

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 1, One Big Beautiful Bill Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

(Calendar Days of Monday, June 30, 2025, and Tuesday, July 1, 2025)

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2206–2207, and S. Res. 312. Page S4083

Measures Reported:

S. 278, to prohibit users who are under age 13 from accessing social media platforms, to prohibit the use of personalized recommendation systems on individuals under age 17, and limit the use of social media in schools. (S. Rept. No. 119–33)

S. 93, to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms. (S. Rept. No. 119–34)

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Measures Passed:

One Big Beautiful Bill Act: By 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. 372), Senate passed H.R. 1, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14, and after taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: Page S4074

Adopted:

Ernst Amendment No. 2372 (to Amendment No. 2360), to end unemployment payments to jobless millionaires. Pages S4065–66

By 99 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 363), Blackburn Amendment No. 2814 (to Amendment No. 2360), to strike the section relating to support for artificial intelligence. Page S4068

Kennedy Amendment No. 2790 (to Amendment No. 2360), to advance the effective date of the eligibility verification requirements from January 1, 2028, to January 1, 2027. Page S4069

By 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. 370), Graham Amendment No. 2848 (to Amendment No. 2360), relating to reconciliation.

Subsequently, a point of order was sustained against page 1, lines 3 to 5, which violates section 313(b)(1)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and the text was stricken. Page S4073

By 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. 371), Thune (for Graham) Amendment No. 2360, in the nature of a substitute. Page S4073

Rejected:

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 332), Schumer motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. Page S4042

By 49 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 333), Markey motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. Page S4043

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 335), Wyden motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. Page S4044

By 48 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 336), Coons motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. Page S4045

By 49 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 337), Luján motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. Page S4045

By 48 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 338), Reed motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. Page S4046

By 48 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 340), Blunt Rochester motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. Page S4047

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 346), Kaine motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with instructions. Page S4053

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 347), Blumenthal motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services, with instructions. Page S4054

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 348), Gallego motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. Page S4054

By 48 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 349), Hassan motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. **Page S4055**

By 49 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 350), Duckworth motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, with instructions. **Pages S4055–56**

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 351), Schiff motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, with instructions. **Page S4056**

Alsobrooks motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. **Pages S4057–58**

Kelly motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. **Page S4058**

Murphy motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. **Pages S4058–59**

King motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. **Page S4059**

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 353), Padilla motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. **Pages S4059–60**

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 354), Bennet motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. **Page S4060**

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 357), Wyden motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. **Page S4063**

By 50 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 358), Hirono Amendment No. 2382 (to Amendment No. 2360), to eliminate a program of qualified elementary and secondary education scholarships for public, private, or religious schools. **Page S4063**

By 48 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 359), Warnock motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. **Page S4064**

By 21 yeas to 79 nays (Vote No. 360), Lee Amendment No. 2745 (to Amendment No. 2360), to terminate wind and solar credits. **Pages S4064–65**

By 48 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 361), Kim Amendment No. 2817 (to Amendment No. 2360), to strike a provision relating to limitations on certain Medicaid payments. **Page S4065**

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 362), Sanders Amendment No. 2435 (to Amendment No. 2360), to cut the price of prescription drugs under Medicare in half and expand Medicare to cover dental, vision, and hearing. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Page S4066**

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 364), Rosen Amendment No. 2717 (to Amendment No. 2360), to maintain parity for wind and solar facilities under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. **Pages S4068–69**

By 48 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 365), Hickenlooper Amendment No. 2719 (to Amendment No. 2360), to modify the provision terminating the residential clean energy credit. **Page S4069**

By 49 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 366), Shaheen Amendment No. 2564 (to Amendment No. 2360), to repeal amendments that terminate certain clean energy credits. **Page S4070**

By 50 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 367), Warner Amendment No. 2847 (to Amendment No. 2360), use of revenues from lease payments from Metropolitan Washington Airports for aviation safety improvements. **Page S4071**

By 50 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 368), Van Hollen Amendment No. 2585 (to Amendment No. 2360), to strike the appropriations for the Office of Management and Budget. **Page S4072**

By 45 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 369), Klobuchar/Kelly Amendment No. 2849 (to Amendment No. 2848), to strike a provision relating to delayed implementation of the supplemental nutrition assistance program matching funds requirements. **Page S4073**

Withdrawn:

Cruz (for Blackburn) Amendment No. 2602 (to Amendment No. 2360), to improve the section providing support for artificial intelligence under the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program. **Pages S4066–67**

Kennedy Amendment No. 2723 (to Amendment No. 2360), to permanently extend the limitation on individual deductions for certain state and local taxes. **Page S4072**

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

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 330), Senate agreed that the Decision of the Chair stand as the Judgment of the Senate that Thune (for Graham) Amendment No. 2360 (listed above) does not violate section 313(b)(1)(E) of the Congressional Budget Act. **Page S4040**

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 331), Senate agreed that the Decision of the Chair stand as the Judgment of the Senate that Thune (for Graham) Amendment No. 2360 (listed above) Title VII does not violate section 313(b)(1)(b) of the Congressional Budget Act. **Page S4041**

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 334), Senate agreed to the motion to waive with respect to the pending measure. Subsequently, the point of order that the pending measure contains an unfunded intergovernmental mandate, and violates section 425(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was not sustained, and thus the point of order fell. **Page S4044**

By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 339), Senate rejected a motion to waive section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to Ossoff Amendment No. 2696 (to Amendment No. 2360), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the enhanced premium tax credits and increase the individual tax rate for taxpayers with income over \$10,000,000. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment would cause the underlying legislation to exceed the Finance Committee section 302(a) allocation of new budget authority and outlays was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 341), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to Warren Amendment No. 2414 (to Amendment No. 2360), to strike the reduction in the funding cap for the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment would cause the underlying legislation to exceed the Finance Committee section 302(a) allocation of new budget authority and outlays was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 342), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive with respect to Cornyn Amendment No. 2705 (to Amendment No. 2360), to reduce the FMAP for the Medicaid expansion to 80 percent in expansion States that provide State-funded coverage to aliens who are not qualified aliens and who are have been charged with or convicted of certain acts. Subsequently, the point of order that the Amendment violates the “Byrd Rule” section 313(b)(1)(D) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 343), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive with respect to Merkley Amendment No. 2446 (to Amendment No. 2360), to prevent cryptocurrency corruption. Subsequently, the point of order that the Amendment violates the “Byrd Rule” section 313(b)(1)(D) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 49 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 344), Senate rejected a motion to waive section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to Murray Amendment No. 2771 (to Amendment No. 2360), to strike the provision to defund Planned Parenthood. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment would cause the underlying legislation

to exceed the Finance Committee section 302(a) allocation of new budget authority and outlays was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 345), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive with respect to Blackburn Amendment No. 2401 (to Amendment No. 2360), to prohibit Federal financial participation under Medicaid and CHIP for individuals without verified citizenship, nationality, or satisfactory immigration status. Subsequently, the point of order that the Amendment violates the “Byrd Rule” section 313(b)(1)(D) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 42 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 352), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive with respect to Kennedy Amendment No. 2772 (to Amendment No. 2360), to prohibit the use of Defense Production Act of 1950 funds without the approval of Congress. Subsequently, the point of order that the Amendment violates section 313(b)(1)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 22 yeas to 78 nays (Vote No. 355), Senate rejected a motion to waive with respect to Collins Amendment No. 2812 (to Amendment No. 2360), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply a 39.6 percent individual income tax rate, and to provide additional funding and specific eligible providers under the Rural Health Transformation Program. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment violates section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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By 54 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 356), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive all applicable sections of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and applicable budget resolutions for purposes of Thune (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2775 (to Amendment No. 2360), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for expenses of home educators. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 4106 of the fiscal year 2018 Budget Resolution, H. Con. Res. 71, of the 115th Congress, the Senate pay-as-you-go point of order, was not sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senator Budd be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills

or joint resolutions from July 1, 2025, through July 7, 2025. Page S4074

Griffith Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Preston Griffith, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

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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, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Tuesday, July 1, 2025, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 7, 2025. Page S4074

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 S4074

Bedford Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Bryan Bedford, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the term of five years. Page S4075

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 Preston Griffith, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy. Page S4075

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Page S4075

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S4075

Kupor Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Scott Kupor, of California, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for the term of four years. Page S4075

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 Bryan Bedford, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the term of five years. Page S4075

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Page S4075

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S4075

Briggs Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of William Briggs, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration. Page S4075

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 Scott Kupor, of California, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years. Page S4075

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Page S4075

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S4075

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the motions to invoke cloture filed on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 7, 2025. Page S4236

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ademola Adewale-Sadik, of New York, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank for a term of five years.

Lea Beaman, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2030.

Braden Boucek, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

James Caggy, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Arch Capito, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

Ryan Cote, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology).

David Courcelle, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

David Dunavant, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Dominick Gerace II, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

Christopher Gilbert, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Mitch Graves, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2029.

Alina Habba, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years.

Jeff Hagood, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term of expiring May 18, 2029.

Matthew Harvey, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

Randall Jones, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2028.

James Kruger, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Scott Leary, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

James Mazol, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Adam Mildred, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Arjun Mody, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Commissioner Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2031.

Rosario Palmieri, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Bryan Stirling, of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

Robert Sweeney, of Texas, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the Rank of Ambassador.

David Toepfer, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

Frank Weiland, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).

Thomas Wheeler II, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years. **Pages S4236–37**

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

Alan Boehme, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology), which was sent to the Senate on June 16, 2025 **Page S4237**

Nomination Discharged: The following nomination was discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Cheryl Mason, of North Carolina, to be Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs., which was sent to the Senate on May 6, 2025, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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Record Votes: Forty-three record votes were taken today. (Total—372) **Pages S4040–57, S4059–66, S4068–74**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 30, 2025, and adjourned at 12:37 p.m., on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, until 12 noon on Thursday, July 3, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4236.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Sean Cairncross, of Minnesota, to be National Cyber Director, Robert Law, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy, and Plans, and James Percival, of Florida, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Homeland Security, Kevin Rhodes, of Florida, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, and James Woodruff II, of Florida, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 4250–4270; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 103; and H. Res. 562–565, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1044, to amend Public Law 99–338 with respect to Kaweah Project permits (H. Rept. 119–174);

H.R. 1766, to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish the Office of Policy Development and Cybersecurity, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–175);

H.R. 1455, to codify the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences and to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish an initiative to support the development of emergency communication and tracking technologies, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–176);

H.R. 1709, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to submit to Congress a report examining the cybersecurity of mobile service networks, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–177); and

H.R. 4249, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–178).

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

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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 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1, the “One Big

Beautiful Bill Act”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 7–6, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1, the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act”. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on the Budget or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and the Senate amendment. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget or their respective designees and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their respective designees. Testimony was heard from Chairman Arrington, Chairman Smith of Missouri, Chairman Guthrie, Chairman Thompson of Pennsylvania, and Representatives Boyle of Pennsylvania, Moore of Wisconsin, Pallone, Craig, Moylan, Adams, Clyde, Amo, Ansari, Bonamici, Brown, Carter of Louisiana, Cisneros, Crockett, Dexter, Dingell, Elfreth, Espaillat, Frost, Goldman of New York, Goodlander, Hayes, Horsford, Hoyle, Johnson of Georgia, Kamlager-Dove, Kennedy of New York, Liccardo, McBride, McClain Delaney, McGarvey, Menendez, Min, Morrison, Olszewski, Randall, Sewell, Subramanyam, Sykes, Takano, Torres of California, Wasserman Schultz, and Williams of Georgia.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
12 noon, Thursday, July 3

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Wednesday, July 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

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