

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

(Legislative Day of Tuesday, June 24, 2025)

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S3545–S3577*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-three bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2178–2200, and S. Res. 306–311. **Pages S3561–62**

#### **Measures Reported:**

S. Res. 52, recognizing religious freedom as a fundamental right, expressing support for international religious freedom as a cornerstone of United States foreign policy, and expressing concern over increased threats to and attacks on religious freedom around the world.

S. 1829, to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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#### **Measures Passed:**

**Honoring the Life of Frederick W. Smith:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 308, honoring the life, achievements, and legacy of Frederick W. Smith. **Page S3549**

**Rural Broadband Protection Act:** Senate passed S. 98, to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a vetting process for prospective applicants for high-cost universal service program funding.

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**Promoting Resilient Supply Chains Act:** Senate passed S. 257, to improve the resilience of critical supply chains, after agreeing to the committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3570–77**

Husted (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 2358, to modify the list of relevant committees of Congress.

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**Condemning the Attacks on Minnesota Lawmakers:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 301, condemning the attacks on Minnesota lawmakers in Brooklyn Park and Champlin, Minnesota and calling for unity and the rejection of political violence in

Minnesota and across the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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#### **Appointments:**

**Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy:** The Chair, pursuant to the provisions of 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), as amended by Public Law 118–159, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: Senator Kaine.

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**Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy:** The Chair, pursuant to the Provisions of 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), as amended by Public Law 118–159, on behalf of the Ranking Member of the Committee on Armed Services, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: Senator Slotkin (Committee on Armed Services).

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**War Powers—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if Senator Kaine makes a motion to discharge S.J. Res. 59, to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, that Senate vote on the motion to discharge at 6 p.m., on Friday, June 27, 2025.

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

By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 327), Kenneth Kies, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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

Sara Bailey, of Texas, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, Space Force.

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**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Sara Carter, of Texas, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, which was sent to the Senate on May 6, 2025.

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Executive Reports of Committees: **Pages S3558–61**  
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 Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S3568**  
 Privileges of the Floor: **Page S3568**  
 Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.  
 (Total—327) **Page S3551**  
 Recess: Senate convened at 3:30 p.m. and recessed at 7:15 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Friday, June 27, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3577.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: AIR FORCE AND SPACE FORCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Air Force and Space Force, after receiving testimony from Troy Meink, Secretary, and General David W. Allvin, Chief of Staff, both of the Air Force, and General B. Chance Saltzman, Chief of Space Operations, all of the Department of Defense.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Hung Cao, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, who was introduced by Senator Scott (FL), Michael Dodd, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary, Jules Hurst III, of Virginia, who was introduced by Speaker of the House Johnson, Brent Ingraham, of Virginia, and William Gillis, of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, all of the Department of Defense.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 7,861 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Penny Schwinn, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Secretary, and Kimberly Richey, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, both of the Department of Education, and Daniel Aronowitz, of Virginia, and David Keeling, of Kentucky, both to be an Assistant Secretary, Jonathan Berry, of Maryland, to be Solicitor, Andrew Rogers, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Andrea Lucas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Jeremiah Workman, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training, all of the Department of Labor.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Whitney D. Hermandorfer, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Zachary M. Bluestone, Maria A. Lanahan, and Cristian M. Stevens, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Joshua M. Divine, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri, Bart McKay Davis, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho for the term of four years, and David Metcalf, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

### 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: 62 public bills, H.R. 4151–4212; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 547–552 were introduced. **Pages H3008–11**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3013–14**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 4213, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–173). **Page H3008**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Norman to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2973**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:24 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H2982**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:43 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m. **Page H2993**

**Jeremy and Angel Seay and Sergeant Brandon Mendoza Protect Our Communities from DUIs Act of 2025:** The House passed H.R. 875, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed an offense for driving while intoxicated or impaired are inadmissible and deportable, by a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 183. **Pages H2984–89, H2993–94**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H2984–85**

H. Res. 530, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3944), (H.R. 275), (H.R. 875) and the resolution (H. Res. 516) was agreed to Tuesday, June 24th.

**Special Interest Alien Reporting Act:** The House passed 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, by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 184. **Pages H2989–93, H2994–95**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Homeland Security now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H2989**

Agreed by unanimous consent that the Clerk be directed to make the change in the engrossment of H.R. 275 placed at the desk. **Page H2995**

H. Res. 530, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3944), (H.R. 275), (H.R. 875) and the resolution (H. Res. 516) was agreed to Tuesday, June 24th.

**Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medals awarded under the Harlem Hellfighters Congressional Gold Medal Act:** Agreed to discharge from committee and agreed to H. Con. Res. 39, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medals awarded under the Harlem Hellfighters Congressional Gold Medal Act. **Page H2995**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2993–94 and H2994–95.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### A REVIEW OF THE U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT

**Committee on Agriculture:** Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit held a hearing entitled “A Review of the U.S. Grain Standards Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on Appropriations:** Full Committee held a markup on the Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill FY 2026, and the updated report on the Interim Suballocation of the Budget Allocations for FY 2026. The Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill FY 2026 was ordered reported, as amended. The updated report on the Interim Suballocation of the Budget Allocations for FY 2026 was approved.

### LOOKING UNDER THE HOOD: THE STATE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION AND MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Looking Under the Hood: The State of NHTSA and Motor Vehicle Safety”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### A DECADE LATER: A REVIEW OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTION, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY RULES, AND BENEFICIAL USE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COAL ASH

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “A Decade Later: A Review of Congressional Action, Environmental Protection Agency Rules, and Beneficial Use Opportunities for Coal Ash”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FROM WATCHDOG TO ATTACK DOG: EXAMINING THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU’S CHOPRA-ERA ASSAULT ON DISFAVORED INDUSTRIES

**Committee on Financial Services:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “From Watchdog to Attack Dog: Examining the CFPB’s Chopra-era Assault on Disfavored Industries”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**ASSESSING THE TERROR THREAT LANDSCAPE IN SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA AND EXAMINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on South and Central Asia held a hearing entitled “Assessing the Terror Threat Landscape in South and Central Asia and Examining Opportunities for Cooperation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**FIX OUR FORESTS: ADVANCING INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES TO IMPROVE FOREST MANAGEMENT AND PREVENT WILDFIRES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing entitled “Fix Our Forests: Advancing Innovative Technologies to Improve Forest Management and Prevent Wildfires”. Testimony was heard from Karen L. Howard, Director, Science, Technology Assessment, and Analytics, Government Accountability Office; Daniel R. Munsey, Fire Chief/Fire Warden, San Bernardino County Fire Protection District, California; and public witnesses.

**JUSTICE FOR WHOM? EXAMINING THE JUSTICE40 INITIATIVE’S OVERSIGHT AND IMPLEMENTATION**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a

hearing entitled “Justice for Whom? Examining the Justice40 Initiative’s Oversight and Implementation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

***Joint Meetings*****UKRAINE**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine the cost of a bad deal in Ukraine, after receiving testimony from Michael Cecire, RAND Corporation; Nerses Kopalyan, University of Nevada; and Hanna Liubakova, Atlantic Council.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,****JUNE 27, 2025***(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)***Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Friday, June 27

**Senate Chamber**

**Program for Friday:** Senate will be in a period of morning business. If Senator Kaine makes a motion to discharge S.J. Res. 59, to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress, Senate will vote thereon at 6 p.m.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Friday, June 27

**House Chamber**

**Program for Friday:** Consideration of H. Res. 516—Condemning the violent June 2025 riots in Los Angeles, California.

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