federal Courthouse Design and Construction: Examining the Costs to the Taxpayer”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 20 through May 23, 2025

## Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1582, GENIUS Act, post-cloture.

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:* May 21, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dudley Hoskins, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, and Scott Hutchins, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, both of the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Appropriations:* May 20, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-124.

May 20, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of State, 2 p.m., SD-138.

May 21, Subcommittee on Department of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of the Interior, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

May 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Energy, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

May 21, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Small Business Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

May 22, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 22, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Food and Drug Administration, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

May 22, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the National Guard and Reserves Forces, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* May 20, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Air Force 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, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

May 20, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's atomic energy defense activities and Department of Defense nuclear weapons program in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2026 and the Future Years Defense Program, 4:45 p.m., SR-222.

May 21, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on an update on Yemen, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

May 21, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold hearings to examine defense of the Department of Defense Information Network; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217 at 3:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* May 22, to hold hearings to examine securing America, focusing on key authorities under the Defense Production Act, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* May 21, business meeting to consider S. 190, to enhance the operations of the North Pacific Research Board, S. 318, to require a plan to improve the cybersecurity and telecommunications of the U.S. Academic Research Fleet, S. 337, to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration relating to the shipping of household goods, S. 503, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to evaluate and consider the impact of the telecommunications network equipment supply chain on the deployment of universal service, S. 1092, to require certain products to be labeled with 'Do Not Flush' labeling, S. 1442, to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow for eligibility for projects for the installation of human trafficking awareness signs at rest stops, S. 1523, to modify operations of the National Water Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, S. 1626, to reauthorize the National Landslide Preparedness Act, and the nominations of David Fink, of New Hampshire, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, David Fogel, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, Robert Gleason, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years, and Pierre Gentin, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, and promotions in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* May 21, business meeting to consider the nominations of Jonathan Brightbill, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Tina Pierce, of Idaho, to be Chief Financial Officer, and Conner Prochaska, of Texas, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy, all of the Department of Energy, and Ned Mamula, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* May 21, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Finance:* May 20, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of William Long, of Missouri, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* May 20, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* May 21, to hold hearings to examine the state of higher education, 10 a.m., SD-430.

May 22, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Julie Hocker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, Wayne Palmer, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, and Henry Mack III, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Labor, Marco Rajkovich, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and Kirsten Baesler, of North Dakota, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Kevin O'Farrell, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, and Nicholas Kent, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary, all of the Department of Education, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* May 20, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

May 21, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine science and Federal health agencies, focusing on Myocarditis and other events associated with the COVID-19 vaccines, 2 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* May 20, to hold hearings to examine defending against drones, focusing on setting safeguards for counter unmanned aircraft systems, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

May 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

May 21, Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law, to hold hearings to examine AI-generated deepfakes, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

May 22, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Terrance Cole, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Gadyaces Serralta, of Florida, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service, and David Charles Waterman, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, all of the Department of Justice, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* May 21, to hold hearings to examine fueling America's manufacturing comeback, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* May 21, to hold hearings to examine S. 214, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of the special pension payable to Medal of Honor recipients, S. 219, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to improve the ability of veterans to access medical care in medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs and in the community by providing veterans the ability to choose health care providers, S. 506, to require the

Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to coordinate, navigate, and manage care and benefits for veterans enrolled in both the Medicare program and the system of annual patient enrollment of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 585, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a pre-transition health care registration process to facilitate enrollment in the patient enrollment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs by members of the Armed Forces who are separating from the Armed Forces, S. 599, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the mileage rate offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs through their Beneficiary Travel program for health related travel, S. 605, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, S. 635, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recognize nurse registries for purposes of the Veterans Community Care Program, S. 649, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to members of the National Guard who perform certain full-time duty, S. 778, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a lactation space in each medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 784, to expand and modify the grant program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide innovative transportation options to veterans in highly rural areas, S. 800, to modify the Precision Medicine for Veterans Initiative of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 827, to extend and modify the transportation grant program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 879, to expand medical, employment, and other benefits for individuals serving as family caregivers for certain veterans, S. 1318, to direct the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish a program to identify American-Jewish servicemembers buried in United States military cemeteries overseas under markers that incorrectly represent their religion and heritage, S. 1320, to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain steps regarding research related to menopause, perimenopause, or mid-life women's health, S. 1383, to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Equal Access, S. 1441, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to nonprofit entities to assist such entities in carrying out programs to provide service dogs to eligible veterans, S. 1533, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent and codify the pilot program for use of contract physicians for disability examinations, S. 1543, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration, and S. 1591, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reorganize the acquisition structure of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to establish the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation in the Department, 4 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* May 20, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

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*Committee on Appropriations*, May 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Army Corps of Engineers (Civil Works) and the Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

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May 21, Subcommittee on National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs, budget hearing on the Department of State and Related Programs, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Workforce*, May 21, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “Restoring Excellence: The Case Against DEI”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, May 21, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, hearing entitled “Examining Ways to Enhance Our Domestic Critical Mineral Supply Chains”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 21, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “AI Regulation and the Future of US Leadership”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, May 21, Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 1013, the “Retirement Fairness for Charities and Educational Institutions Act of 2025”; H.R. 1190, the “Expanding Access to Capital for Rural Job Creators Act”; H.R. 1469, the “Senior Security Act of 2025”; H.R. 2225, the “Access to Small Business Investor Capital Act”; H.R. 2441, the “Improving Disclosure for Investors Act of 2025”; H.R. 3301, a bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify certain registration statement contents for emerging growth companies, to permit issuers to file draft registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission for confidential review; H.R. 3323, the “Helping Startups Continue To Grow Act”; H.R. 3339, the “Equal Opportunity for All Investors Act of 2025”; H.R. 3343, the “Greenlighting Growth Act”; H.R. 3348, the “Accredited Investor Definition Review Act”; H.R. 3351, the “Improving Access to Small Business Information Act”; H.R. 3352, the “Helping Angels Lead Our Startups Act of 2025”; H.R. 3357, the “Enhancing Multi-Class Share Disclosures Act”; H.R. 3381, the “Encouraging Public Offerings Act of 2025”; H.R. 3382, the “Small Entity Update Act”; H.R. 3383, the “Increasing Investor Opportunities Act”; H.R. 3394, the “Fair Investment Opportunities for Professional Experts Act”; H.R. 3395, the “Middle Market IPO Underwriting Cost Act”; H.R. 3422, the “Promoting Opportunities for Non-Traditional Capital Formation Act”; H.R. 940, the “Fair Audits and Inspections for Regulators’ Exams Act”; H.R. 1900, the “Financial Institution Regulatory Tailoring Enhancement Act”; H.R. 3379, the “Halting Uncertain Methods and Practices in Supervision Act of 2025”; H.R. 3380, the “Taking Account of Institutions with Low Operation

Risk Act of 2025”; and H.R. 2702, the “Financial Integrity and Regulation Management Act”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, May 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled “FY26 State Department Posture: Protecting American Interests”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 22, South and Central Asia Subcommittee, hearing entitled “Assessing the Terror Threat Landscape in South and Central Asia and Examining Opportunities for Cooperation”, 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 22, Africa Subcommittee, hearing entitled “A Dire Crisis in Sudan: A Global Call to Action”, 9 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, May 21, Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology, hearing entitled “Mass Gathering Events: Assessing Security Coordination and Preparedness”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

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*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, May 21, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 580, the “Unfunded Mandates Accountability and Transparency Act”; H.R. 3279, the “Renewing Efficiency in Government by Budgeting Act”; H.R. 2409, the “Guidance Clarity Act”; H.R. 2953, the “All Economic Regulations are Transparent Act”; H.R. 67, the “Modernizing Retrospective Regulatory Review Act”; H.R. 689, the “Full Responsibility and Expedited Enforcement Act”; H.R. 884, to prohibit individuals who are not citizens of the United States from voting in elections in the District of Columbia and to repeal the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022; H.R. 2096, the “Protecting Our Nation’s Capital Emergency Act”; H.R. 3095, to direct the United States Postal Service to designate single, unique ZIP Codes for certain communities, and for other purposes; H.R. 672, to establish new ZIP Codes for certain communities, and for other purposes; legislation on the Esophageal Cancer Awareness Act; H.R. 1008, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 298 Route 292 in Holmes, New York, as the “Sheriff Adrian ‘Butch’ Anderson Post Office Building”; and H.R. 1009, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 86 Main Street in

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*Committee on Rules*, May 21, Full Committee, hearing on legislation on the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, 1 a.m., H–313 Capitol.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, May 21, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Pushing VA Forward: Review of VA’s Adaptive Programs for Disabled Veterans”, 10:30 a.m., 360 Cannon.

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10 a.m., Tuesday, May 20

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1582, GENIUS Act, post-cloture.

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

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 20

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of H. Res. 426, providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 13) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency of the Department of the Treasury relating to the review of applications under the Bank Merger Act; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 31) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act”; and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions.

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