

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4687–S4756

Measures Introduced: Forty-three bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2425–2467, S.J. Res. 69, and S. Res. 335–338. **Pages S4698–S4700**

Measures Reported:

S. 2431, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. (S. Rept. No. 119–46)

S. 2465, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. (S. Rept. No. 119–47)

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Bove III Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Emil J. Bove III, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

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

By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 437), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Wright Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of David Wright, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2030.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, July 24, 2025, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 28, 2025.

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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

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Matthews Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Earl Matthews, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of David Wright, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2030.

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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

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Kimmitt Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of William Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Earl Matthews, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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

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Monarez Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Susan Monarez, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of William Kimmitt, of Virginia,

to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade. **Page S4697**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S4697**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4697**

Brown Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Samuel Brown, of Nevada, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs. **Page S4697**

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 Susan Monarez, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. **Page S4697**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S4697**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4697**

A unanimous-consent agreement is reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, July 28, 2025, Senate resume consideration of the nomination; and that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the cloture motions filed on Thursday, July 24, 2025, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 28, 2025. **Page S4756**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 434), Matthew Lohmeier, of Arizona, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force. **Pages S4687–92, S4756**

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 436), Richard Topping, of Ohio, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs. **Pages S4692–96, S4756**

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

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 435), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4692**

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

Alina Habba, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years, which was sent to the Senate on June 30, 2025. **Page S4756**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Pages S4755–56**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—437) **Pages S4692, S4695–96**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:02 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 28, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4756.)

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. 2431) entitled, "Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026", and

An original bill (S. 2465) entitled, "Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026".

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Admiral Daryl L. Caudle, USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Chief of Naval Operations, Department of Defense, after the nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of 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.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing 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, 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

EMPOWERING WORKERS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine empowering workers by expanding employee ownership, after receiving testimony from Bill Roark, Torch Technologies, Huntsville, Alabama; Eddy Dupuis, Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc., Lafayette, Louisiana; Brock Barton, King Arthur Baking Company, White River Junction, Vermont; and Joseph R. Blasi, Rutgers University Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported 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 Post-

secondary Education, and Mary Riley, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, both of the Department of Education.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 25, 2025.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

UKRAINIAN AIR DEFENSE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Committee received a briefing on intercepting terror, focusing on strengthening Ukrainian air defense from Major General Borys Kremetskyi, Embassy of Ukraine; John Hardie, Foundation in Defense of Democracies; and Dara Massicot, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Russia and Eurasia Program.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JULY 25, 2025**

House

No hearings are scheduled.

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, July 28

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Samuel Brown, of Nevada, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs. Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of David Wright, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2030, at 5:30 p.m.

Senators should expect additional roll call votes at approximately 8 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Friday, July 25

House Chamber

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



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