

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6921–S6942

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2968–2974, and S. Res. 430–431.

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Measures Passed:

Choose Respect Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 431, supporting the goals and objectives of Choose Respect Day.

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En Bloc Consideration of Certain Nominations: By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 541), Senate agreed to S. Res. 412, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar.

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Measures Considered:

Continuing Appropriations and Extensions and Other Matters Act: By 46 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. EX. 542), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate upon reconsideration 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.

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Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act: By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 543), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate upon reconsideration 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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Continuing Appropriations and Extensions and Other Matters Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2882, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

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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 Friday, October 3, 2025, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, October 6, 2025.

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Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

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National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, October 6, 2025, Senate resume 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; and that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of Friday, October 3, 2025, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, October 6, 2025.

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En Bloc Consideration of Certain Nominations—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the following en bloc nominations:

Paul Atkins, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2031.

James Baehr, of Louisiana, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Patrick David Davis, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Leah Campos, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Brandon Judd, of Idaho, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile.

Joseph Popolo, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Catherine Jereza, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Electricity).

Ned Mamula, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey.

David Fink, of New Hampshire, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

Pierre Gentin, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

David Fogel, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

Devon Westhill, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Kirsten Baesler, of North Dakota, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

Wayne Palmer, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

Julie Hocker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Marco Rajkovich, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of 6 years expiring August 30, 2030.

John Busterud, of California, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

Stanley Woodward, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Attorney General.

Janet Dhillon, of Virginia, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation for a term of 5 years.

David Keeling, of Kentucky, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Kimberly Richey, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education.

Jonathan Berry, of Maryland, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor.

Andrew Rogers, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Marc Andersen, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

James Woodruff II, of Florida, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of 7 years expiring March 1, 2032.

Kevin Rhodes, of Florida, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

Usha-Maria Turner, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Hung Cao, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

John Dever, of Illinois, to be General Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Joseph Barloon, of Maryland, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Geneva Office), with the rank of Ambassador.

Brian Morrissey, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

Craig Trainor, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Francis Brooke, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

David Peters, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

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

Brian Christine, of Alabama, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Jonathan Snare, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2029.

David Brian Castillo, of Washington, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor.

David Barker, of Iowa, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

Brittany Panuccio, of Florida, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2029.

Michael Boren, of Idaho, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment.

Audrey Robertson, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy).

Lanny Erdos, of Ohio, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Taylor Jordan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Derek Barrs, of Florida, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Michael Rutherford, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation (New Position).

Gregory Zerzan, of Texas, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

Christopher Fox, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Alex Adams, of Idaho, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Macon Hughes, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Philip Weinberg, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Timothy John Walsh, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management).

Gustav Chiarello III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Michael Stuart, of West Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services.

William Kirkland, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Laura Swett, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2030.

David LaCerte, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2026.

Arch Capito, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of 4 years.

David Dunavant, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years.

Matthew Harvey, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of 4 years.

John Heekin, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Florida for the term of 4 years.

Leif Olson, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of 4 years.

Adam Sleeper, of the Virgin Islands, to be United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands for the term of 4 years.

David Toepfer, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of 4 years.

Kurt Alme, of Montana, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana, for the term of 4 years.

Nicholas Chase, of North Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota for the term of 4 years.

Bart McKay Davis, of Idaho, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho for the term of 4 years.

David Metcalf, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of 4 years.

Lesley Murphy, of Nebraska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska for the term of 4 years.

Ronald A. Parsons, Jr., of South Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota for the term of 4 years.

Kurt Wall, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of 4 years.

David Charles Waterman, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of 4 years.

Daniel Rosen, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of 4 years.

Somers Farkas, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta.

Nicole McGraw, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia.

Leandro Rizzuto, of Florida, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Herschel Walker, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Stacey Feinberg, of California, to be Ambassador to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Kenneth Howery, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Richard Buchan III, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

Bill Bazzi, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia.

Lynda Blanchard, of Alabama, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture, with the rank of Ambassador.

Howard Brodie, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland.

Arthur Fisher, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria.

Melinda Hildebrand, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica.

Michel Issa, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Lebanese Republic.

Nicholas Merrick, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic.

Roman Pipko, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia.

Thomas Rose, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland.

William White, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium.

John Giordano, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia.

Anjani Sinha, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore.

Sean O'Neill, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand.

Julie Stuft, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan.

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.

Sergio Gor, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of India.

Stephanie Hallett, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

James Holtsnider, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Jacob Helberg, of Florida, to be an Under Secretary of State (Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment).

Benjamin Black, of New York, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation.

Thomas DiNanno, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

Paul Kapur, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs.

Sarah Rogers, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy.

Michael DeSombre, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs).

Riley Barnes, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor).

Todd Wilcox, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Diplomatic Security).

Neil Jacobs, of North Carolina, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the en bloc consideration of the nominations, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and the provisions of S. Res. 412 (119th Congress), a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of H.R. 5371, making continuing appropriations and extensions for fiscal year 2026.

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the en bloc nominations listed in S. Res. 412, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar.

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Amendments Submitted: Page S6935

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—543) Pages S6930–31

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 3:57 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6942.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 5673–5691; and 5 resolutions, H.J.

Res. 129; H. Con. Res. 54; and H. Res. 785–787 were introduced. Pages H4516–17

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H4517–19

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 501, to amend certain laws relating to disaster recovery and relief with respect to the implementation of building codes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–319);

H.R. 744, to amend section 324 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to incentivize States, Indian Tribes, and Territories to close disaster recovery projects by authorizing the use of excess funds for management costs for other disaster recovery projects (H. Rept. 119–320);

H.R. 3190, to amend the Burma Unified through Rigorous Military Accountability Act of 2022 to extend the sunset, to require a determination with respect to the imposition of sanctions on certain persons of Burma, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–321, Part 1);

H.R. 3419, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the telehealth network and telehealth resource centers grant programs (H. Rept. 119–322);

H.R. 4071, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection in foreign countries, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–323, Part 1);

H.R. 4346, to secure a peaceful resolution to the Russia-Ukraine conflict by requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to prohibit, or impose strict conditions on, the opening or maintaining in the United States of a correspondent account or a payable-through account by certain foreign financial institutions, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–324);

H.R. 2493, to reauthorize certain programs regarding rural health care (H. Rept. 119–325);

H.R. 5172, to increase the mandatory minimum sentences applicable to certain crimes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–326);

H.R. 2846, to amend title II of the Public Health Service Act to include as an additional right or privilege of commissioned officers of the Public Health Service (and their beneficiaries) certain leave provided under title 10, United States Code to commissioned officers of the Army (or their beneficiaries) (H. Rept. 119–327);

H.R. 281, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to reissue a final rule relating to removing the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem population of grizzly bears from the Federal list of endangered and threatened wildlife, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–328);

H.R. 5348, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for the reissuance of social security account numbers to young children in cases

where confidentiality has been compromised, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–329);

H.R. 5284, to require the Social Security Administration to make changes to the social security terminology used in the rules, regulation, guidance, or other materials of the Administration, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–330);

H.R. 3302, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Healthy Start Initiative (H. Rept. 119–331);

H.R. 845, to require the Secretary of the Interior to reissue regulations removing the gray wolf from the list of endangered and threatened wildlife under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–332);

H.R. 842, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–333, Part 1);

H.R. 2462, to authorize livestock producers and their employees to take black vultures in order to prevent death, injury, or destruction to livestock, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–334);

H.R. 5349, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve services provided to taxpayers by the Internal Revenue Service by providing greater judicial review, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–335);

H.R. 2267, to require the Attorney General to submit to the Congress a report that includes the demographic data of persons determined to be ineligible to purchase a firearm based on a background check performed by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–336);

H.R. 38, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a means by which nonresidents of a State whose residents may carry concealed firearms may also do so in the State, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–337); and

H.R. 2184, to enforce the requirement that the National Instant Criminal Background Check System make a final disposition of requests to correct its records within 60 days, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–338). **Pages H4515–16**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Haridopolos to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4513**

Work Period Designation: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated the period from Tuesday, October 7, 2025, through Monday, October 13, 2025, as a “district work period” under clause 13 of rule 1. **Page H4513**

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 3:30 p.m. and adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
3 p.m., Monday, October 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 2296, National Defense Authorization Act.

At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2882, Continuing Appropriations and Extensions and Other Matters Act. Following disposition of S. 2882, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5371, Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act. Following disposition of H.R. 5371, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the en bloc consideration of certain nominations as provided for in S. Res. 412 (119th Congress).

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
3 p.m., Monday, October 6

House Chamber

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

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