

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S. 1582, GENIUS Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3407–S3451

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2086–2102, and S. Res. 281–286. **Pages S3435–36**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Report on the Legislative Activities of the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions during the 118th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 119–31) **Page S3435**

Measures Passed:

10th Anniversary of the Mother Emanuel AME Church Shooting: Senate agreed to S. Res. 282, commemorating June 17, 2025, as the tenth anniversary of the Mother Emanuel AME Church shooting. **Pages S3413–14**

GENIUS Act: By 68 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 318), Senate passed S. 1582, to provide for the regulation of payment stablecoins, as amended.

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DACOR Bacon House Bicentennial Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 284, designating June 10, 2025, as “DACOR Bacon House Bicentennial Day”.

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Glioblastoma Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 285, designating July 16, 2025, as “Glioblastoma Awareness Day”. **Page S3441**

Recognizing the Life of Former First Lady Barbara Pierce Bush: Senate agreed to S. Res. 286, recognizing the life, achievements, and public service of former First Lady Barbara Pierce Bush on the occasion of her 100th birthday. **Pages S3441–42**

Trusty Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration 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. **Pages S3407–12, S3412–13**

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

By 53 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 315), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S3407–12, S3412–13**

A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 11 a.m., on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Rodney Scott, of Oklahoma, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 12 noon, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Rodney Scott, and following the vote on cloture on the nomination of Rodney Scott, Senate vote on confirmation 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; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Rodney Scott, all post-cloture time be expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 1:45 p.m. **Page S3442**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 57 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 316), Gary Andres, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services. **Page S3413**

By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 317), Olivia Trusty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2025. **Page S3418**

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

By 46 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 314), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S3407–12**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

7 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

6 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, and Coast Guard.

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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: Page S3442

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—318) Pages S3410, S3412–13, S3418–19

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:19 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3451.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a closed hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the intelligence community, after receiving testimony from Tulsi Gabbard, Director of National Intelligence; and John Ratcliffe, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

APPROPRIATIONS: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND FAMILY HOUSING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for military construction and family housing, after receiving testimony from Dale R. Marks, Assistant Secretary for Energy, Installations, and Environment, Lieutenant General David Wilson, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–9

(Installations), USA, Vice Admiral Jeffrey T. Jablon, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Installations and Logistics, USN, Lieutenant General Stephen D. Sklenka, Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics, USMC, Lieutenant General Tom D. Miller, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering, and Force Protection, USAF, and Brigadier General Zachary S. Warakomski, Assistant Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Operations, Cyber, and Nuclear, USSF, all of the Department of Defense.

WORLD ANTI-DOPING AGENCY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Technology, and Data Privacy concluded a hearing to examine the World Anti-Doping Agency, focusing on swimming in denial over Chinese doping, after receiving testimony from Travis T. Tygart, United States Anti-Doping Agency, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Rahul Gupta, GATC Health Corporation, Irvine, California; Dionne Koller, University of Baltimore School of Law Center for Sport and the Law, Potomac, Maryland; and Kathryn McLaughlin, Dana Point, California.

PROTECTING OLDER AMERICANS FROM SCAMMERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine scammers exposed, focusing on protecting older Americans from transnational crime networks, after receiving testimony from April Helm, Advocating Against Romance Scammers, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Jilene Gunther, AARP BankSafe Initiative, New York, New York; Joshua M. Bercu, USTelecom-The Broadband Association, Washington, D.C.; and Brady Finta, National Elder Fraud Coordination Center, Oceanside, California.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 4017–4053; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 38; and H. Res. 516–522, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page H2833

Reports Filed: A report was filed on June 16, 2025 as follows:

H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September

30, 2026, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–162).

A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 275, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to publish on a monthly basis the number of special interest aliens encountered attempting to unlawfully enter the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–163).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Loudermilk to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Daniel Carson, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Washington, DC.

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Senate Referral: S. 1467 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page S2827.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: 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: 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: 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: 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: business meeting to consider the nominations of Jacob Helberg, of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, Andrew Puzder, of Tennessee, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank of Ambassador, Paul Kapur, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs, Howard Brodie, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland, Luigi Rinaldi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, Nicholas Merrick, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Arthur Fisher, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria, Roman Pipko, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, and Stacey Feinberg, of California, to be Ambassador to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, all of the Department of State, and Benjamin Black, of New York, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation; 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: 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: to hold hearings to examine the Biden presidency and the Constitution, 10:15 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
11 a.m., Wednesday, June 18

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
11 a.m., Friday, June 20

Senate Chamber

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House Chamber

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

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