

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 5371, Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act, as amended.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8113–S8183*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3169–3174, and S. Res. 492–498.

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#### **Measures Passed:**

***Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act:*** By 60 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 618), Senate passed H.R. 5371, making continuing appropriations and extensions for fiscal year 2026, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and after taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto:

**Pages S8113–22, S8125–31**

#### **Adopted:**

By 60 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 616), Thune (for Collins) Amendment No. 3937, in the nature of a substitute.

**Pages S8125, S8129–30**

#### **Rejected:**

Thune (for Paul) Amendment No. 3941 (to Amendment No. 3937), to strike a provision modifying the definition of hemp for purposes of the Agriculture Marketing Act of 1946. (By 76 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 614), Senate tabled the amendment.)

**Pages S8125, S8128–29**

#### **Withdrawn:**

Thune Amendment No. 3943 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 3937), to change the enactment date.

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

By 60 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 611), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

**Pages S8124–25**

Thune Amendment No. 3942 (to Amendment No. 3941), to change the enactment date, fell when

Thune (for Paul) Amendment No. 3941 (to Amendment No. 3937) (listed above) was tabled.

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By 60 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 615), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Thune (for Collins) Amendment No. 3937 (listed above).

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Thune motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Thune Amendment No. 3945, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked on Thune (for Collins) Amendment No. 3937 (listed above).

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Thune Amendment No. 3946 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 3945), the change the enactment date, fell when Thune motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Thune Amendment No. 3945 (listed above) fell.

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Thune Amendment No. 3947 (to Amendment No. 3946), to change the enactment date, fell when Thune Amendment No. 3946 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 3945) (listed above) fell. (By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 612), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) (By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 613), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Thune Amendment No. 3944 (to Amendment No. 3943), the change the enactment date, fell when Thune Amendment No. 3943 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 3937) (listed above) was withdrawn.

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By 60 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 617), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill.

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**Permitting Collections for Charitable Purposes:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 497, permitting the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings. [Page S8183](#)

**50th Anniversary of the Sinking of the SS Edmund Fitzgerald:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 494, observing the 50th anniversary of the date on which the *SS Edmund Fitzgerald* sank in Lake Superior, and remembering the 29 lives lost in one of the worst storms ever recorded on the Great Lakes. [Page S8183](#)

**50th Anniversary of the End of the Vietnam War:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 495, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War and honoring the United States veterans who served during the conflict. [Page S8183](#)

**National First-Generation College Celebration Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 496, expressing support for the designation of November 8, 2025, as “National First-Generation College Celebration Day”. [Page S8183](#)

**Honoring Dr. Jane Goodall:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 498, honoring Dr. Jane Goodall and her legacy as an ethologist, conservationist, and activist. [Page S8183](#)

**Signing Authority—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all members of the Republican Conference be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions from November 11, through November 18, 2025. [Page S8183](#)

**Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate convene for pro forma sessions, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times: Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.; and Monday, November 17, 2025, at 3 p.m.; and that when the Senate adjourns on Monday, November 17, 2025, it next convene at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, November 18, 2025. [Page S8183](#)

**Nieh Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Ho Nieh, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2029. [Page S8131](#)

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 Monday, November 10, 2025, a vote

on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, November 18, 2025. [Page S8183](#)

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 S8131](#)

**Korb Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Donald Korb, of Ohio, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury. [Page S8131](#)

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 Ho Nieh, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2029. [Page S8131](#)

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. [Page S8131](#)

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. [Page S8131](#)

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the cloture motions filed on Monday, November 10, 2025, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, November 18, 2025. [Page S8183](#)

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** [Page S8132](#)

**Executive Communications:** [Page S8132](#)

**Additional Cosponsors:** [Pages S8132–33](#)

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** [Pages S8133–36](#)

**Amendments Submitted:** [Pages S8136–83](#)

**Record Votes:** Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—618) [Pages S8124–25, S8127–30](#)

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 9:46 p.m., until 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2025. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S8183.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 5992–6018; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 869–872, were introduced. **Pages H4589–91**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4591–92**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4589**

**Senate Referrals:** S. 503 and S. 1872 were held at the desk. **Page H4589**

**Senate Message:** Message from the Senate received by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page 4589.

**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 12 p.m. and adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### **Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### **House**

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

6:30 p.m., Thursday, November 13

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Wednesday, November 12

**Senate Chamber**

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

**House Chamber**

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

**Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue****HOUSE**Bean, Aaron, Fla., E1052  
Burlison, Eric, Mo., E1052Fitzpatrick, Brian K., Pa., E1051, E1054  
Gonzalez, Vicente, Tex., E1051, E1053, E1054  
Newhouse, Dan, Wash., E1053  
Smith, Jason, Mo., E1052Stauber, Pete, Minn., E1052  
Thompson, Bennie G., Miss., E1051, E1054  
Thompson, Mike, Calif., E1053  
Williams, Roger, Tex., E1053**Congressional Record**

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