

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6847–S6888

Measures Introduced: Twenty bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2939–2958, S.J. Res. 84, and S. Res. 422–429. **Pages S6873–74**

Measures Passed:

Expressing Condolences and Support for Families and Communities in Evergreen, Colorado: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 396, condemning the tragic act of violence on September 10, 2025, in Evergreen, Colorado, recognizing the victims, survivors, and responders, and expressing condolences and support to their families and their communities, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6882**

National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 427, designating October 8, 2025, as “National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day”. **Page S6882**

Hispanic Heritage Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 428, recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrating the heritage and culture of Latinos in the United States and the immense contributions of Latinos to the United States. **Page S6882**

National Infant Mortality Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 429, designating September 2025 as “National Infant Mortality Awareness Month”, raising awareness of infant mortality, and increasing efforts to reduce infant mortality. **Page S6882**

Measures Failed:

Continuing Appropriations and Extensions and Other Matters Act: By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 534), Senate failed to pass S. 2882, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, upon reconsideration, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of September 18, 2025, having failed to achieve 60 votes in the affirmative. **Page S6866**

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Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act: By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 535), Senate failed to pass H.R. 5371, making continuing appropriations and extensions for fiscal year 2026, upon reconsideration, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of September 18, 2025, having failed to achieve 60 votes in the affirmative. **Page S6867**

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Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate continued 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, taking action on the following amendments and motion proposed thereto: **Pages S6847–66**

Pending:

Wicker/Reed Amendment Modified No. 3748, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6847**

Wicker (for Ernst) Amendment No. 3427 (to Amendment No. 3748), to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on casualty assistance and long-term care programs. **Page S6847**

Thune Amendment No. 3863 (to Amendment No. 3427), relating to the enactment date. **Page S6847**

Thune Amendment No. 3864 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 3748), relating to the enactment date. **Page S6847**

Thune Amendment No. 3865 (to Amendment No. 3864), relating to the enactment date.

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Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services, with instructions, Thune Amendment No. 3866, relating to the enactment date.

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Thune Amendment No. 3867 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 3866), relating to the enactment date.

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Thune Amendment No. 3868 (to Amendment No. 3867), relating to the enactment date.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, October 1, 2025.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lindsey Robyn-Michelle Halligan, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Charlton Allen, of North Carolina, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years.

Andrew Benson, of Maine, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine for the term of four years.

Travis Hill, of Maryland, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of five years.

Jeffrey Kaufmann, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

Priscilla Lopez, of Florida, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida for the term of four years.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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

Brian Quintenz, of Ohio, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, which was sent to the Senate on February 11, 2025.

Brian Quintenz, of Ohio, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring April 13, 2029, which was sent to the Senate on February 11, 2025.

Jeremy Ellis, of California, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, which was sent to the Senate on June 16, 2025.

Theodore Cooke, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, which was sent to the Senate on June 16, 2025.

Erwin Antoni, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, for a term of four years, which was sent to the Senate on September 03, 2025.

Jeffrey Kaufman, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term expiring October 13, 2030, which was sent to the Senate on September 10, 2025.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—535)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:25 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 1, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6882)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GOLDEN DOME

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on Golden Dome for America from General Michael A. Guetlein, USSF, Direct Reporting Program Manager, Golden Dome for America.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported 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.

UNITED STATES BLACK SEA STRATEGY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation conclude a hearing to examine the future of United States Black Sea strategy, after receiving testimony from Matthew

Boyse, Hudson Institute, S. Frederick Starr, American Foreign Policy Council, and Catherine Sendak, Center for European Policy Analysis, all of Washington, D.C.

QUIET SKIES PROGRAM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the weaponization of the Quiet Skies Program, after receiving testimony from Mark Crowder, Senior Federal Air Marshal, Transportation Security Administration; Tristan Leavitt, Empower Oversight, Charleston, West Virginia; Matt Taibbi, Racket News, Mountain Lakes, New Jersey; and Jim Harper, American Enterprise Institute, and Abed Ayoub, American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, both of Washington, D.C.

CRIME POLICIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine how the Trump Administration is addressing the human cost of soft on crime policies, after receiving testimony from former Representative William L. Enyart; Christopher Goumenis, Special Agent in Charge, Washington Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Peter D. Marketos, Acting Associate Director for In-

vestigations, Marshals Service, both of the Department of Justice; Gregory Jackson, Jr., former Deputy Director of the White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention, and Special Assistant to the President; Tennessee State Senator Brent Taylor, Nashville; and Gregory Pemberton, D.C. Police Union, and Forlesia Cook, both of Washington, D.C.

COMPETITION IN AMERICA'S SKIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy, and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine competition in America's skies, after receiving testimony from Greg Anderson, Allegiant Travel Company, Las Vegas, Nevada; Barry Biffle, Frontier Airlines, Denver, Colorado; William J. McGee, American Economic Liberties Project, and Sharon Pinkerton, Airlines for America, both of Washington, D.C.; and Ganesh Sitaraman, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 56 public bills, H.R. 5616, 5618–5672; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 128; and H. Res. 773–784 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3965, to establish in U.S. Customs and Border Protection a pilot program to adopt dogs from local animal shelters to be trained as support dogs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–314);

H.R. 5214, to require mandatory pretrial and post conviction detention for crimes of violence and dangerous crimes and require mandatory cash bail for certain offenses that pose a threat to public safety or order in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–315);

H.R. 5179, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to provide for the appointment of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

by the President, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–316);

H.R. 5107, to repeal the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022 enacted by the District of Columbia Council, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–317); and

H.R. 5346, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform certain penalty and interest provisions, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–318).

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Charles Trullols, Catholic Information Center, Washington, DC.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the taxation of digital assets, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Scott Mayer, of Pennsylvania, and James Murphy, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, and Rosario Palmieri, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Jennifer Lee Mascott, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Rebecca L. Taibleson, of Wisconsin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, David A. Bragdon, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, Robert P. Chamberlin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, Lindsey Ann Freeman, to be United States Dis-

trict Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, Edmund G. LaCour, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, Bill Lewis, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, James D. Maxwell II, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, Harold D. Mooty III, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, Matthew E. Orso, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, Susan Courtwright Rodriguez, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, Sara Bailey, of Texas, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, Braden Boucek, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years, David Courcelle, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years, Dominick Gerace II, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years, Jerome Francis Gorgon, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of four years, James Kruger, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years, Scott Leary, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years, Bryan Stirling, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years, and Thomas Wheeler II, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years, 10:15 a.m., SD-106.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 1

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 2296, National Defense Authorization Act.

At 11 a.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2282, Continuing Appropriations and Extensions and Other Matters Act, to be followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5371, Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, and a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Hung Cao, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

At approximately 2 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Hung Cao, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, to be followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S. Res. 412, En Bloc Consideration of Certain Nominations.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

3:30 p.m., Friday, October 3

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 3:30 p.m.

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