

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7969–S8008

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3153–3167, and S. Res. 491. **Pages S8002–03**

Measures Reported:

S. 861, to streamline the sharing of information among Federal disaster assistance agencies, to expedite the delivery of life-saving assistance to disaster survivors, to speed the recovery of communities from disasters, to protect the security and privacy of information provided by disaster survivors.

S. 872, to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to ensure that other transaction agreements are reported to USAspending.gov, with amendments. **Page S8002**

Measures Passed:

Reaffirming United States Global Commitment to Religious Freedom: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 463, expressing condemnation of the Chinese Communist Party's persecution of religious minority groups, including Christians, Muslims, and Buddhists and the detention of Pastor "Ezra" Jin Mingri and leaders of the Zion Church, and reaffirming the United States' global commitment to promote religious freedom and tolerance, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7974–76**

Cruz Amendment No. 3934, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7975**

Cruz Amendment No. 3935, to amend the preamble. **Page S7975**

Medal of Honor Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 695, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of the special pension payable to Medal of Honor recipients, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S7976–77**

Measures Considered:

Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act: Senate continued consideration of the motion to pro-

ceed to consideration of H.R. 5371, making continuing appropriations and extensions for fiscal year 2026. **Pages S7969–74, S7977–96**

Shutdown Fairness Act: By 53 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 609), 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. 3012, to appropriate funds for pay and allowances of excepted Federal employees for periods of work performed during a lapse in appropriations. **Page S7996**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on October 23, 2025. **Page S7996**

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Additional Statements: **Page S8002**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S8004–05**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—609) **Page S7996**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 6:49 p.m., until 12 noon on Saturday, November 8, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8005.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 65 public bills, H.R. 5926–5990; 1 private bill, H.R. 5991; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 59; and H. Res. 861–868, were introduced. **Pages H4582–85**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4587–88**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 3812, to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the collection of a health care co-payment by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from a veteran under certain conditions attributable to a failure of the Department of Veterans Affairs to process certain information within applicable timeliness standards, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 119–371). **Page H4582**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4577**

Work Period Designation: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated the period from Monday, November 10, 2025, through Sunday, November 16, 2025 as a “district work period” under clause 13 of rule 1. **Page H4577**

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 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 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, Saturday, November 8

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, November 10

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12 p.m.

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