

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2208–2214, and S. Res. 313–316.

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Measures Passed:

Lulu's Law: Senate passed S. 1003, to require the Federal Communications Commission to issue an order providing that a shark attack is an event for which a wireless emergency alert may be transmitted.

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Gould Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jonathan Gould, of Virginia, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of five years.

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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, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, July 10, 2025.

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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.

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Hermandorfer Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Whitney D. Hermandorfer, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

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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, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Jonathan Gould, of Virginia, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of five years.

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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

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

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

By 47 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 373), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding rule XXII, all post-cloture time on the nominations of Preston Griffith, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy, and Bryan Bedford, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the term of five years, be expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader no earlier than Wednesday, July 9, 2025; and that the remaining cloture motions filed on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, ripen at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader on Wednesday, July 9, 2025.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, July 9, 2025; and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 11:30 a.m.; and that following disposition of the nomination of Preston Griffith, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Scott Kupor, of California, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years; provided further that at 2:15 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Bryan Bedford, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the term of five years, and following disposition of the nomination, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of

William Briggs, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration; provided further that at 5:45 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Scott Kupor, and following disposition of the nomination, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of William Briggs.

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Bedford Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Bryan Bedford, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the term of five years. **Pages S4253–54**

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

By 47 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 374), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S4253–54**

Messages from the House:

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Executive Communications:

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S4261**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—374) **Pages S4253–54**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4261.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026.

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 Thursday, July 10, 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. D641)

H.R. 1, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14. Signed on July 4, 2025. (Public Law 119–21)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
JULY 9, 2025**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: to hold hearings to examine a future without Type 1 Diabetes, focusing on accelerating breakthroughs and creating hope, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026, 8:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026, 9 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026, 9:15 a.m., SR-222.

Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026, 9:45 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine from Wall Street to Web3, focusing on tomorrow's digital asset markets, 10:15 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Neil Jacobs, of North Carolina, to be Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Taylor Jordan, of the District of Columbia, and Harry Kumar, of New York, both to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lanny Erdos, of Ohio, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, and Audrey Robertson, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), Timothy John Walsh, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary (Environmental Management), and David Eisner, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider the nominations of Usha-Maria Turner, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, David Wright, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and 32 General Services Administration resolutions, 8:45 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey Bartos, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the Rank of Ambassador, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as an Alternate Rep-

resentative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Lynda Blanchard, of Alabama, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture, with the rank of Ambassador, Jennifer Locetta, of Florida, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Anjani Sinha, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore, and Kimberly Guilfoyle, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Greece, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nomination of Susan Monarez, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine securing the future of health care, focusing on enhancing cybersecurity and protecting Americans' privacy, 10 a.m., SD-430.

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 July 9 through July 11, 2025

Senate Chamber

On Wednesday, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Preston Griffith, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 11:30 a.m., to be followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Scott Kupor, of California, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years.

At approximately 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Bryan Bedford, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the term of five years. Following which, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of William Briggs, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

At 5:45 p.m., if cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Scott Kupor, and following disposition of the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of William Briggs.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

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Committee on Appropriations: July 9, to hold hearings to examine a future without Type 1 Diabetes, focusing on accelerating breakthroughs and creating hope, 10 a.m., SD-106.

July 10, Full Committee, business meeting to markup the “Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026”, the “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026”, and the “Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026”, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

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July 9, Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026, 9:45 a.m., SR-222.

July 10, Full Committee, closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026, 12 noon, SR-222.

July 11, Full Committee, closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026, 9 a.m., SR-222.

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July 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the U.S. Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD-366.

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HOUSE COMMITTEES

No hearings are scheduled.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through June 30, 2025

	Senate	House	Total
Days in Session	106	92	..
Time in Session	733hrs 43'	328hrs 18'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S4237	H3037	..
Extensions of remarks .....	..	E637	..
Public bills enacted into law	10	12	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	205	297	502
Senate bills	27	4	..
House bills	6	196	..
Senate joint resolutions	9	5	..
House joint resolutions	11	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	9	..
Simple resolutions	140	67	..
Measures reported, total	*89	176	265
Senate bills	64	0	..
House bills .....	..	139	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	24	33	..
Special reports	10	2	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	83	65	..
Measures introduced, total	2577	4967	7544
Bills	2190	4259	..
Joint resolutions	60	103	..
Concurrent resolutions	15	40	..
Simple resolutions	312	565	..
Quorum calls	3	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	372	157	..
Recorded votes .....	..	27	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 33 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 178 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through June 30, 2025

Civilian nominees, totaling 442, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	86
Unconfirmed	328
Withdrawn	28
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 292, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	270
Unconfirmed	22
Air Force nominees, totaling 4,682, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,522
Unconfirmed	160
Army nominees, totaling 4,433, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,427
Unconfirmed	6
Navy nominees, totaling 1,920, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,917
Unconfirmed	3
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 101, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	100
Unconfirmed	1
Space Force nominees, totaling 15, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	13
Unconfirmed	2
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominees received this Session	11,885
Total confirmed	11,335
Total unconfirmed	522
Total withdrawn	28
Total returned to the White House	0

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Wednesday, July 9

Senate Chamber

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At 5:45 p.m., if cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Scott Kupor, and following disposition of the nomination, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of William Briggs.

(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Scott Kupor until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
11 a.m., Thursday, July 10

House Chamber

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



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