

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2690–2703, S. Res. 372, and S. Con. Res. 21. **Page S6008**

Measures Reported:

S. 723, to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines. (S. Rept. No. 119–60) **Page S6008**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate continued 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. **Pages S5989–S6000**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, September 4, 2025, notwithstanding rule XXII, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Maria A. Lanahan, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, and that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination, and following that cloture vote, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Edward L. Artau, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and if cloture is invoked on the nominations, individually, all post-cloture time be expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, no earlier than Monday, September 8, 2025; and that notwithstanding rule XXII, following the vote on the motion to invoke

cloture on the nomination of Edward L. Artau, Senate continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and all post-cloture time be expired at 1:45 p.m. **Page S6038**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Erwin Antoni, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, for a term of four years.

Laura DiBella, of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2028.

Steven Haines, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Robert Harvey, of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2029.

George Holding, of North Carolina, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Sriprakash Kothari, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Ryan McCormack, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.

Peter Metzger, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of the Treasury.

Brian David Miller, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Trent Morse, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring May 30, 2030.

Joshua Simmons, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Christopher Yeaw, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Stability).

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S6039–42**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Terrence Gorman, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals for a term of six years, which was sent to the Senate on August 01, 2025.

Penny Schwinn, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Secretary of Education, which was sent to the Senate on January 22, 2025.

Christopher Gilbert, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years, which was sent to the Senate on June 30, 2025.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:37 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6038.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CHINA AND THE SPACE RACE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine why Congress and NASA must thwart China in the space race, after receiving testimony from Allen Cutler, Coalition for Deep Space Exploration, and Mike Gold, Civil and International Space for Redwire, both of Washington, D.C. James F. Bridenstine, Artemis Group, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Lieutenant General John Shaw, United States Space Force (Ret), Colorado Springs, Colorado.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Katherine Scarlett, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality, and 10 GSA resolutions.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from David A. Wright, Chairman, Bradley R. Crowell, and Matthew J. Marzano, both a Commissioner, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Bill Bazzi, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, who was introduced by Senator Peters, Melinda Hildebrand, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica, who was introduced by Senators Cornyn and Cruz, Todd Wilcox, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary (Diplomatic Security), Riley Barnes, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, who was introduced by Senator Cornyn, and Dan Negrea, of Connecticut, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jennifer Lee Mascott, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, who was introduced by Senator McConnell, Robert P. Chamberlin, who was introduced by Senator Wicker, and James D. Maxwell II, who was introduced by Senator Hyde-Smith, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, and Edmund G. LaCour, Jr., and Harold D. Mooty III, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, and Bill Lewis, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, who were all introduced by Senator Tuberville, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PROTECTING OLDER AMERICANS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine protecting older Americans, focusing on leveling the playing field for older workers, after receiving testimony from Nancy A. LeaMond, AARP, and Rachel U. Greszler, The Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; David

Horton, University of California School of Law, Davis; and Gretchen Carlson, Lift Our Voices, Greenwich, Connecticut.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 5103–5124; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 673–676, were introduced. **Pages H3828–29**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3830–31**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 672, providing for consideration of the bill (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; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (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”; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (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”; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (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”; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–232); and

H.R. 4550, to reauthorize the United States Grain Standards Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–233). **Page H3828**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Loudermilk to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3761**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:06 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H3768**

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Clarke (NY) announced her intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Pages H3770–71**

Censuring Representative LaMonica McIver and removing her from the Committee on Homeland

Security: Representative Higgins (LA) offered a privileged resolution (H. Res. 539) censuring Representative LaMonica McIver and removing her from the Committee on Homeland Security. The House agreed to the Clark (MA) motion to table the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 207 nays with two answering “present”, Roll No. 223.

Pages H3781–82

Recess: The House recessed at 6:11 p.m. and reconvened at 9 p.m. **Page H3818**

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”: The House passed 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”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 211 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 224. **Pages H3782–87, H3819**

H. Res. 672, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4553) and the joint resolutions (H.J. Res. 104), (H.J. Res. 105), and (H.J. Res. 106), was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 208 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 222, after the previous question was ordered by a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 209 noes, Roll No. 221. **Pages H3771–79**

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”: The House passed 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”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 225.

Pages H3787–91, H3819–20

H. Res. 672, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4553) and the joint resolutions (H.J. Res. 104), (H.J. Res. 105), and (H.J. Res. 106), was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 208 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 222, after the previous question was ordered by a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 209 noes, Roll No. 221.

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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”: The House passed 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”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 226.

Pages H3791–96, H3820–21

H. Res. 672, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4553) and the joint resolutions (H.J. Res. 104), (H.J. Res. 105), and (H.J. Res. 106), was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 208 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 222, after the previous question was ordered by a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 209 noes, Roll No. 221.

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Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026: The House considered H.R. 4553, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, September 4th.

Pages H3796–H3826

Agreed to:

Fleischmann en bloc No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in H. Rept. 119–232: Arrington (No. 1) that increases and decreases DOE nuclear energy to ensure the Department of Energy makes available \$50,000,000 to provide advanced fuels for advanced university research reactors that can achieve criticality in three years; Cammack (No. 2) that increases the flood control and coastal emergencies account by \$2.5 million; Takes from DOE administrative funds; Dexter (No. 3) that increases and decreases funding for the Electricity account of the Department of Energy to conduct a study assessing current and projected water use by data centers, associated impacts on local water resources, and best practices and technologies to reduce water consumption; Fry (No. 4) that increases and decreases funds for the Department of Energy Title 17 Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program by \$5,000,000

to support the deployment of nuclear energy projects; Gonzalez (TX) (No. 5) that increases and decreases the Army Corps of Engineers’ Civil Department of the Army, Construction account by \$40 million to direct the Secretary to fund water and wastewater infrastructure projects in South Texas; Gonzalez (TX) (No. 6) that increases and decreases the Army Corps of Engineers’ Civil Department of the Army, Construction account by \$27 million to stress the importance of reimbursing the Port of Brownsville for the advanced funding they contributed to Segment B of the Brazos Island Harbor (BIH) Channel Improvement Project; Hernandez (No. 9) that increases and decreases funding by \$75 million for the Department of Energy’s Office of Electricity to support research and development, improve electricity delivery, enhance grid resiliency, and expand access to a secure and reliable power supply in Puerto Rico; Hernandez (No. 10) that increases and decreases funding by \$35 million for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to support drinking water system improvements, water infrastructure upgrades, and the repair, modernization, and construction of projects aimed at addressing Puerto Rico’s aging water infrastructure; Higgins (LA) (No. 11) that increases and decreases \$50 million from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance to support spot dredging the Vermilion River; Hill (No. 12) that increases and decreases funds in the OM Corp Account; Houchin (No. 13) that increases and decreases funding at the Department of Energy to streamline and update policies to ensure they better reflect the challenges facing state energy offices nationwide; Kiggans (VA) (No. 14) that increases and decreases Department of Energy, Nuclear Energy Programs funding by \$1,000,000 for the purpose of supporting the research, development, and demonstration of advanced small and micro nuclear reactors to enhance grid resilience and energy security, including potential applications for critical infrastructure and remote or austere environments; Kiggans (VA) (No. 15) that increases and decreases Army Corps of Engineers Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies program funding for the purpose of supporting flood and storm damage reduction efforts in coastal regions; Kiggans (VA) (No. 16) that increases and decreases Corps of Engineers, Operation and Maintenance funding by \$1,000,000 for the purpose of supporting dredging and navigation maintenance to ensure safe and reliable access to harbors that are critical for Navy and sealift operations; Kiggans (VA) (No. 17) that increases and decreases Department of Energy, Energy Programs Grid Deployment funding by \$1,000,000 for the purpose of strengthening grid resilience and reliability to protect critical infrastructure, including military and

energy assets; LaMalfa (No. 18) that increases the Army Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance account by \$3 million to support Forecast-Informed Reservoir Operations work, including at Shasta Dam; decreases the Departmental Administration account by \$3 million; LaMalfa (No. 19) that increases the Army Corps of Engineers Construction account by \$2 million to support Issue Evaluation Studies, including at Black Butte Dam; decreases the Departmental Administration account by \$2 million; Langworthy (No. 20) that increases and decreases funds to emphasize ongoing ecosystem restoration and water quality parameters for the Chautauqua Lake Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study; Moulton (No. 22) that increases and decreases funding for the Corps Operation and Maintenance account by \$3 million to emphasize the need to complete the Essex River FNP that was started in 2025, but remains unfinished, to address the need to ensure efficient navigability, public safety, and emergency response; Scott (VA) (No. 34) that increases and decreases funding for the Department of Energy's Office of Science to support operations of the Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility at the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility; Steube (No. 35) that increases and decreases funds to express Congressional support for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Construction; and Taylor (No. 36) that increases and decreases funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission to conduct a study on the inclusion of low earth orbit satellites to be used for broadband and economic development purposes;

Pages H3808–10

Griffith amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 119–232) that increases funding for the Department of Energy's Fossil Energy and Carbon Management program by \$6,875,000 while reducing funding for Departmental Administration by \$6,875,000; and

Pages H3810–11

McCormick amendment (No. 21 printed in H. Rept. 119–232) that prohibits funds made available by this Act from being used to close campgrounds operated by the Army Corps of Engineers that are located at Lake Sidney Lanier, Georgia. **Page H3811**

Rejected:

Perry amendment (No. 23 printed in H. Rept. 119–232) that sought to prohibit the use of funds for the Delaware River Basin Commission to implement or enforce the final rule entitled, "Comprehensive Plan and Special Regulations With Respect to High Volume Hydraulic Fracturing; Rules of Practice and Procedure Regarding Project Review Classifications and Fees" (by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 227); **Pages H3811–12, H3821**

Perry amendment (No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 119–232) that sought to prohibit funding for the

Delaware River Basin Commission (by a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 285 noes, Roll No. 228);

Pages H3812–13, H3821–22

Perry amendment (No. 25 printed in H. Rept. 119–232) that sought to eliminate funding for ARPA-E and transfers funds to the SRA (by a recorded vote of 77 ayes to 347 noes, Roll No. 229);

Pages H3813–14, H3822–23

Perry amendment (No. 26 printed in H. Rept. 119–232) that sought to eliminate funding for the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program and transfers to the SRA (by a recorded vote of 140 ayes to 286 noes, Roll No. 230);

Pages H3814–15, H3823

Perry amendment (No. 27 printed in H. Rept. 119–232) that sought to eliminate funding for the Title 17 loan program and transfers funds to the SRA (by a recorded vote of 120 ayes to 306 noes, Roll No. 231);

Pages H3815–16, H3823–24

Perry amendment (No. 28 printed in H. Rept. 119–232) that sought to reduce funding for the Northern Border Regional Commission and transfers to the SRA (by a recorded vote of 124 ayes to 303 noes, Roll No. 232);

Pages H3816–17, H3824–25

Perry amendment (No. 29 printed in H. Rept. 119–232) that sought to reduce funding for the Southwest Border Regional Commission and transfers to the SRA (by a recorded vote of 127 ayes to 299 noes, Roll No. 233); and

Pages H3817–18, H3825

Perry amendment (No. 30 printed in H. Rept. 119–232) that sought to reduce funding for the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission and transfers to the SRA (by a recorded vote of 120 ayes to 307 noes, Roll No. 234).

Pages H3818, H3825–26

H. Res. 672, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4553) and the joint resolutions (H.J. Res. 104), (H.J. Res. 105), and (H.J. Res. 106), was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 208 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 222, after the previous question was ordered by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 221.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, September 4th. **Page H3827**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3778–79, H3779, H3781–82, H3819, H3819–20, H3820, H3821, H3821–22, H3822–23, H3823, H3823–24, H3824–25, H3825, and H3825–26.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Financial Services and General Government FY 2026 Appropriations Bill. The Financial Services and General Government FY 2026 Appropriations Bill was ordered reported, as amended.

FOUNDATIONS FIRST: RECLAIMING READING AND MATH THROUGH PROVEN INSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled “Foundations First: Reclaiming Reading and Math through Proven Instruction”. Testimony was heard from Cade Brumley, State Superintendent of Education, Louisiana; Brent Harrison, Superintendent, Saraland City Schools, Alabama; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING OPPORTUNITIES TO ADVANCE AMERICAN HEALTH CARE THROUGH THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Examining Opportunities to Advance American Health Care through the Use of Artificial Intelligence Technologies”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1736, the “Generative AI Terrorism Risk Assessment Act”; H.R. 2212, the “DHS Intelligence Rotational Assignment Program and Law Enforcement Support Act”; H.R. 2259, the “National Strategy for School Security Act of 2025”; H.R. 5079, the “Widespread Information Management for the Welfare of Infrastructure and Government Act”; H.R. 2261, the “Strengthening Oversight of DHS Intelligence Act”; H.R. 5062, the “Pipeline Security Act”; and H.R. 5078, the “PIL-LAR Act”. H.R. 1736, H.R. 2212, H.R. 2259, and H.R. 5079 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 2261, H.R. 5062, and H.R. 5078 were ordered reported, without amendment.

EUROPE’S THREAT TO AMERICAN SPEECH AND INNOVATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Europe’s Threat to American Speech and Innovation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 280, the “COAL Act of 2025”; H.R. 1366, the “Mining Regulatory Clarity Act of 2025”; H.R. 3872, the “MERICA Act of 2025”; H.R. 4018, to unleash America’s offshore critical minerals and resources; H.R. 4068, the “Streamlining NEPA for Coal Act”; and H.R. 4090, to codify certain provisions of certain Executive Orders relating to domestic mining and hardrock mineral resources, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hageman, Amodei of Nevada, Fallon, and Collins; Adam Suess, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of Interior; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing on H.R. 2073, the “Defending our Dams Act”; H.R. 3692, to reauthorize the Young Fisherman’s Development Act; H.R. 4255, the “Enhancing Safety for Animals Act of 2025”; H.R. 4256, the “Digital Coast Reauthorization Act of 2025”; and H.R. 4970, the “Orland Project Water Management Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gosar, Min, and LaMalfa; Dustin Sherer, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

WIRED FOR GROWTH: HOW EXPANDING BROADBAND CAN REVITALIZE RURAL SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Wired for Growth: How Expanding Broadband Can Revitalize Rural Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on The Fiscal Year 2026 Views and Estimates of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; H.R. 4669, the “FEMA Act of 2025”; and H.R. 5061, the “Counter-UAS Authority Security, Safety, and Reauthorization Act”. The Fiscal Year 2026 Views and Estimates of the Committee on Transportation were approved. H.R. 4669 and H.R. 5061 were ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 4, 2025**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Benjamin Hobbs, of Ohio, and Ronald Kurtz, of Georgia, both to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Chris Pilkerton, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Investment Security, and Jonathan Burke, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, both of the Department of the Treasury, and Stephen Miran, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Laura Swett, of Virginia, and David LaCerte, of Louisiana, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of Bryan Switzer, of Virginia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Asia, Textiles, Investment, Services, and Intellectual Property), with the rank of Ambassador, and Gustav Chiarello III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Michael Stuart, of West Virginia, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's 2026 health care agenda, 10 a.m., SD-215.

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

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Joint Meeting

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on the impact on Central Asia of Russia's war on Ukraine, focusing on opportunities for United States engagement, 2 p.m., 2200-RHOB.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.
The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through August 31, 2025

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in Session	134	113	..
Time in Session	883 hrs, 34'	406 hrs 28'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S5537	H3718	..
Extensions of remarks .....	..	E794	..
Public bills enacted into law	14	21	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	248	345	593
Senate bills	39	8	..
House bills	13	236	..
Senate joint resolutions	9	5	..
House joint resolutions	11	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	7	9	..
Simple resolutions	163	71	..
Measures reported, total	*120	227	347
Senate bills	94	0	..
House bills	1	186	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	24	37	..
Special reports	11	4	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	109	76	..
Measures introduced, total	3129	5896	9025
Bills	2665	5066	..
Joint resolutions	74	117	..
Concurrent resolutions	20	46	..
Simple resolutions	370	667	..
Quorum calls	3	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	499	178	..
Recorded votes .....	..	39	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through August 31, 2025

Civilian nominees, totaling 477, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	135
Unconfirmed	307
Withdrawn	35
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 295, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	290
Unconfirmed	5
Air Force nominees, totaling 6004, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,640
Unconfirmed	1,364
Army nominees, totaling 5313, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,826
Unconfirmed	487
Navy nominees, totaling 1937, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,933
Unconfirmed	4
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 104, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	103
Unconfirmed	1
Space Force nominees, totaling 403, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	17
Unconfirmed	386
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominees received this Session	14,533
Total confirmed	11,944
Total unconfirmed	2,554
Total withdrawn	35
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 56 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 231 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, September 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Maria A. Lanahan, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, and vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Maria A. Lanahan, and Edward L. Artau, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, at 11:30 a.m.

Following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Edward L. Artau, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2296, National Defense Authorization Act, and vote on the motion to proceed to consideration thereon at 1:45 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, September 4

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete consideration of H.R. 4553—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

Barr, Andy, Ky., E808
Bergman, Jack, Mich., E805, E806, E807
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