

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5479–S5522

Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2680–2682, and S. Res. 368–370. **Page S5514**

Measures Passed:

Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 369, designating August 21, 2025, as “Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day”. **Page S5520**

Superdome golden jubilee: Senate agreed to S. Res. 370, commending the Superdome on the occasion of its golden jubilee and its years of service to the State of Louisiana and the United States. **Page S5520**

Captain Paul W. ‘Bud’ Bucha VA Medical Center: Senate passed S. 2682, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in West Haven, Connecticut, as the “Captain Paul W. ‘Bud’ Bucha VA Medical Center”. **Pages S5520–21**

Leonard G. ‘Bud’ Lomell, VA Clinic: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs was discharged from further consideration of 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, and the bill was then passed. **Page S5521**

Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 technical corrections: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. 1155, to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to make technical corrections, and the bill was then passed. **Page S5521**

Homebuyers Privacy Protection Act: Senate passed H.R. 2808, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prevent consumer reporting agencies from furnishing consumer reports under certain circumstances. **Page S5522**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed

to consideration of S. 2296, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Page S5522**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Saturday, August 2, 2025, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. **Page S5522**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the motion to invoke cloture filed on Saturday, August 2, 2025, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. **Page S5506**

Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate convene for pro forma sessions, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times: Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 1 p.m.; Friday, August 8, 2025, at 1:05 p.m.; Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 8 a.m.; Friday, August 15, 2025, at 10:15 a.m.; Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at 10 a.m.; Friday, August 22, 2025, at 9 a.m.; Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 12 noon; Friday, August 29, 2025, at 7 a.m.; and that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, August 29, 2025, it next convene at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, September 2, 2025. **Page S5506**

Authorizing Leadership to Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page S5522**

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the passage 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, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make changes necessary to ensure that each adopted amendment is incorporated into the text of the bill as amended. **Page S5522**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 53 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 486), Andrew Puzder, of Tennessee, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank of Ambassador. **Pages S5479–90, S5522**

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

By 52 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 485), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5481**

By 49 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 488), Brian Burch, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Holy See. **Pages S5490–98, S5522**

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

By 51 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 487), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S5490–91**

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 490), Jason Reding Quinones, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida for the term of four years. **Pages S5498–S5505, S5522**

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

By 49 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 489), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5498**

By 50 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 492), Jeanine Pirro, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years. **Pages S5506–07, S5522**

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

By 51 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 491), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5506**

By 78 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. EX. 494), Luke Lindberg, of South Dakota, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs. **Pages S5507–08, S5522**

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

By 76 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. EX. 493), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S5507–08**

By 50 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 495), Catherine Hanson, of South Carolina, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency. **Pages S5508, S5522**

By 52 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 496), John Arrigo, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic. **Pages S5508–09, S5522**

By 59 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. EX. 497), Sean Cairncross, of Minnesota, to be National Cyber Director. **Pages S5509, S5522**

By 72 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. EX. 498), Adam Telle, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army. **Pages S5509–10, S5522**

By 71 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. EX. 499), Marcus Molinaro, of New York, to be Federal Transit Administrator. **Pages S5510, S5522**

A unanimous-consent agreement was providing that the motions to invoke cloture with respect to the nominations of Catherine Hanson, of South Carolina, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, John Arrigo, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic, Sean Cairncross, of Minnesota, to be National Cyber Director, Adam Telle, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Marcus Molinaro, of New York, to be Federal Transit Administrator, be withdrawn. **Page S5508**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S5516–20**

Record Votes: Fifteen record votes were taken today. (Total—499)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:59 p.m., until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5506.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2025.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

1 p.m., Tuesday, August 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, August 5

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.



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