

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3397–S3406

Measures Introduced: One bill and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2085, S.J. Res. 59, and S. Res. 279–280. Page S3403

Measures Passed:

National Wildfire Preparedness Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 247, designating May 2025 as “National Wildfire Preparedness Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. Page S3405

Great Outdoors Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 279, designating June 2025 as “Great Outdoors Month”. Page S3405

Scott Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Rodney Scott, of Oklahoma, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security. Page S3399

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 Olivia Trusty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2025. Page S3405

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 S3400

Andres Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Gary Andres, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services. Page S3400

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

By 44 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. EX. 313), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. Page S3400

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 12:00 noon, on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, Senate vote on the

motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Olivia Trusty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2025, and if cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time be expired, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 4:30 p.m.; that at 2:15 p.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Olivia Trusty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2025, and if cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time be expired, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader on Wednesday, June 18, 2025; that with respect to the nomination of Gary Andres, all post-cloture time be expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Olivia Trusty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2025; that following disposition of the nomination of Olivia Trusty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2025, Senate execute the order of June 11, 2025, with respect to S. 1582, to provide for the regulation of payment stablecoins.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Olivia Trusty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2025, under the previous order; and that following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on that nomination of Olivia Trusty, Senator Padilla be recognized to speak for up to 20 minutes. Page S3406

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Riley Barnes, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

Edward L. Artau, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Alan Boehme, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology).

Emil J. Bove III, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Karen Brazell, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Kyle Christopher Dudek, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Jeremy Carl, of Montana, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Organizations).

John M. Guard, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Theodore Cooke, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

Anne-Leigh Gaylord Moe, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Jeremy Ellis, of California, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Jordan Emery Pratt, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Michael Graham, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2030.

Stella Herrell, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Paul Ingrassia, of New York, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, for the term of five years.

Yehuda Kaploun, of Florida, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador.

John LaValle, of New York, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2030.

Morvared Namdarkhan, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Consular Affairs).

Bernardo Navarro, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru.

Darryl Nirenberg, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Romania.

Jeanine Pirro, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

Katherine Scarlett, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.

Alexander Velez-Green, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Bradley Walker, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom.

Todd Wilcox, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Diplomatic Security).

David Wright, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2030.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Space Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Edward Martin, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years, which was sent to the Senate on March 10, 2025

John Simermeyer, of North Carolina, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years, which was sent to the Senate on April 29, 2025

Yehuda Kaploun, of North Carolina, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador, which was sent to the Senate on May 06, 2025

Stella Herrell, of Nevada, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, which was sent to the Senate on June 02, 2025

Alexander Verlez-Green, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, which was sent to the Senate on June 02, 2025

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Executive Communications:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Authorities for Committees to Meet:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—313)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 6:59 p.m., until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3406.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INTELLIGENCE

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

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2025.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D548)

H.J. Res. 87, providing congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “California State Motor Vehicle and Engine Pollution Control Standards; Heavy-Duty Vehicle and Engine Emission Warranty and Maintenance Provisions; Advanced Clean Trucks; Zero Emission Airport Shuttle; Zero-Emission Power Train Certification; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision”. Signed on June 12, 2025. (Public Law 119–15)

H.J. Res. 88, providing congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “California State Motor Vehicle and Engine Pollution Control Standards; Advanced Clean Cars II; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision”. Signed on June 12, 2025. (Public Law 119–16)

H.J. Res. 89, providing congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “California State Motor Vehicle and Engine Pollution Control Standards; Advanced Clean Cars II; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision”. Signed on June 12, 2025. (Public Law 119–17)

S. 160, to amend the Wildfire Suppression Aircraft Transfer Act of 1996 to reauthorize the sale by the Department of Defense of aircraft and parts for wildfire suppression purposes. Signed on June 12, 2025. (Public Law 119–18)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the intelligence community, 10:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for military construction and family housing, 10:30 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Technology, and Data Privacy, to hold hearings to examine the World Anti Doping Agency, focusing on swimming in denial over Chinese doping, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine scammers exposed, focusing on protecting older Americans from transnational crime networks, 10:30 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH–219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 17 through June 20, 2025

Senate Chamber

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At 4:30 p.m., If cloture is invoked on the nomination of Olivia Trusty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2025, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination. Following disposition of the nomination, Senate will vote on passage of S. 1582, GENIUS Act.

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 Appropriations: June 17, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the intelligence community, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

June 17, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for military construction and family housing, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

June 18, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Army, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: June 18, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 and the Future Years Defense Program for the Department of Defense; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 17, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Technology, and Data Privacy, to hold hearings to examine the World Anti-Doping Agency, focusing on swimming in denial over Chinese doping, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

June 18, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Freight, Pipelines, and Safety, to hold hearings to examine modernizing America's rail network, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 18, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 18, business meeting to consider pending calendar nominations; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine NATO Summit 2025, focusing on an assessment of transatlantic security cooperation, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 18, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jonathan Berry, of Maryland, to be Solicitor, Andrew Rogers, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, and Anthony D'Esposito, of New York, to be Inspector General, all of the Department of Labor, and Andrea Lucas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 17, to hold hearings to examine scammers exposed, focusing on protecting older Americans from transnational crime networks, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

June 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Biden presidency and the Constitution, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 17, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

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House Committees

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
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(Senate will recess following the remarks of Senator Padilla until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
11 a.m., Tuesday, June 17

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11 a.m.



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