

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Seventeen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3075–3091, and S. Res. 476–480. **Pages S7849–50**

#### Measures Reported:

S. Res. 226, condemning the Government of the People's Republic of China for engaging in transnational repression, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 409, recognizing the 74th anniversary of the signing of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and the Philippines and the strong bilateral security alliance between our two nations in the wake of escalating aggression and political lawfare by the People's Republic of China in the South China Sea.

S. 1000, to establish an Ambassador-at-Large for Arctic Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1744, to amend the Arms Export Control Act to include Taiwan among the list of recipient countries with respect to which shorter certification and reporting periods apply and to expedite licensing for allies transferring military equipment to Taiwan, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1854, to required the imposition of sanctions with respect to political and economic elites in Haiti, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2018, to modify certain limitations and exclusions regarding defense articles and requirements regarding security assistance and sales with respect to the Republic of Cyprus, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2130, to make improvements to the AUKUS partnership, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2146, to require the United States Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund to advocate for increased transparency with respect to exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of

China, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2224, to amend the Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 to provide that the United States, in its role as a member of any international organizations, should oppose any attempts by the People's Republic of China to resolve Taiwan's status by distorting the decisions, language, policies, or procedures of any such organization.

S. 2424, to require a report of, and a strategy to combat, arms sales of the Government of the People's Republic of China, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2550, to provide for international cooperation to secure critical mineral supply chains, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2626, to strengthen the leadership role of the United States at the Inter-American Development Ban, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2657, to impose sanctions relating to the support of the People's Republic of China for the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2684, to support countries in Latin America and the Caribbean that maintain official diplomatic relations with Taiwan, to counter efforts by the People's Republic of China to coerce or pressure governments into breaking such ties, to deepen coordination with Taiwan on diplomatic, development, and economic engagement in the Western Hemisphere, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2918, to amend the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act to improve the implementation of the seizure of Russian sovereign assets for the benefit of Ukraine.

S. 2950, to require the Secretary of State and relevant executive branch agencies to address international scam compounds defrauding people in the United States, to hold significant transnational criminal organizations accountable, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2960, to develop economic tools to deter aggression by the People's Republic of China against

Taiwan, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2978, to provide for the designation of the Russian Federation as a state sponsor of terrorism, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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#### Measures Passed:

**National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Integrated Activity Plan Record of Decision:** By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 599), Senate passed S.J. Res. 80, 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 “National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Integrated Activity Plan Record of Decision”.

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**Global Tariffs:** By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 600), Senate passed S.J. Res. 88, terminating the national emergency declared to impose global tariffs, and the resolution was then passed in a roll call vote, after the Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration.

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**Authorize Testimony, Document Production, and Representation:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 478, to authorize testimony, document production, and representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of *United States v. Kaminski*.

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**Red Ribbon Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 479, supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week during the period of October 23 through October 31, 2025.

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#### Measures Considered:

**Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act—Cloture:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5371, making continuing appropriations and extensions for fiscal year 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, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Eric Chunyee Tung, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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**Pay Our Military Act Referral—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Armed Services be discharged from further consideration of S. 3002, mak-

ing continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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**Dunlap Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Joshua D. Dunlap, of Maine, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

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

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 601), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the post-cloture time with respect to the nomination be expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, notwithstanding Rule XXII, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader no earlier than Tuesday, November 4, 2025; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Eric Chunyee Tung, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, all post-cloture time be expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, notwithstanding Rule XXII, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader no earlier than Wednesday, November 5, 2025.

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**Tung Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Eric Chunyee Tung, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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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, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, October 30, 2025, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, November 3, 2025.

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture with respect to the nomination ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, November 3, 2025.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

12 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

14 Army nominations in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

5 Space Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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**Measures Discharged:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—601)

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**Motion To Adjourn:** Senate agreed to the motion to adjourn.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:23 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 3, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7855.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Vice Admiral Richard A. Correll, USN, to be Admiral and Commander, United States Strategic Command, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Joseph Gormley, of Maryland, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, Francis Cassidy, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Paul Hollis, of Louisiana, to be Director of the Mint for a term of five years, and Travis Hill, of Maryland, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of five years, who was introduced by Senator Crapo, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet in Pro Forma session at 1 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 2025.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 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, November 3

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5:30 p.m.), Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Eric Chunyee Tung, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

1 p.m., Friday, October 31

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** House will meet in Pro Forma session at 1 p.m.



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