

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages S7907–S7930

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3104–3113, and S. Res. 483–485.

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#### Measures Passed:

**School Bus Safety Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 484, designating October 2025 as “School Bus Safety Month.”

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**National Military Toxic Exposures Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 485, designating the month of October 2025 as “National Military Toxic Exposures Awareness Month.”

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#### Measures Considered:

**Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act:** 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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**Hostilities With Venezuela—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, November 6, 2025, if Senator Kaine makes a motion to discharge S.J. Res. 90, to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against Venezuela that have not been authorized by Congress, Senate vote on that motion at 5 p.m.

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

By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 605), Eric Chunyee Tung, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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By 57 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 607), Caleb Orr, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Economic and Business Affairs).

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

By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 606), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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

Daniel E. Burrows, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Stevan Pearce, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Douglas Weaver, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2026.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—607)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:48 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2025. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S7929.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### NOMINATION

**Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Glen Smith, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Ernst, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Ryan McCormack, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Policy, who was introduced by

Senator Blackburn, Daniel Edwards, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Transportation, and Trent Morse, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring May 30, 2030, who was introduced by Senator Scott (FL), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Edward Forst, of Florida, to be Administrator of General Services, Charles Arrington, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and John Cuong Truong, Elana S. Suttenberg, and Stephen F. Rickard, each of the District of Columbia, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

### REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine registered apprenticeship, focusing on scaling the workforce for the future, after receiving testimony from Joshua J. Laney, Competency-Based Education Network, Phenix City, Alabama; Latitia McCane, Newport News Shipbuilding The Apprentice School, Newport News, Virginia; Gardner A. Carrick, The Manufacturing Institute, Rockville, Maryland; and John L. Downey, International Union of Operating Engineers, and Brent Booker, Laborers' International Union of North America, both of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 107, to amend the Lumbee

Act of 1956, after receiving testimony from Senator Tillis; John Lowery, Pembroke, North Carolina, and Arlinda Locklear, Washington, D.C., both of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina; Michell Hicks, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, North Carolina; and Ben Barnes, Shawnee Tribe, Miami, Oklahoma, on behalf of the United Indian Nations of Oklahoma.

### VETERAN'S SUCCESS AFTER SERVICE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine a grateful nation, focusing on maximizing veteran's success after service, after receiving testimony from Jason J. Galui, George W. Bush Institute, Dallas, Texas; Mike Hutchings, Combined Arms, Houston, Texas; Colonel Barbara E. Carson, USAF (Ret.), Syracuse University D'Aniello Institute for Veterans and Military Families, Jared Lyon, Student Veterans of America, and Elizabeth O'Brien, Hiring Our Heroes U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; and Holly Hermes, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

### OLDER AMERICANS ACT

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine how the Older Americans Act uplifts families living with aging-related diseases, after receiving testimony from Erick Montealegre, Alzheimer's Association, Broward County, Florida; Duana Patton, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc., Ontario; and Stephen Sappington, Hartford County, Maryland.

# 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, November 7, 2025.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael Payne, of Virginia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Alexander Velez-Green, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Timothy Dill, of Ohio, and Maurice Todd, of Florida, both to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John

DeLeeuw, of Texas, Richard Kloster, of West Virginia, and Michelle A. Schultz, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine reforming financial transparency in higher education, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine assessing Obamacare, 1 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1884, to clarify the Holocaust Expropriated Art Recovery Act of 2016, to appropriately limit the application of defenses based on the passage of time and other non-merits defenses to claims under that Act, and the nominations of Robert P. Chamberlin, and James D. Maxwell II, both to be a United States District Judge for the North-

ern District of Mississippi, Thomas Ferguson III, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, James Kruger, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, Scott Leary, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, Andrew Duva, of Florida, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, William J. Crain, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Alexander C. Van Hook, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, and Ryan Anthony Kriegshauser, of Kansas, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

## House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, November 6

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Friday, November 7

**Senate Chamber**

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will be in a period of morning business. If Senator Kaine makes a motion to discharge S.J. Res. 90, Hostilities with Venezuela, Senate will vote on that motion at 5 p.m.

Additional roll call votes are possible during Thursday's session of the Senate.

**House Chamber**

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



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