

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7143–S7159

Measures Introduced: Four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3013–3016, S.J. Res. 90, and S. Res. 454–456. **Page S7157**

Measures Reported:

S. 1872, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study on the feasibility of manufacturing in the United States products for critical infrastructure sectors, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 119–81) **Page S7157**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating Summerlin South Little League baseball team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 455, commending and congratulating the Summerlin South Little League baseball team on winning the 2025 Little League World Series United States Championship. **Page S7159**

40th Anniversary of Space Shuttle Atlantis: Senate agreed to S. Res. 456, commemorating the 40th anniversary of the inaugural flight of Space Shuttle Atlantis and recognizing Kennedy Space Center for its economic, educational, and cultural contributions to the State of Florida and the United States. **Page S7159**

Measures Considered:

Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5371, making continuing appropriations and extensions for fiscal year 2026. **Page S7144**

By 51 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 573), 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 the bill. **Page S7148**

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 Thursday, Oc-

tober 16, 2025, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, October 20, 2025. **Page S7155**

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. **Page S7148**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the cloture motions filed during the Senate session of Thursday, October 16, 2025 ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, October 20, 2025. **Page S7159**

Department of Defense Appropriations Act: By 50 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 575), 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. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. **Page S7154**

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. **Page S7154**

Mooty Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Harold D. Mooty III, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama. **Pages S7148–54**

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

By 62 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 574), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S7148–49**

Moe Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Anne-Leigh Gaylord Moe, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida. **Page S7155**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R.

5371, making continuing appropriations and extensions for fiscal year 2026. **Page S7155**

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 nomination. **Page S7155**

Mercer Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of William W. Mercer, of Montana, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana. **Page S7155**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Anne-Leigh Gaylord Moe, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida. **Page S7155**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7155**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7155**

Meredith Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Stephen Chad Meredith, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky. **Pages S7155–56**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of William W. Mercer, of Mon-

tana, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana. **Page S7155**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7155**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7155**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S7156–57**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—575) **Pages S7148–49, S7154**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:32 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, October 20, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7159.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Thomas Albus, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of four years, and Adam Mildred, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana 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 2 p.m. on Friday, October 17, 2025.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 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 20

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Friday, October 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will be in a period of morning business. Senators should expect a roll call vote at approximately 5:30 p.m. on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5371, Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 2 p.m.



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