

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S4301–S4322*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-nine bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2235–2263, S.J. Res. 61–62, S. Res. 317–319, and S. Con. Res. 16. **Pages S4314–15**

#### **Measures Reported:**

S. 2256, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026 (S. Rept. No. 119–37)

S. 2257, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. (S. Rept. No. 119–38)

S. 222, to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program to serve whole milk, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4314**

#### **Measures Passed:**

**Filing Relief for Natural Disasters Act:** Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 517, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules for postponing certain deadlines by reason of disaster, and the bill was then passed. **Page S4321**

**Journeyman Lineworkers Recognition Day:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 315, expressing support for the designation of July 10, 2025, as Journeyman Lineworkers Recognition Day, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4321**

**100 Years of Quantum Mechanics:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 319, recognizing and celebrating 100 years of quantum mechanics. **Page S4321**

**Hermendorfer Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Whitney D. Hermendorfer, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Pages S4305–10**

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

By 51 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 382), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4305**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 14, 2025, Senate execute the order of July 9, 2025 with respect to the nomination of Whitney D. Hermendorfer, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; and notwithstanding Rule XXII, the cloture motions filed on Thursday, July 10, 2025, ripen following disposition of the nomination. **Page S4322**

**Pettit Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Luke Pettit, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S4320–21**

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 Thursday, July 10, 2025, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Whitney D. Hermendorfer, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Pages S4320–21**

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 S4320**

**Tata Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Anthony Tata, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. **Page S4321**

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 Luke Pettit, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Page S4321**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S4321**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4321**

**Edlow Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Joseph Edlow, of Maryland, to be Director of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security. **Page S4321**

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 Anthony Tata, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. **Page S4321**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S4321**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4321**

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

By 50 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 383), Jonathan Gould, of Virginia, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of five years.

**Pages S4301–05, S4309**

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

By 50 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 381), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S4304–05**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S4313**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S4320**

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—383) **Pages S4305, S4309**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:41 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4322.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (S. 2256) entitled, "Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026"; and

An original bill (S. 2257) entitled, "Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026".

Also, the Committee began consideration of an original bill entitled, "Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026", but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to the call of the Chair.

### FOREST SERVICE BUDGET

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Tom Schultz, Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

### 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:** 56 public bills, H.R. 4305–4360; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 104–105; H. Con. Res. 41–43; and H. Res. 568–576, were introduced. **Pages H3197–H3200**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3202–03**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 131, to make certain modifications to the repayment for the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–187);

H.R. 410, to extend the Alaska Native Vietnam era veterans land allotment program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–188);

H.R. 504, to amend the Miccosukee Reserved Area Act to authorize the expansion of the Miccosukee Reserved Area and to carry out activities to protect structures within the Osceola Camp from flooding, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–189, Part 1);

H.R. 1729, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to allow for additional entities to be eligible to complete the maintenance work on Bolts Ditch and the Bolts Ditch Headgate within the Holy Cross Wilderness, Colorado (H. Rept. 119–190);

H.R. 2316, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to provide that interest on obligations held in the Federal aid to wildlife restoration fund shall become available for apportionment at the beginning of fiscal year 2033 (H. Rept. 119–191);

H.R. 3179, to rename the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge located in the State of Texas as the “Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge” (H. Rept. 119–192);

H.R. 3657, to amend the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to annually submit to Congress a report on the status of ongoing hydropower relicensing applications, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–193);

H.R. 1717, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a council to make recommendations on ways to increase the security, reliability, and interoperability of communications networks, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–194);

H.R. 1618, to require the Federal Communications Commission to review certain rules of the Commission and develop recommendations for rule changes to promote precision agriculture, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–195);

H.R. 1765, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to take certain actions to enhance the representation of the United States and promote United States leadership in communications standards-setting bodies, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–196, Part 1);

H.R. 820, to amend the Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Act to require hygienic handling of breast milk and baby formula by security screening personnel of the Transportation Security Administration and personnel of private security companies providing security screening, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–197); and

H.R. 1327, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat assessment of terrorist threats to the United States posed by individuals in Syria with an affiliation with a Foreign Terrorist Organization or a Specially Designated Global Terrorist

Organization, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–198). **Pages H3196–97**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NJ) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3195**

**Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Representatives Aderholt, Hudson, Murphy, Ellzey, Cohen, Cleaver, Veasey and Doggett. **Page H3195**

**Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China: Representatives Kiggans (VA) and Strong. **Page H3195**

**Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Bergman, Stauber, Tenney, Finstad, Langworthy and Baumgartner. **Page H3195**

**Senate Referral:** S. 1003 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate appears on page 3195.

**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 11:06 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, markup*

on the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill, 6 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, markup on the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill, 5 p.m., 2358—A Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1919, the “Anti-CBDC Surveillance State Act”; H.R.

3633, the “Digital Asset Market Clarity Act of 2025”; S. 1582, the “GENIUS Act”; and H.R. 4016, the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026”, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, hearing entitled “VA Office of Information and Technology Organizational Structure and Priorities”, 3 p.m., 360 Cannon.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Monday, July 14

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5:30 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Whitney D. Hermandorfer, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 5:30 p.m. Following disposition of the nomination of Whitney D. Hermandorfer, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Luke Pettit, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Monday, July 14

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

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