

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S4323–S4343*

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2264–2273, S. Res. 320, and S. Con. Res. 17. **Pages S4335–36**

#### **Measures Passed:**

**National Manufacturing Advisory Council Act:** Senate passed S. 433, to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the National Manufacturing Advisory Council within the Department of Commerce, after agreeing to the committee amendment.

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**Illegal Red Snapper and Tuna Enforcement Act:** Senate passed S. 283, to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and the Administrator of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to develop a standard methodology for identifying the country of origin of seafood to support enforcement against illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing. **Pages S4341–42**

**Dalai Lama 90th birthday:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 283, commemorating the 90th birthday of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama on July 6, 2025, as “A Day of Compassion” and expressing support for the human rights and distinct religious, cultural, linguistic, and historical identity of the Tibetan people, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S4342–43**

Thune (for Merkley) Amendment No. 2852, relating to the Tibetan people. **Page S4342**

**Pettit Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Luke Pettit, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Page S4332**

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

By 60 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. EX. 385), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4332**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination,

post-closure, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July, 15, 2025; that notwithstanding rule XXII, at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; and that following the recess for the taking of the official Senate photograph, all post-closure time be expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Anthony Tata, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, and if confirmed, Senate then vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Joseph Edlow, of Maryland, to be Director of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security. **Page S4343**

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

By 46 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 384), Whitney D. Hermandorfer, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Page S4332**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S4334–35**

**Executive Communications:** **Page S4335**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S4336–37**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S4337–38**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S4333–34**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S4338**

**Notices of Intent:** **Page S4338**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Pages S4338–39**

**Record Votes:** Two record vote was taken today. (Total—385) **Page S4332**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2025. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S4343.)

### *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 26 public bills, H.R. 4361–4386; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 106; and H. Res. 577–579, were introduced.

Pages H3244–45

**Additional Cosponsors:**

Pages H3246–47

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:28 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

Page H3208

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:15 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m.

Page H3209

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:09 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Understanding Cybersecurity of Mobile Networks Act:** 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, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 191;

Pages H3209–11, H3230–31

**Precision Agriculture Satellite Connectivity Act:** H.R. 1618, amended, to require the Federal Communications Commission to review certain rules of the Commission and develop recommendations for rule changes to promote precision agriculture;

Pages H3211–12

**Consumer Safety Technology Act:** H.R. 1770, to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to establish a pilot program to explore the use of artificial intelligence in support of the mission of the Commission and to direct the Secretary of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission to study and report on the use of blockchain technology and tokens, respectively, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 336 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 192;

Pages H3212–14, H3231

**NTIA Policy and Cybersecurity Coordination Act:** H.R. 1766, to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish the Office of Policy Development and Cybersecurity;

Pages H3214–15

**Institute for Telecommunication Sciences Codification Act:** 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;

Pages H3215–17

**Open RAN Outreach Act:** H.R. 2037, amended, to provide outreach and technical assistance to small providers regarding Open RAN networks;

Pages H3217–18

**Promoting United States Wireless Leadership Act:** H.R. 1765, amended, 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;

Pages H3220–21

**Hydropower Licensing Transparency Act:** H.R. 3657, amended, 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;

Pages H3221–23

**Sinkhole Mapping Act:** H.R. 900, amended, to direct the Director of the United States Geological Survey to establish a program to map zones that are at greater risk of sinkhole formation;

Pages H3223–24

**Wetlands Conservation and Access Improvement Act:** 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;

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**Bolts Ditch Act:** 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;

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**Amending Public Law 99–338 with respect to Kaweah Project permits:** H.R. 1044, to amend Public Law 99–338 with respect to Kaweah Project permits;

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**Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge Act:** S. 1596, to rename the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge located in the State of Texas as the “Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge”, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 193;

Pages H3226–27, H3231–32

**Alaska Native Vietnam Era Veterans Land Allotment Extension Act:** H.R. 410, to extend the

Alaska Native Vietnam era veterans land allotment program; and **Pages H3227–28**

**Miccosukee Reserved Area Amendments Act:** 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. **Pages H3228–30**

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Communications Security Act:** 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. **Pages H3218–20**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H3215.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3230–31, H3231 and H3231–32.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies held a markup on the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill. The Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a markup on the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill. The Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

### ANTI-CBDC SURVEILLANCE STATE ACT; DIGITAL ASSET MARKET CLARITY ACT OF 2025; GENIUS ACT; DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a 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”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4016, the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026”, H.R. 3633, the “Digital Asset Market Clarity Act of 2025”, H.R. 1919, the “Anti-CBDC Surveillance State Act”, and S. 1582, the “GENIUS Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4016, the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or clause 5(a) of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, amendments en bloc described in section 3 and pro forma amendments described in section 4. Each amendment shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 4 of the rule, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the rule. The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 4 of the rule, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 3633, the “Digital Asset Market Clarity Act of 2025”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendments in the nature of a

substitute recommended by the Committees on Agriculture and Financial Services now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119–6, modified by the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture or their respective designees and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services or their respective designees. The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report. Each amendment shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 1919, the “Anti-CBDC Surveillance State Act”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of S. 1582, the “GENIUS Act”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to commit. Finally, the rule provides that the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution

reported through the legislative day of July 18, 2025, relating to the bill (H.R. 4) to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on June 3, 2025, in accordance with section 1012(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hill of Arkansas, Chairman Thompson of Pennsylvania, and Representatives Davidson, Casten, Magaziner, Liccardo, Waters, Davis of North Carolina, Calvert, and McCollum.

## VA OFFICE OF INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND PRIORITIES

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled “VA Office of Information and Technology Organizational Structure and Priorities”. Testimony was heard from Eddie Pool, Acting Assistant Secretary for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer, Office of Information and Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Carol Harris, Director, Information Technology and Cybersecurity, Government Accountability Office.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine stakeholder perspectives on Federal oversight of digital commodities, 3:30 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Arrigo, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic, Christine Toretti, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden, and Michael G. Waltz, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, and to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the Rank of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine voices of the vaccine injured, 3 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: to hold hearings to examine smash and grab, focusing on criminal networks and organized theft, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 3 p.m., SH-219.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing entitled “Safeguarding U.S. Agriculture: The Role of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN)”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, markup on the Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs, markup on the Subcommittee on National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs FY 2026 Appropriations Bill, 11 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, markup on the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill, 12 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3838, the “Streamlining Procurement for Effective Execution and Delivery and National Defense Authorization Act For Fiscal Year 2026”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Workforce*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Antisemitism in Higher Education: Examining the Role of Faculty, Funding, and Ideology”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Full Committee, business meeting on Subcommittee Chairs, Vice Chairs, and Subcommittee membership, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, markup on H.R. 4312, the “Student Compensation and Opportunity through Rights and Endorsements Act”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Dodd-Frank Turns 15, Lessons Learned and the Road Ahead”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee, hearing entitled “Breaking China’s Chokehold on Critical Mineral Supply Chains”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “FY26 State Department Posture: Management and Resources”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Surveillance, Sabotage, and Strikes: Industry Perspectives on How Drone Warfare Abroad Is Transforming Threats at Home”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability; and Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement, joint hearing entitled “Case-by-Case: Re-

turning Parole to its Proper Purpose”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust, hearing entitled “Bankruptcy Law: Overview and Legislative Reforms”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “How Leftist Nonprofit Networks Exploit Federal Tax Dollars to Advance a Radical Agenda”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 281, the “Grizzly Bear State Management Act of 2025”; H.R. 435, the “Direct Hire To Fight Fires”; H.R. 556, the “Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act of 2025”; H.R. 831, the “Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Amendment Act of 2025”; H.R. 1676, the “Make SWAPs Efficient Act of 2025”; H.R. 1809, the “Great Lakes Fishery Research Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 2293, the “Cormorant Relief Act of 2025”; H.R. 2405, the “The White Oak Resilience Act”; H.R. 2462, the “Black Vulture Relief Act of 2025”; H.R. 2860, the “Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Reauthorization Act of 2025”; H.R. 3187, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of property of the Forest Service to Perry County, Arkansas, and for other purposes; and H.R. 3858, the “Sport Fish Restoration, Recreational Boating Safety, and Wildlife Restoration Act of 2025”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4275, the “Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2025”; and General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Right Time, Right Place, Right Treatment with VA Community Care”, 2:15 p.m., 360 Cannon.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 15 through July 18, 2025

### Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Luke Pettit, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Luke Pettit, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Anthony Tata, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon following the taking of the official Senate photograph at approximately 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Anthony Tata, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke

closure on the nomination of Joseph Edlow, of Maryland, to be Director of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon after a period of debate.

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

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:** July 15, to hold hearings to examine stakeholder perspectives on Federal oversight of digital commodities, 3:30 p.m., SD-106.

**Committee on Appropriations:** July 17, business meeting to markup H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** July 16, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Derek Barrs, of Florida, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and Jonathan Morrison, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and Paul Roberti, of Rhode Island, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, both of the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** July 16, business meeting to consider the nominations of Lanny Erdos, of Ohio, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, and David Eisner, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary, Audrey Robertson, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), and Timothy John Walsh, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary (Environmental Management), all of the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

**Committee on Environment and Public Works:** July 16, to hold hearings to examine constructing the surface transportation reauthorization bill, focusing on stakeholders' perspectives, 10 a.m., SD-562.

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** July 15, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Arrigo, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic, Christine Toretti, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden, and Michael G. Waltz, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, and to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the Rank of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar nominations; to be immediately fol-

lowed by hearings to examine reforming the State Department to compete in the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD-419.

**Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:** July 16, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Crystal Carey, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board for term of four years, Brian Christine, of Alabama, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Brittany Panuccio, of Florida, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 10 a.m., SD-430.

July 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine freedom to work, focusing on unlocking benefits for independent workers, 10 a.m., SD-430.

**Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:** July 15, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine voices of the vaccine injured, 3 p.m., SH-216.

**Committee on Indian Affairs:** July 16, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of William Kirkland, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

**Committee on the Judiciary:** July 15, to hold hearings to examine smash and grab, focusing on criminal networks and organized theft, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

July 16, Subcommittee on Crime and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine the AI industry's mass ingestion of copyrighted works for AI training, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

July 17, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1038, to direct the Attorney General to include a data field in the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System to indicate whether the last known location of a missing person was confirmed or was suspected to have been on Federal land, S. 1098, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Grant Program, S. 1528, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to ensure that businesses and organizations that work with vulnerable populations are able to request background checks for their contractors who work with those populations, as well as for individuals that the businesses or organizations license or certify to provide care for those populations, the nominations of Emil J. Bove III, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Edward L. Artau, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Kyle Christopher Dudek, Anne-Leigh Gaylord Moe, and Jordan Emery Pratt, each to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Kurt Alme, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana, for the term of four years, Nicholas Chase, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota for the term of four years, Lesley Murphy, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska for the term of four years, Jeanine Pirro, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years, Daniel Rosen, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years, Erik Siebert, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years,

and Kurt Wall, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years, all of the Department of Justice, 9:15 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* July 16, business meeting to consider S. 1555, to increase loan limits for loans made to small manufacturers, S. 1199, to extend the statute of limitations for fraud under certain pandemic programs, and S. 2232, to expand the surety bond program under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* July 16, to hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations, 4 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* July 15, closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 3 p.m., SH-219.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture:* July 16, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit, hearing entitled “Financing Farm Operations: The Importance of Credit and Risk Management”, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations:* July 17, Full Committee, markup on the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill; Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill; and the updated report on the Interim Suballocation of the Budget Allocations for FY 2026, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Workforce:* July 16, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Safe Workplaces, Stronger Partnerships: The Future of OSHA Compliance Assistance”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* July 16, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Maintain and Improve the Public Health Workforce, Rural Health, and Over-the-Counter Medicines”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 16, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled is “Beyond the Blue Bin: Forging a Federal Landscape for Recycling Innovation and Economic Growth”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services:* July 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Policy on Investment Security”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 16, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “HOME 2.0: Modern Solutions to the Housing Shortage”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* July 16, Middle East and North Africa Subcommittee, hearing entitled “Management Family FY26 Budget Posture Hearing”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security:* July 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled “An Inside Job: How NGOs Facilitated the Biden Border Crisis”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* July 16, Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance, hearing entitled “Artificial Intelligence and Criminal Exploitation: A New Era of Risk”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources:* July 16, Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Puerto Rico’s Fiscal Recovery Under PROMESA and the Road Ahead”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 16, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 1945, the “American’s National Churchill Museum National Historic Landmark Act”; H.R. 2290, the “World War II Women’s Memorial Location Act” H.R. 2306, the “Adams Memorial-Great American Heroes Act”; and H.R. 4285, the “Semi-Quincentennial Tourism and Access to Recreation Sites Act”, 10:15 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* July 16, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Protecting Lives and Property: Harnessing Innovative Technologies to Enhance Weather Forecasting”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* July 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Transportation’s Policies and Programs and Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Request”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* July 16, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Path of Purpose: Restoring the VA VR&E Program to Effectively Serve Veterans”, 2:30 p.m., 360 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means:* July 16, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Making America the Crypto Capital of the World: Ensuring Digital Asset Policy Built for the 21st Century”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meeting

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* July 16, to receive a briefing on persecution to protection, focusing on strategies to defend freedom of religion, 2 p.m., 1324-LHOB.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
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**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Luke Pettit, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Luke Pettit, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Anthony Tata, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon following the taking of the official Senate photograph at approximately 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Anthony Tata, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Joseph Edlow, of Maryland, to be Director of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon after a period of debate.

*Senate will recess subject the call of the chair following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination Anthony Tata for their respective party conferences and the taking of the official Senate photograph.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
10 a.m., Tuesday, July 15

House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of H.R. 4016—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 (Subject to a Rule).

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