

*Thursday, November 6, 2025*

# *Daily Digest*

## *Senate*

### *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7931–S7967*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirty-nine bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3114–3152, S. Res. 486–490, and S. Con. Res. 23.

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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:** By 49 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 608), Senate did not agree to the 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, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, pursuant to Sec 601(b) of the International Security Assistance and Arms Control Export Act, and as provided under the order of November 5, 2025.

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**Nomination Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

Jared Isaacman, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—608)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:57 p.m., until 12 noon on Friday, November 7, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7967.)

### *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### **NOMINATIONS**

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded a hearing 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, who was introduced by Senator Cruz, and Maurice Todd, of Florida, both to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### **NOMINATIONS**

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Committee concluded a hearing 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### **ASSESSING OBAMACARE**

**Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:** Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine assessing Obamacare, including S. 976, to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to reduce fraudulent enrollments in qualified health plans, after receiving testimony from Joel C. White, Council for Affordable Health Coverage, Washington, D.C.; Tarren Bragdon, Foundation for Government Accountability, Naples, Florida; Brian Blase, Paragon Health Institute, Ponte Verde Beach, Florida; and Shana Verstegen, MomsRising, Madison, Wisconsin.

## HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine reforming financial transparency in higher education, after receiving testimony from Justin Draeger, Strada Education Foundation, Preston Cooper, American Enterprise Institute, and Mark Huelsman, The Hope Center for Student Basic Needs, all of Washington, D.C.; Brenda Hicks, Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas; and Onjila Odeneal, Detroit Promise, Detroit, Michigan.

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## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

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 nomination of Thomas Ferguson III, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina.

# 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 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
12 noon, Friday, November 7

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
2 p.m., Friday, November 7

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Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will be in a period of morning business. Roll call votes are expected during Friday's session of the Senate.

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House Chamber

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



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