

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6889–S6907

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2959–2966, and S.J. Res. 85–87. **Pages S6905–06**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act: 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:

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Pending:

Wicker/Reed Amendment Modified No. 3748, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6889**

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.

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

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Thune Amendment No. 3864 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 3748), relating to the enactment date. **Page S6889**

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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Continuing Appropriations and Extensions and Other Matters Act: By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 536), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2882, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. **Pages S6893–94**

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

Senator Schumer entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act: By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 537), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5371, making continuing appropriations and extensions for fiscal year 2026.

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

Senator Thune entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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En Bloc Consideration of Certain Nominations—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. Res. 412, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar.

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

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 540), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the resolution.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the resolution, post-cloture, at approximately 12 noon, on Thursday, October 2, 2025; and that all time during adjournment and Leader remarks count post-cloture on the resolution.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 539), Hung Cao, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

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

By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 538), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Executive Communications:

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Executive Reports of Committees:

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—540)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:25 p.m., until 12 noon on Thursday, October 2, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6907.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TAXATION OF DIGITAL ASSETS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the taxation of digital assets, after receiving testimony from Jason Somensatto, Coin Center, Washington, D.C.; Andrea S. Kramer, ASKramer Law LLC, Chicago, Illinois; Lawrence Zlatkin, Coinbase Global, Inc., New York, New York; and Annette Nellen, American Institute of CPAs, Durham, North Carolina.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Jennifer Lee Mascott, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, 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, Harold D. Mooty III, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, and David Courcelle, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet in Pro Forma session at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2025.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

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 September 30, 2025

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in Session	150	128	..
Time in Session	977 hrs 26'	470 hrs 20'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S6888	H4512	..
Extensions of remarks .....	..	E920	..
Public bills enacted into law	14	23	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	1	..
Measures passed, total	282	400	682
Senate bills	47	8	..
House bills	15	279	..
Senate joint resolutions	9	5	..
House joint resolutions	11	15	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	7	9	..
Simple resolutions	187	80	..
Measures reported, total	*142	314	456
Senate bills	116	..	..
House bills	1	269	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	24	41	..
Special reports	11	4	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	136	128	..
Measures introduced, total	3476	6626	10102
Bills	2941	5661	..
Joint resolutions	84	128	..
Concurrent resolutions	22	53	..
Simple resolutions	429	784	..
Quorum calls	3	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	535	209	..
Recorded votes .....	..	72	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through September 30, 2025

Civilian nominees, totaling 524, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	190
Unconfirmed	286
Withdrawn	48
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 295, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	290
Unconfirmed	5
Air Force nominees, totaling 6025, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,334
Unconfirmed	691
Army nominees, totaling 5924, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,467
Unconfirmed	457
Navy nominees, totaling 5181, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,221
Unconfirmed	1,960
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 686, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	263
Unconfirmed	423
Space Force nominees, totaling 408, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	402
Unconfirmed	6

Summary

Total nominees carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominees received this Session	19,043
Total confirmed	15,167
Total unconfirmed	3,828
Total withdrawn	48
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 70 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 318 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Thursday, October 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. Res. 412, En Bloc Consideration of Certain Nominations, post-cloture.

House Chamber

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



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