

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8211–S8248

Measures Introduced: Thirty bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3197–3226, S.J. Res. 96, and S. Res. 503–509. **Pages S8238–39**

Measures Passed:

Epstein Files Transparency Act: Senate passed H.R. 4405, to require the Attorney General to release all documents and records in possession of the Department of Justice relating to Jeffrey Epstein.

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Legacy Mine Cleanup Act of 2025: Senate passed S. 2741, to establish within the Environmental Protection Agency the Office of Mountains, Deserts, and Plains, after agreeing to the committee amendment.

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Great Lakes Fishery Research Reauthorization Act: Senate passed S. 2878, to reauthorize funding to monitor, assess, and research the Great Lakes Basin.

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Save Our Seas 2.0 Marine Debris Infrastructure Programs Reauthorization Act: Senate passed S. 3022, to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to reauthorize certain Environmental Protection Agency programs.

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National Rural Health Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 507, designating November 20, 2025, as “National Rural Health Day”.

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National Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 508, designating November 8, 2025, as “National Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Day” and celebrating the importance of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in education and the workforce in the United States.

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World Food Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 509, designating October 16, 2025, and October 16, 2026, as “World Food Day”.

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Measures Considered:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

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Buffalo Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 89, 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 “Buffalo Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment”, after agreeing to the motion to proceed.

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

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 621), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all time on the joint resolution be expired, and at 1:45 p.m., on Thursday, November 20, 2025, Senate begin consideration of H.J. Res. 130, 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 “Buffalo Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment”, and vote on passage of H.J. Res. 130.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 11:00 a.m., Senate begin consideration of H.J. Res. 130, 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 “Buffalo Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment”, with all other provisions of the previous order remaining in effect.

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Oil and Natural Gas Sector Climate Review Final Rule: By 46 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 622), Senate

failed to agree to the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 76, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Extension of Deadlines in Standards of Performance for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural Gas Sector Climate Review Final Rule”. **Page S8226**

Appointments:

United States Holocaust Memorial Council for the 119th Congress: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 96–388, as amended by Public Law 97–84, and further amended by Public Law 106–292, appointed the following Senator to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council for the 119th Congress: Senator Rick Scott. **Page S8245**

Economic Impact of Tariff Modifications—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3426, to require the Congressional Budget Office to conduct an economic review of the economic impact of tariff modifications before implementation, and the papers with respect to the bill be returned to the House of Representatives at their request. **Page S8245**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 66 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. EX. 620), Hon. Nieh, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2029. **Pages S8216, S8248**

Messages from the House: **Page S8237**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S8245**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—622) **Pages S8216–17, S8226**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:43 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2025. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S8248.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Michael Selig, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael Payne, of Virginia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, John Noh, of Texas, Timothy Dill, of Ohio, Robert Kadlec and James Caggy, both of New York, Maurice Todd, of Florida, Marc Berkowitz, of Virginia, and Joseph Jewell, of Indiana, each to be an Assistant Secretary, Charles Young III, of West Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, Brendan Rogers, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, William Lane III, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, Michael Borders, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, and David Beck, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, all of the Department of Defense, and 965 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported 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, and Travis Hill, of Maryland, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Stephen Carmel, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, Laura DiBella, of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Ethan Klein, of New Jersey, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Trent Morse, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Timothy Petty,

of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Michelle A. Schultz, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Admiral Kevin Lunday, to be Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Graham, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWNS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation, Space, and Innovation concluded a hearing to examine how shutdowns threaten air safety, travel, and the economy, after receiving testimony from former New Hampshire Governor Christopher T. Sununu, Airlines for America, Nick Daniels, National Air Traffic Controllers Association, AFL–CIO, and James A. Viola, General Aviation Manufacturers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Eileen Spickler, Ottawa, Kansas.

FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine how the BLM land use planning process under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act affects permitting for energy, mining, grazing, and infrastructure projects on public lands, after receiving testimony from James Kenna, Retired State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Medford, Oregon; Utah Attorney General Derek Brown, Salt Lake City, and Greg Sheehan, Mule Deer Foundation, Layton; Micah A. Christensen, Wyoming County Commissioners Association Natural Resource Counsel, Casper; and Adam Cramer, Outdoor Alliance, Washington, D.C.

PFAS POLICY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the future of PFAS cleanup and disposal policy, after receiving testimony from Kate R. Bowers, Section Research Manager, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Eric Gerstenberg, Clean Harbors, Norwell, Massachusetts; and Leah Pilconis, AGC of America, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Arjun Mody, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Commissioner Social Security,

Jeffrey Goettman, of Virginia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Africa, Western Hemisphere, Europe, the Middle East, Environment, Labor, and Industrial Competitiveness), with the Rank of Ambassador, Julie Callahan, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, and Thomas Bell, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services.

HEALTH CARE COSTS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the rising cost of health care, focusing on considering meaningful solutions for all Americans, after receiving testimony from Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, and Jason Levitis, Urban Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Brian Blase, Paragon Health Institute, Arlington, Virginia; and Bartley Armitage, Eugene, Oregon.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Tammy Bruce, of California, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador; the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations; and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, Darryl Nirenberg, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Romania, Melissa Argyros, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, Christopher Yeaw, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Arms Control, Non-proliferation, and Stability), Bernardo Navarro, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, and Yehuda Kaploun, of Florida, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of John Walk, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture, and Thomas Bell, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of David Clay Fowlkes, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, who was introduced by Senators Cotton and Boozman, Nicholas Jon Ganjei, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, and Aaron Christian Peterson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, who was introduced by Senator Sullivan, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

ICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration concluded a hearing to examine Immigration and Customs Enforcement, after receiving testimony from Roy Boyd, Goliad County Sheriff's Office, Goliad, Texas; Danielle Carter-Walters, Chicago Flips Red, Chicago, Illinois; and Mia Cathell, Washington Examiner, Washington. D.C.

REGULATORY ROLLBACK

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Trump's regulatory rollback, focusing on saving Americans \$907 billion and counting, including S.148, to prohibit the use of non-monetized or unqualified factors for

regulatory analyses, and S. 495, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require greater transparency for Federal regulatory decisions that impact small businesses, after receiving testimony from Casey B. Mulligan, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported in closed session the nomination of Joshua Simmons, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee received a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

TRUST IN MEDICINES

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine made in America, focusing on restoring trust in our medicines, after receiving testimony from Tom Neely, Oxford Pharmaceuticals, Birmingham, Alabama; Allan Coukell, Civica, Inc. (Civica Rx), Lehi, Utah; Patrick Cashman, USAntibiotics, Bristol, Tennessee; and Eric S. Edwards, Phlow Corp., Richmond, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 6121–6164; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 892–896 were introduced. **Pages H4815–17**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4818–19**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Patronis to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4773**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:07 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H4780**

Announcement by the Chair: The Chair announced that pursuant to section 8 of House Resolution 879, House Resolution 581 was laid on the table. **Page H4781**

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Mace announced her intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Pages H4794–95**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:42 p.m. and reconvened at 8:15 p.m. **Page H4805**

District of Columbia Cash Bail Reform Act of 2025: The House passed H.R. 5214, to require mandatory pretrial and post conviction detention for crimes of violence and dangerous crimes and require mandatory cash bail for certain offenses that pose a threat to public safety or order in the District of Columbia, by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 298. **Pages H4796–H4800, H4805–06**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H4796**

H. Res. 879, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolutions (S.J. Res. 80), (H.J. Res. 130), (H.J. Res. 131), the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 58), and the bills (H.R. 1949), (H.R. 3109), (H.R. 5107), and (H.R. 5214) was agreed to yesterday, November 18th.

Common-Sense Law Enforcement and Accountability Now in DC Act of 2025: The House passed H.R. 5107, to repeal the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022 enacted by the District of Columbia Council, by a yeand-nay vote of 233 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 299.

Pages H4800–05, H4806–07

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Syria Terrorism Threat Assessment Act: H.R. 1327, amended, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat assessment of terrorist threats to the United States posed by individuals in Syria with an affiliation with a Foreign Terrorist Organization or a Specially Designated Global Terrorist Organization;

Pages H4782–83

Generative AI Terrorism Risk Assessment Act: H.R. 1736, amended, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct annual assessments on terrorism threats to the United States posed by terrorist organizations utilizing generative artificial intelligence applications;

Pages H4783–85

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct annual assessments on threats to the United States posed by the use of generative artificial intelligence for terrorism, and for other purposes”;

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National Strategy for School Security Act of 2025: H.R. 2259, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the development of a national strategy to secure elementary and secondary schools against acts of terrorism, and ensure domestic preparedness for and the response to terrorism;

Pages H4785–86

Providing Emotional Assistance with Relief and Love Act: H.R. 3965, to establish in U.S. Customs and Border Protection a pilot program to adopt dogs from local animal shelters to be trained as support dogs;

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Tren de Aragua Border Security Threat Assessment Act: H.R. 4070, to require a homeland security border threat assessment on Tren de Aragua and associated strategic plan;

Pages H4786–88

Combating International Drug Trafficking and Human Smuggling Partnership Act of 2025: H.R. 4071, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection in foreign countries;

Pages H4788–89

Enhancing Stakeholder Support and Outreach for Preparedness Grants Act: H.R. 4058, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance outreach for the Urban Area Security Initiative and the State Homeland Security Grant Program of the Department of Homeland Security, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 380 yeas to 45 nays, Roll No. 300; and

Pages H4789–90, H4807–08

Repealing certain provisions relating to notification to Senate offices regarding legal process on disclosure of Senate data: H.R. 6019, to repeal certain provisions relating to notification to Senate offices regarding legal process on disclosure of Senate data, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 426 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 301.

Pages H4790–94, H4808

Censuring Representative Cory Mills of Florida and removing him from the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs: The House considered H. Res. 893, censuring Representative Cory Mills of Florida and removing him from the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Representative Mills offered a motion to refer to the Committee on Ethics, which was agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 310 yeas to 103 nays with 12 answering “present”, Roll No. 302.

Pages H4794–95, H4808–10

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Tuskegee Airman George Hardy.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page H4781.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4806, H4806–07, H4807, H4808, and H4809–10.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

E-VERIFY: ENSURING LAWFUL EMPLOYMENT IN AMERICA

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “E-Verify: Ensuring Lawful Employment in America”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FROM CLASSROOM TO CAREER: STRENGTHENING SKILLS PATHWAYS THROUGH CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled “From Classroom to Career: Strengthening Skills Pathways Through CTE”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3474, the “Federal Mechanical Insulation Act”; H.R. 3699, the “Energy Choice Act”; H.R. 5184, the “Affordable Housing Over Mandating Efficiency Standards Act”; H.R. 4690, the “Reliable Federal Infrastructure Act”; H.R. 4593, the “Saving Homeowners from Overregulation With Exceptional Rinsing Act”; H.R. 4758, the “Homeowner Energy Freedom Act”; H.R. 4626, the “Don’t Mess With My Home Appliances Act”; and H.R. 1355, the “Weatherization Enhancements and Readiness Act of 2025”.

NO EXIT STRATEGY: BURMA’S ENDLESS CRISIS AND AMERICA’S LIMITED OPTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee held a hearing entitled “No Exit Strategy: Burma’s Endless Crisis and America’s Limited Options”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAKING STOCK OF THE STOCK ACT

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Taking Stock of the STOCK Act”. Testimony was heard from Jacob R. Straus, Specialist on the Congress, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

ENUMERATION OR ESTIMATION: WHY INACCURATE CENSUS RESULTS HURT AMERICAN CITIZENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government held a hearing entitled “Enumeration or Estimation: Why Inaccurate Census Results Hurt American Citizens”. Testimony was heard from Jay Rodriguez, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Kansas; and public witnesses.

RESTORING LAW AND ORDER IN HIGH- CRIME U.S. CITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “Restoring Law and Order in High-Crime U.S. Cities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a hearing on H.R. 338, the “Every Drop Counts Act”; H.R. 1514, the “Mississippi River Basin Fishery Commission Act”; H.R. 3756, the “FISH Act of 2025”; and H.R. 5699, the “Fisheries Data Modernization and Accuracy Act of 2025”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Costa and Ezell; Christopher Sweetman, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Florida; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 4276, to amend the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act to authorize grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes; H.R. 5515, the “Indian Trust Asset Reform Amendment Act”; H.R. 5682, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Pechanga Band of Indians, and for other purposes; and H.R. 5696, the “STREAMLINE Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Case, Hurd of Colorado, Issa, and LaMalfa; and public witnesses.

MODERNIZING CARE COORDINATION TO PREVENT AND TREAT CHRONIC DISEASE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Modernizing Care Coordination to Prevent and Treat Chronic Disease”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PREDATORY PRICING: HOW THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY MANIPULATES GLOBAL MINERAL PRICES TO MAINTAIN ITS DOMINANCE

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Predatory Pricing: How The Chinese Communist Party Manipulates Global Mineral Prices to Maintain Its Dominance”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider the nominations of Glen Smith, of

Iowa, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, and Michael Selig, of Florida, to be Chairman and a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1:45 p.m., S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider the nominations of Brent Christensen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Benjamin Leon, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Andorra, Leo Brent Bozell III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, and Morvared Namdarkhan, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Consular Affairs), all of the Department of State; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine reviewing implementation of the Taiwan Enhanced Resilience Act, and future opportunities for U.S.-Taiwan cooperation, 9 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the future of retirement, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Charlton Allen, of North Carolina, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, John Walk, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture, and Thomas Bell, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Andrew Duva, of Florida, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Robert P. Chamberlin, and James D. Maxwell II, both to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, 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, William Boyle, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Erin Creegan, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire, Ryan Anthony Kriegshauser, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas, James Kruger, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, Scott Leary, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, and Richard Price, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, 9:15 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Education and Workforce, Full Committee, business meeting on subcommittee assignments; and markup on H.R. 2870, the "Working Families Flexibility Act"; H.R. 2312, the "Tipped Employee Protection Act"; and H.R. 2299, the "Ensuring Workers Get PAID Act of 2025", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Daylight and Destinations: Examining Time, Travel, and Tourism", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, South and Central Asia Subcommittee, hearing entitled "Export Control Loopholes: Chipmaking Tools and their Subcomponents", 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Africa Subcommittee, hearing entitled "President Trump's Redesignation of Nigeria as a 'Country of Particular Concern—CPC': A Serious, Well-Founded Wake-Up Call", 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Western Hemisphere Subcommittee, hearing entitled "Democracy in Peril: the Fight for Free Elections in Honduras", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security; and Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection, joint hearing entitled "Securing Global Communications: An Examination of Foreign Adversary Threats to Subsea Cable Infrastructure", 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 4638, the "Bill to Outlaw Wounding of Official Working Animals Act or the BOWOW Act"; H.R. 5713, the "Expedited Removal of Criminal Aliens Act"; H.R. 4711, the "RE-MOVE Act"; H.R. 2189, the "Law Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act of 2025"; H.R. 2675, the "Protecting Our Courts from Foreign Manipulation Act of 2025"; H.R. 1109, the Litigation Transparency Act of 2025"; legislation on the NDO Fairness Act; and H.R. 988, to amend title 36, United States Code, to move the place of incorporation and domicile of the National Woman's Relief Corps to Illinois, to move the principal office of such Corps to Murphysboro, Illinois, and for other purposes, 12 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 573, the "Studying NEPA's Impact on Projects Act"; H.R. 681, to amend the Act of August 9, 1955 (commonly known as the "Long-Term Leasing Act"), to authorize leases of up to 99 years for land held in trust for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah), and for other purposes; H.R. 3903, the "Chugach Alaska Land Exchange Oil Spill Recovery Act of 2025"; H.R. 4467, the "Vicksburg National Military Park Boundary Modification Act"; H.R. 4503, the "ePermit Act"; H.R. 4776, the "SPEED Act"; H.R. 4386, to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to clarify entrance privileges for vehicles with respect to the America the Beautiful interagency pass; and H.R. 5131, the "Public Lands Military Readiness Act of 2025", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Made in the USA: How Main Street is Revitalizing Domestic Manufacturing", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled "Improving Outcomes for Disabled Veterans: Oversight of VA's Medical Disability Examination Office", 12 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Thursday, November 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will begin consideration of H.J. Res. 130, Buffalo Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment, and vote on passage of the joint resolution at 1:45 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, November 20

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 3109—REFINER Act. Consideration of H.R. 1949—Unlocking our Domestic LNG Potential Act of 2025. Consideration of H. Con. Res. 58—Denouncing the horrors of socialism.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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