

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4493–S4513

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2358–2368, and S. Res. 327–330. Page S4505

Measures Passed:

Women Veterans Appreciation Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 276, designating June 12, 2025, as “Women Veterans Appreciation Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. Page S4511

Congratulating LSU on National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Baseball World Series: Senate agreed to S. Res. 328, congratulating Louisiana State University in Shreveport for the first undefeated season in collegiate baseball history and for winning the 2025 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Baseball World Series. Page S4511

Congratulating LSU on National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I College World Series: Senate agreed to S. Res. 329, congratulating Louisiana State University on their victory in the 2025 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I College World Series. Page S4511

Social Media Harms Victim Remembrance Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 330, designating June 23, 2025, as “Social Media Harms Victim Remembrance Day”. Page S4511

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026; and that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the vote on the motion to invoke cloture with respect to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill occur at a

time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader. Page S4511

Message from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of a Proclamation providing exemption for certain stationary sources from compliance with the final rule published by the Environmental Protection Agency titled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Taconite Iron Ore Processing,” 89 FR 16408 (Taconite Rule), which imposes new emissions-control requirements on taconite iron ore processing facilities; which was referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–33) Pages S4502–03

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of a Proclamation providing exemption for certain stationary sources from compliance with the final rule published by the Environmental Protection Agency titled “National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units Review of the Residual Risk and Technology Review,” 89 FR 38508 (Rule), which amended the preexisting Mercury and Air Toxics Standards rule to make it more stringent; which was referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–34) Page S4503

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13882 of July 26, 2019, with respect to the situation in Mali; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–35) Page S4503

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011, with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–36) Page S4503

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of a Proclamation providing exemption for certain stationary sources from compliance with

the final rule published by the Environmental Protection Agency titled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Ethylene Oxide Emissions Standards for Sterilization Facilities Residual Risk and Technology Review,” 89 FR 24090 (EtO Rule), which imposes new emissions-control requirements on commercial sterilization facilities; which was referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM-37) **Page S4504**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of a Proclamation providing exemption for certain stationary sources from compliance with the final rule published by the Environmental Protection Agency titled “New Source Performance Standards for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and Group I & II Polymers and Resins Industry,” 89 FR 42932 (HON Rule), which imposes new emissions-control requirements on certain chemical manufacturing facilities; which was referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM-38) **Page S4504**

Bluestone Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Zachary M. Bluestone, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

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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 motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. **Page S4499**

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 S4499**

Szabo Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Aaron Szabo, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. **Page S4499**

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 Zachary M. Bluestone, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri. **Page S4499**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S4499**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4499**

Lohmeier Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Matthew Lohmeier, of Arizona, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force. **Page S4499**

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 Aaron Szabo, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. **Page S4499**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S4499**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4499**

Topping Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Richard Topping, of Ohio, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs. **Page S4499**

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 Matthew Lohmeier, of Arizona, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force. **Page S4499**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S4499**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4499**

Cole Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Terrance Cole, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement. **Pages S4499–S4500**

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

By 44 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 418), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4500**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the post-cloture time with respect to the nomination be expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, July 22, 2025. **Page S4511**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Space Force. **Pages S4512–13**

Messages from the House: **Pages S4504–05**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S4505**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S4506–09**

Additional Statements: **Page S4502**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S4509–11**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S4511**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—418) **Page S4500**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July

22, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4511.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Dudley Hoskins, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, and Scott Hutchins, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, both of the Department of Agriculture.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 4548–4551, 4554–4579; 1 private bill, H.R. 4580; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 599, were introduced. **Pages H3525–27**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3528–29**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 598, providing for the adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 589) providing for the public release of certain documents, records, and communications related to the investigation of Jeffrey Epstein (H. Rept. 119–209);

H.R. 1917, to establish the Great Lakes Mass Marking Program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–210);

H.R. 3937, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–211, Part 1);

H.R. 4552, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–212); and

H.R. 4553, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–213). **Page H3525**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Taylor to act as Speaker *pro tempore* for today. **Page H3479**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:35 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3483**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Tennessee, Mr. Green, the whole number of the House is 431. **Page H3483**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 2:50 p.m. **Page H3484**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Protecting Regular Order for Veterans Act of 2025: S. 423, to protect regular order for budgeting for the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H3484–87**

ACES Act: S. 201, to provide for a study by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on the prevalence and mortality of cancer among individuals who served as active duty airmen in the Armed Forces; **Pages H3487–89**

Naming the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Toms River, New Jersey, the Leonard G. 'Bud' Lomell, VA Clinic: H.R. 2170, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Toms River, New Jersey, the Leonard G. 'Bud' Lomell, VA Clinic; **Pages H3489–91**

Veterans Employment Readiness Yield Act of 2025: H.R. 2625, to amend title 38, United States Code, to update certain terminology regarding veteran employment; **Pages H3491–92**

Establishing new ZIP Codes for certain communities: H.R. 672, amended, to establish new ZIP Codes for certain communities; **Pages H3492–93**

Directing the United States Postal Service to designate single, unique ZIP Codes for certain communities: H.R. 3095, amended, to direct the United States Postal Service to designate single, unique ZIP Codes for certain communities, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 278 yeas to 121 nays, Roll No. 213; **Pages H3493–95, H3519**

Law Enforcement Officer Recreation Pass Act: H.R. 183, amended, to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for law enforcement officers; **Pages H3495–97**

Finish the Arkansas Valley Conduit Act: H.R. 131, amended, to make certain modifications to the repayment for the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado; **Pages H3497–98**

La Paz County Solar Energy and Job Creation Act: H.R. 1043, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land in Arizona to La Paz County, Arizona; **Pages H3498–H3500**

Small Entity Update Act: H.R. 3382, amended, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study and rulemaking on the definition of the term “small entity” under the securities laws for purposes of chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code; **Pages H3500–01**

Improving Access to Small Business Information Act: H.R. 3351, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify that actions of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation are not a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 214; **Pages H3501–03, H3519–20**

Greenlighting Growth Act: H.R. 3343, amended, to amend the Federal securities laws to specify the periods for which financial statements are required to be provided by an emerging growth company; **Pages H3503–04**

National Senior Investor Initiative Act of 2025: H.R. 1469, amended, to create an interdivisional taskforce at the Securities and Exchange Commission for senior investors; **Pages H3504–06**

Equal Opportunity for All Investors Act of 2025: H.R. 3339, to require certification examinations for accredited investors; **Pages H3506–08**

Financial Technology Protection Act of 2025: H.R. 2384, amended, to establish an Independent Financial Technology Working Group to Combat Terrorism and Illicit Financing; **Pages H3509–11**

Middle Market IPO Cost Act: H.R. 3395, amended, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study of the costs associated with small- and medium-sized companies to undertake initial public offerings; **Pages H3511–13**

Aligning SEC Regulations for the World Bank’s International Development Association Act: H.R. 1764, amended, to accord securities issued by the International Development Association the same exemption from the securities laws that applies to the securities of other multilateral development banks in which the United States is a member; **Pages H3513–14**

Taiwan Conflict Deterrence Act of 2025: H.R. 1716, amended, to deter Chinese aggression towards Taiwan by requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to publish a report on financial institutions and accounts connected to senior officials of the People’s Republic of China, to restrict financial services for certain immediate family of such officials; and **Pages H3514–17**

OFAC Licensure for Investigators Act: H.R. 1450, to require the Office of Foreign Assets Control to develop a program under which private sector firms may receive a license to conduct nominal financial transactions in furtherance of the firms’ investigations; **Pages H3517–18**

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

Enhancing Multi-Class Share Disclosures Act: H.R. 3357, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers with a multi-class stock structure to make certain disclosures in any proxy or consent solicitation material; **Pages H3508–09**

Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President transmitting a notification stating that the national emergency with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations declared in Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011, under which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13863 of March 15, 2019, is to continue in effect beyond July 24, 2025—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–71). **Page H3522**

Read a message from the President transmitting a notification stating that the national emergency with respect to the situation in Mali declared in Executive

Order 13882 of July 26, 2019, is to continue in effect beyond July 26, 2025—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–72).

Pages H3522–23

Read a message from the President transmitting a notification of the issuance of a proclamation providing exemption for certain stationary sources from compliance with the final rule published by the Environmental Protection Agency titled National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Taconite Iron Ore Processing, 89 FR 16408 (Taconite Rule), which imposes new emissions-control requirements on taconite iron ore processing facilities—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–73).

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Read a message from the President transmitting a notification of the issuance of a proclamation providing exemption for certain stationary sources from compliance with the final rule published by the Environmental Protection Agency titled National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units Review of the Residual Risk and Technology Review, 89 FR 38508 (Rule), which amended the preexisting Mercury and Air Toxics Standards rule to make it more stringent—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–74).

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Read a message from the President transmitting a notification of the issuance of a proclamation providing exemption for certain stationary sources from compliance with the final rule published by the Environmental Protection Agency titled National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Ethylene Oxide Emissions Standards for Sterilization Facilities Residual Risk and Technology Review, 89 FR 24090 (EtO Rule), which imposes new emissions-control requirements on commercial sterilization facilities—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–75).

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Read a message from the President transmitting a notification of the issuance of a proclamation providing exemption for certain stationary sources from compliance with the final rule published by the Environmental Protection Agency titled New Source Performance Standards for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and Group I & II Polymers and Resins Industry, 89 FR 42932 (HON Rule), which imposes new emissions-control requirements on certain chemical manufacturing facilities—referred to the Com-

mittee on Energy and Commerce and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–76).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3519 and H3519–20.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a markup on the Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government FY 2026 Appropriations Bill. The Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government FY 2026 Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT RELATING TO MILES CITY FIELD OFFICE RECORD OF DECISION AND APPROVED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT RELATING TO NORTH DAKOTA FIELD OFFICE RECORD OF DECISION AND APPROVED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT RELATING TO CENTRAL YUKON RECORD OF DECISION AND APPROVED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN; STOP ILLEGAL ENTRY ACT; PERMIT ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee began a hearing on H.J. Res. 104, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to “Miles City Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment”; H.J. Res. 105, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to “North Dakota Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan”; H.J. Res. 106, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to “Central Yukon Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan”; H.R. 3486, the “Stop

Illegal Entry Act”; and H.R. 3898, the “PERMIT Act”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Westerman, and Representatives Elfreth, Knott, Raskin, Collins, and Scholten.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D756)

S. 1582, to provide for the regulation of payment stablecoins. Signed on July 18, 2025. (Public Law 119–27)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Vice Admiral Frank M. Bradley, USN, to be admiral and Commander, United States Special Operation Command, and Lieutenant General Dagvin R.M. Anderson, USAF, to be general and Commander, United States Africa Command, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Freight, Pipelines, and Safety, to hold hearings to examine issues impacting the trucking and commercial bus industries, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of Joseph Barloon, of Maryland, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Geneva Office), with the rank of Ambassador, and Brian Morrissey, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, 9:45 a.m., SD–215.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Alex Adams, of Idaho, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services, 10:15 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jason Evans, of Texas, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management), 10 a.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women’s Issues, to hold hearings to examine the status of democracy and human rights in Hong Kong, focusing on five years after the PRC’s judicial takeover, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine securing the skies, focusing on law enforcement, drones, and public safety, 10:15 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration, to hold hearings to examine criminal aliens in America, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee, markup on legislation on the United States Grain Standards Reauthorization Act of 2025, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Past Breakthroughs and Future Innovations in Crop Production”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee, markup on the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies FY 2025 Appropriations Bill, 10:30 a.m., 2349 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Restoring Trust: Enhancing Transparency and Oversight at EBSA”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Ensuring Patient Safety: Oversight of the U.S. Organ Procurement and Transplant System”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Strengthening American Energy: A Review of Pipeline Safety Policy”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3074, the “Common Cents Act”; H.R. 3190, the “BRAVE Burma Act”; H.R. 3390, the “Bringing the Discount Window into the 21st Century Act”; H.R. 3446, the “FDIC Board Accountability Act”; H.R. 3673, the “Small Business Investor Capital Access Act”; H.R. 4346, the “Preventing the Escalation of Armed Conflict in Europe Act of 2025”; H.R. 4423, the “No New Burma Funds Act”; H.R. 4427, the “Syria Sanctions Accountability Act”; H.R. 4429, the “Developing and Empowering our Aspiring Leaders Act”; H.R. 4430, the “Expanding Wksi Eligibility Act”; H.R. 4431, the “Improving Capital Allocation for Newcomers Act”; H.R. 4437, the “Supervisory Modifications for Appropriate Risk-Based Testing Act of 2025”; H.R. 4449, the “Advocating for Small Business Act”; H.R. 4460, the “Stop Agency Fiat Enforcement of Guidance Act”; H.R. 4478, the “Tailored Regulatory Updates for Supervisory Testing Act of 2025”; legislation on the American Access to Banking Act; and Resolution Reestablishing the Task Force on Monetary Policy, Treasury Market Resilience, and Economic Prosperity of the Committee on Financial Services, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4490, to amend the International Organizations Immunities Act to extend diplomatic privileges and immunities to certain additional international and regional organizations, and for other purposes; H.R. 2505, to require the development of strategies and options to prevent the export to Iran of certain technologies related to unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes; H.R. 3429, to establish an inter-parliamentary dialogue to facilitate closer cooperation between the United States, Japan, and the Republic of Korea on shared interests and

values; H.R. 4215, to require the Secretary of State to promulgate expedited and fixed timelines for the decision-making process to license the export of certain defense articles and defense services, and for other purposes; H.R. 4233, to modify provisions relating to defense trade and cooperation among Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States; H.R. 4216, to direct the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, to carry out a review of the list of defense articles and services required to be transferred under the foreign military sales program as opposed to direct commercial sale (FMS-Only List); H.R. 3068, to amend the Arms Export Control Act to modify certain provisions relating to AUKUS defense trade cooperation, and for other purposes; H.R. 3613, to amend the Arms Export Control Act to streamline Foreign Military Sales under that Act; H.R. 4335, to provide authority to enhance security assistance with countries that are engaged in regional security cooperation efforts in the Middle East and North Africa, and for other purposes; H.R. 2633, to require a full review of the bilateral relationship between the United States and South Africa and identify South African government officials and ANC leaders eligible for the imposition of sanctions, and for other purposes; H.R. 1144, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes; H.R. 1939, to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to conflict in Sudan, and for other purposes; and H.R. 4140, To provide protection, support, and humanitarian assistance to Rohingya refugees and internally displaced people in Burma as well as promote accountability and a path out of genocide and crimes against humanity for Rohingya, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled “Fully Operational: Stuxnet 15 Years Later and the Evolution of Cyber Threats to Critical Infrastructure”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Task Force on Enhancing Security for Special Events in the United States, hearing titled “Lessons Learned: An Examination of Major Security Incidents at Mass Gathering Events”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Clean Rolls, Secure Elections: Reviewing Voter List Maintenance Standards.”, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, Artificial Intelligence, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Foreign Abuse of U.S. Courts”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Permitting Purgatory: Restoring Common Sense to NEPA Reviews”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing on H.R. 180, the “Endangered Species Transparency and Reasonableness Act of 2025”; H.R. 3706, the “SUSHI Act”; H.R. 3831, the “Florida Safe Seas Act of 2025”; H.R. 4033, the “Sturgeon Conservation and Sustainability Act of 2025”; H.R. 4293, to amend the Sikes Act to increase flexibility with respect to cooperative and interagency agreements for land management off of installations; H.R. 4294, “MAWS Act of 2025”; and legisla-

tion to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, 2:15 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Examining the Trump Administration’s Work Combatting Transnational Cartels in Indian Country”, 2:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Bid Protest Reform: Understanding the Problem”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “The New Atomic Age: Advancing America’s Energy Future”, 1 p.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2066, the “Investing in All of America Act of 2025”; legislation on the Office of Rural Affairs Enhancement Act”; H.R. 4495, the “SBA Fraud Enforcement Extension Act”; H.R. 4491, the “SBA IT Modernization Reporting Act”; and H.R. 3174, the “Made in America Manufacturing Finance Act of 2025”, 9:45 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Future of United States Maritime Part 1: Review of Fiscal Year 2026 Federal Maritime Commission Budget Request”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Counting the Money: Preventing Fraud and Abuse in VA’s Bonus Payment Practices for VA Employees”, 2 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health; and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint hearing entitled “Medicare Advantage: Past Lessons, Present Insights, Future Opportunities”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 22 through July 25, 2025

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3944, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

At approximately 11 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Terrance Cole, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Joshua M. Divine, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri, and Cristian M. Stevens, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

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 23, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Richard Fordyce, of Missouri, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm Production and Conservation, 3 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: July 24, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026”, and an original bill entitled, “Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026”, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: July 22, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Vice Admiral Frank M. Bradley, USN, to be admiral and Commander, United States Special Operation Command, and Lieutenant General Dagvin R.M. Anderson, USAF, to be general and Commander, United States Africa Command, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

July 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Admiral Daryl L. Caudle, USN, for re-appointment to the grade of admiral and to be Chief of Naval Operations, Department of Defense, 9:15 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 23, business meeting to consider the nominations of Benjamin DeMarzo, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Craig Trainor, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Jovan Jovanovic, of Pennsylvania, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2029, Francis Brooke, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and David Peters, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 22, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Freight, Pipelines, and Safety, to hold hearings to examine issues impacting the trucking and commercial bus industries, 10 a.m., SR-253.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Seval Oz, of California, and Michael Rutherford, of Florida, both to be an Assistant Secretary, and Gregory Zerzan, of Texas, to be General Counsel, all of the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 23, to hold hearings to examine challenges to meeting increased electricity demand, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 23, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Katherine Scarlett, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality, and Jeffrey Hall, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-562.

July 23, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine the road ahead, focusing on proposals to improve America’s transportation infrastructure, 3 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Finance: July 22, business meeting to consider the nominations of Joseph Barloon, of Maryland, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Geneva Office), with the rank of Ambassador, and Brian Morrissey, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, 9:45 a.m., SD-215.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Alex Adams, of Idaho, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services, 10:15 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 22, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jason Evans, of Texas, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management), 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 22, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women’s Issues, to hold hearings to examine the status of democracy and human rights in Hong Kong, focusing on five years after the PRC’s judicial takeover, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

July 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar nominations; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine dismantling transnational criminal organizations in the Americas, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 23, Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine United States diplomatic strategies for a dynamic Middle East, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 23, Subcommittee on Education and the American Family, to hold hearings to examine choice and literacy, focusing on empowering families for better educational results, 2 p.m., SD-430.

July 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of David Brian Castillo, of Washington, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor, Brian Christine, of Alabama, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, Brittany Panuccio, of Florida, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2029, Jonathan Snare, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2029, David Barker, of Iowa, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, and Mary Riley, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, both of the Department of Education, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

July 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine empowering workers by expanding employee ownership, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 24, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Pedro Allende, of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, and Sean Plankey, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, both of the Department of Homeland Security, Paul Ingrassia, of New York, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, Anthony Lomangino,

of Florida, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2031, John LaValle, of New York, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2030, Charles Arrington, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term expiring July 1, 2030, Christopher Fox, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and Edward Aloysius O'Connell, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 22, to hold hearings to examine securing the skies, focusing on law enforcement, drones, and public safety, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

July 22, Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration, to hold hearings to examine criminal aliens in America, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

July 23, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine ending illegal discrimination and preferences, focusing on enforcing our civil rights laws, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

July 24, 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, and the nominations of Kurt Alme, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana, Nicholas Chase, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, Lesley Murphy, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska, Jeanine Pirro, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, Daniel Rosen, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, Erik Siebert, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Kurt Wall, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: July 23, to hold hearings to examine innovation in the crosshairs, focusing on countering China's industrial espionage, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: July 23, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Bartrum, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and Jeremiah Workman, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, 4 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 22, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

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Committee on Appropriations, July 23, Full Committee, markup on the National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs FY 2026 Appropriations Bill, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

July 24, Full Committee, markup on the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies FY 2026 Appropriations Bill, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, July 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Reforming Defense Acquisition to Deliver Capability at the Speed of Relevance", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, July 23, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1319, the "Modern Worker Empowerment Act"; H.R. 1320, the "Modern Worker Security Act"; H.R. 4366, the "Save Local Business Act"; H.R. 4312, the "Student Compensation and Opportunity through Rights and Endorsements Act"; and H.R. 4307, the "Enhancing Detection of Human Trafficking Act", 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 23, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4312, the "Student Compensation and Opportunity through Rights and Endorsements Act"; and H.R. 4273, the "Over-the-Counter Monograph Drug User Fee Amendments", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, July 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled "FY26 State Department Posture: Bureau of Political Affairs", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 23, Middle East and North Africa Subcommittee, hearing entitled "Bureau of Counterterrorism FY26 Budget Posture Hearing", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, July 23, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 178, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out activities to suppress wildfires, and for other purposes; H.R. 179, the "Proven Forest Management Act of 2025"; H.R. 345, the "Fire Department Repayment Act of 2025"; H.R. 528, the "Post-Disaster Reforestation and Restoration Act of 2025"; H.R. 839, to prohibit the implementation of a Land Protection Plan for Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 1045, the "Utah Wildfire Research Institute Act of 2025"; H.R. 1276, to remove restrictions from a parcel of land in Paducah, Kentucky; H.R. 2290, the "World War II Women's Memorial Location Act"; H.R. 2294, to reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009; H.R. 2302, the "Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians Land Transfer Act of 2025"; H.R. 2400, the "Pit River Land Transfer Act of 2025"; H.R. 3620, the "Southcentral Foundation Land Transfer Act of 2025"; H.R. 3857, the "Snow Water Supply Forecasting Reauthorization Act of 2025"; and H.R. 4285, the "STARS Act", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, July 23, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “An Update on Mail Theft and Crime”, 2 p.m., HVC-210.

July 23, Subcommittee on Federal Law Enforcement, hearing entitled “Catch and Release, Lose and Forget: Addressing the Crisis of Unaccompanied Alien Children—Part I”, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

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Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 23, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Fixing Emergency Management: Examining Improvements to FEMA’s Disaster Response”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, July 23, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 740, the “Veterans’ Assuring Critical Care Expansions to Support Servicemembers Act of 2025”; H.R. 1663, the “Veterans Scam And Fraud Evasion Act of 2025”; H.R. 3400, the “Territorial Response and Access to Veterans’ Essential Lifecare Act”; H.R. 3726, the “Fisher House Availability Act of 2025”; H.R. 3767, the “Health Professionals Scholarship Program Improvement Act of 2025”; H.R. 2605, the “Service Dogs Assisting Veterans Act”; H.R. 2137, the “Review Every Veterans Claim Act of 2025”; H.R. 3123, the “Ernest Peltz Accrued Veterans Benefits Act”; H.R. 3834, the “Protecting Veteran’s Claim Options Act”; H.R. 3854, the “Modernizing All Veterans and Survivors Claims Processing Act”; H.R. 3951, the “Rural Veterans’ Improved Access to Benefits Act of 2025”; H.R. 3483, the “Forcing Real Accountability for Unlawful Distributions Act of 2025”; H.R. 3482, the “Veterans Community Care Scheduling Improvement Act”; H.R. 3494, the “VA Hospital Inventory Management System Authorization Act”; H.R. 3455, the “Veterans Affairs Distributed Ledger Innovation Act of 2025”; H.R. 2334, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to preempt any squatter’s rights established by State law regarding real property owned by a member of the uniformed services; H.R.

2791, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of housing loan guaranty entitlement available to certain veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 3481, the “Delivering Digitally to Our Veterans Act of 2025”; H.R. 3579, the “Veterans Readiness and Employment Program Integrity Act”; H.R. 3863, the “VA Mental Health Outreach and Engagement Act”; H.R. 659, the “Veterans Law Judge Experience Act of 2025”; H.R. 2701, the “Fallen Servicemembers Religious Heritage Restoration Act”; H.R. 2721, the “Honoring Our Heroes Act of 2025”; H.R. 2034, the “Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship Opportunity Act”; H.R. 2954, the “Veterans’ Transition to Trucking Act of 2025”; H.R. 3812, the “Stop Troubling Retroactive Invoices for Veteran Expenses Act of 2025”; H.R. 2148, the “Veteran Caregiver Reeducation, Reemployment, and Retirement Act”; H.R. 4446, the “FAST VETS Act”; legislation on the Major Medical Lease Committee Resolution FY25; and legislation on the Major Medical Lease Committee Resolution PACT Act, 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Today’s Reform for Tomorrow’s Victory: Strategic Transformation of U.S. Counterintelligence”, 10:30 a.m., HVC-210.

July 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Private Sector Energy Brief”, 1:15 p.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room. This hearing is closed.

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, July 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “United We Stand: Strategies to Counter PRC Economic Coercion Against Democracies”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

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Next Meeting of the SENATE
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Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3944, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

At approximately 11 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Terrance Cole, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Joshua M. Divine, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri, and Cristian M. Stevens, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Additional roll call votes are expected during Tuesday's session.

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