

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3282–3293, and S. Res. 519–520. **Page S8420**

Appointments:

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Secretary of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 101–509, the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: George L. Apodaca of Virginia. **Page S8424**

Bragdon Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of David A. Bragdon, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina. **Pages S8416–17**

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

By 50 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 624), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S8416**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, all post-cloture time be expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 2, 2025; and that the motion to invoke cloture with respect to the nomination of Lindsey Ann Freeman, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, ripen following disposition of the nomination of David A. Bragdon; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Lindsey Ann Freeman, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m. **Page S8424**

Orso Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Matthew E. Orso, of

North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina. **Page S8417**

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 on Wednesday, December 3, 2025. **Page S8417**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S8417**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S8417**

Rodriguez Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Susan Courtwright Rodriguez, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina. **Page S8417**

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 Matthew E. Orso, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina. **Page S8417**

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James Bishop, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Megan Blair Benton, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

Christopher Michael De Bono, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Brian Charles Lea, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

Justin R. Olson, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—624)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8424.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 6329–6346; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 64; and H. Res. 917–918 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 916, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4312) to protect the name, image, and likeness rights of student athletes and to promote fair competition with respect to intercollegiate athletics, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1005) to prohibit elementary and secondary schools from accepting funds from or entering into contracts with the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1049) to ensure that parents are aware of foreign influence in their child's public school, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1069) to prohibit the availability of Federal education funds for elementary and secondary schools that receive direct or indirect support from the Government of the People's Republic of China; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2965) to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to ensure that the small business regulatory budget for a small business concern in a fiscal year is not greater than zero, and

for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4305) to direct the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration to establish a Red Tape Hotline to receive notifications of burdensome agency rules, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–391).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:21 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Made in America Manufacturing Finance Act: H.R. 3174, amended, to increase loan limits for loans made to small manufacturers; Pages H4912–13

SBA IT Modernization Reporting Act: H.R. 4491, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to implement certain recommendations relating to information technology modernization; Pages H4913–14

SBA Fraud Enforcement Extension Act: H.R. 4495, to extend the statute of limitations for fraud under certain pandemic programs; Pages H4914–16

Office of Rural Affairs Enhancement Act: H.R. 4549, to amend the Small Business Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Office of Rural Affairs of the Small Business Administration; Pages H4916–17

Investing in All of America Act of 2025: H.R. 2066, amended, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to exclude from the limit on leverage certain amounts invested in smaller enterprises located in rural or low-income areas and small businesses in critical technology areas; **Pages H4918–19**

Trafficking Survivors Relief Act: H.R. 4323, amended, to provide for the vacating of certain convictions and expungement of certain arrests of victims of human trafficking; **Pages H4919–23**

Count the Crimes to Cut Act: H.R. 2159, amended, to direct the Attorney General of the United States to submit to the Congress a report on Federal criminal offenses; **Pages H4923–26**

No Immigration Benefits for Hamas Terrorists Act: H.R. 176, amended, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to aliens who carried out, participated in, planned, financed, supported, or otherwise facilitated the attacks against Israel; **Pages H4926–28**

Foundation of the Federal Bar Association Charter Amendments Act of 2025: S. 616, to amend title 36, United States Code, to revise the Federal charter for the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association; **Pages H4928–29**

Give Kids a Chance Act of 2025: H.R. 1262, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to molecularly targeted pediatric cancer investigations; **Pages H4929–35**

Hospital Inpatient Services Modernization Act: H.R. 4313, amended, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend acute hospital care at home waiver flexibilities, and to require an additional study and report on such flexibilities; **Pages H4935–37**

Claiming Age Clarity Act: H.R. 5284, amended, to require the Social Security Administration to make changes to the Social Security terminology used in the rules, regulation, guidance, or other materials of the Administration; **Pages H4937–38**

Improving Social Security's Service to Victims of Identity Theft Act: H.R. 5345, amended, to amend title VII of the Social Security Act to provide for a single point of contact at the Social Security Administration for individuals who are victims of identity theft; **Pages H4938–39**

Social Security Child Protection Act of 2025: H.R. 5348, amended, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for the reissuance of social security account numbers to young children in cases where confidentiality has been compromised, by a $\frac{2}{3}$

yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas with none voting “nay” and one answering “present”, Roll No. 306;

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Fair and Accountable IRS Reviews Act: H.R. 5346, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform certain penalty and interest provisions; **Pages H4940–42**

Tax Court Improvement Act: H.R. 5349, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve services provided to taxpayers by the Internal Revenue Service by providing greater judicial review; **Pages H4942–44**

HUD Transparency Act of 2025: H.R. 225, amended, to require the Inspector General of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to testify before the Congress annually; **Pages H4944–45**

No New Burma Funds Act: H.R. 4423, amended, to continue the pause on disbursements and new financing commitments to the Government of Burma, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 385 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 307;

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Systemic Risk Authority Transparency Act: H.R. 3716, amended, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require reports on the use of the systemic risk authority applicable to winding up a failed insured depository institution; **Pages H4947–48**

Developing and Empowering our Aspiring Leaders Act of 2025: H.R. 4429, amended, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definition of a qualifying investment, for purposes of the exemption from registration for venture capital fund advisers under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, to include an equity security issued by a qualifying portfolio company and to include an investment in another venture capital fund; **Pages H4948–50**

Improving Capital Allocation for Newcomers Act of 2025: H.R. 4431, amended, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 with respect to the definition of qualifying venture capital funds; and **Pages H4950–52**

Expanding WKSI Eligibility Act: H.R. 4430, amended, to lower the aggregate market value of voting and non-voting common equity necessary for an issuer to qualify as a well-known seasoned issuer. **Pages H4952–53**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4954 and H4954–55.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SCORE ACT; COMBATING THE LIES OF AUTHORITARIANS IN SCHOOL SYSTEMS ACT; TRANSPARENCY IN REPORTING OF ADVERSARIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION ACT; PROTECT OUR KIDS ACT; REGULATORY REDUCTION ACT OF 2025; DUMP RED TAPE ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4312, the “SCORE Act”; H.R. 1005, the “Combating the Lies of Authoritarians in School Systems Act”; H.R. 1049, the “Transparency in Reporting of Adversarial Contributions to Education Act”; H.R. 1069, the “PROTECT Our Kids Act”; H.R. 2965, the “Regulatory Reduction Act of 2025”; and H.R. 4305, the “DUMP Red Tape Act”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 7–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4312, the “SCORE Act”, H.R. 1005, the “Combating the Lies of Authoritarians in School Systems Act”, H.R. 1049, the “Transparency in Reporting of Adversarial Contributions to Education Act”, H.R. 1069, the “PROTECT Our Kids Act”, H.R. 2965, the “Small Business Regulatory Reduction Act of 2025”, and H.R. 4305, the “DUMP Red Tape Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4312, the “SCORE Act”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendments in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committees on Education and Workforce and Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119–14 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Workforce or their respective designees and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 1005, the “Combating the Lies of Authoritarians in School Systems Act”, H.R. 1049, the “Transparency in Reporting of Adversarial Contributions to Education Act”, and H.R. 1069, the “PROTECT Our Kids Act”, under closed rules. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of each such bill. The rule provides that the respective amendments in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Workforce now printed in each such bill shall be

considered as adopted and each such bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in each such bill, as amended. The rule provides one hour of general debate on each such bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Workforce or their respective designees. The rule provides each such bill one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 2965, the “Small Business Regulatory Reduction Act of 2025”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Small Business now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 4305, the “DUMP Red Tape Act”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Small Business now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business or their respective designees. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Van Duyne, Chairman Walberg, and Representatives Bonamici, Bilirakis, Pallone, Bonamici, Velázquez, Baumgartner, and Trahan.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1151)

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. Signed on November 19, 2025. (Public Law 119–38)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 2, 2025**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on naval aviation mishaps, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Media, to hold hearings to examine America's communications networks, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 90, to prohibit the use of funds by the Secretary of the Interior to finalize and implement certain travel management plans in the State of Utah, S. 91, to improve Federal activities relating to wildfires, S. 140, to address the forest health crisis on the National Forest System and public lands, S. 451, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to eliminate an administrative fee, S. 764, to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, S. 790, to redesignate the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming, as the "Barbara L. Cubin National Historic Trails Interpretive Center", S. 888, to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, S. 902, to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to establish a standard for the response time to wildfire incidents, S. 945, to amend the Smith River National Recreation Area Act to include certain additions to the Smith River National Recreation Area, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain wild rivers in the State of Oregon, S. 1005, to provide for conservation and economic development in the State of Nevada, S. 1175, to amend section 6903 of title 31, United States Code, to provide for additional population tiers, S. 1195, to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, S. 1228, to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to modify the cost-sharing requirement for conservation projects carried out by a qualified youth or conservation corps, S. 1319, to withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of New Mexico from mineral entry, S. 1341, to amend the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 to add certain land to the Sarvis Creek Wilderness, S. 1321, to amend the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 to provide for the transfer of the Moab site to Grand County, Utah, S. 1363, to provide for greater cooperation and coordination between the Federal Government and the governing bodies and community users of land grant-mercedes in New Mexico relating to historical or traditional uses of certain land grant-mercedes on Fed-

eral public land, S. 1468, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide that Alexander Creek, Incorporated, is recognized as a Village Corporation under that Act, S. 1476, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila River system in the State of New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, S. 1737, to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, S. 1860, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Brian Head Town, Utah, certain National Forest System land, S. 2016, to exchange non-Federal land held by the Chugach Alaska Corporation for certain Federal Land in the Chugach Region, S. 2033, to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on existing programs, rules, and authorities that enable or inhibit wildfire mitigation across land ownership boundaries on Federal and non-Federal land, S. 2042, to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System, S. 2262, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to clarify the nature of public investment for purposes of certain rulemaking, and S. 2273, to amend the Act of July 10, 1890, to modify certain provisions relating to the disposal of public land in the State of Wyoming for educational purposes, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine China's challenge to American AI leadership, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "Pension Predators: Stopping Class Action Abuse Against Workers' Retirement", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Legislative Solutions to Protect Children and Teens Online", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "Securing America's Energy Infrastructure: Addressing Cyber and Physical Threats to the Grid", 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of Prudential Regulators", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Task Force on Monetary Policy, Treasury Market Resilience, and Economic Prosperity, hearing entitled "Examining Primary Dealers and Their Balance Sheet Constraints", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Europe Subcommittee, hearing entitled "Flashpoint: A Path Toward Stability in the Western Balkans", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 4671, the “Ensuring Casualty Assistance for our Firefighters Act”; H.R. 4931, the “National Park System Long-Term Lease Investment Act”; H.R. 5063, the “Safe Beaches, Safe Swimmers Act”; H.R. 5103, the “Make the District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful Act”; and H.R. 5254, the “Gateway Partnership Act of 2025”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, December 2, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 151, the “Equal Representation Act”; H.R. 5750, the “Ensuring a Qualified Civil Service Act of 2025”; H.R. 5749, the “Official Time Reporting Act”; H.R. 5810, the “Federal Supervisor Education Act of 2025”; legislation on the “Federal Relocation Payment Improvement Act”; legislation on the “Information Quality Assurance Act of 2025”; H.R. 3766, to prohibit the District of Columbia from requiring tribunals in court or administrative proceedings in the District of Columbia to defer to the Mayor of the District of Columbia’s interpretation of statutes and regulations, and for other purposes; H.R. 5457, the “Strengthening Agency Management and Oversight of Software Assets Act”; H.R. 5235, the “Skills-Based Federal Contracting Act”; H.R. 5578, the “Expanding Whistleblower Protections for Contractors Act of 2025”; H.R. 143, the “Unauthorized Spending Accountability Act”; H.R. 5831, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 South Main Street in Waupaca, Wisconsin, as the “Master Sergeant Melvin O. Handrich Post Office Building”; H.R. 5773, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 1300 East Northwest Highway in Palatine, Illinois, as the “Bernie Bluestein Post Office Building”; H.R. 5717, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Frelinghuysen Avenue in Newark, New Jersey, as the “Mildred Joyce Coleman Crump Post Office Building”; H.R. 5058, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 46164 Westlake Drive in Sterling, Virginia, as the “Firefighter Trevor Brown Post Office Building”; H.R. 4707, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1019 Avenue H in Fort Madison, Iowa, as the “Martin L. Graber Post Office”; H.R. 4635, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 890 East 152nd Street in Cleveland, Ohio, as the “Technical Sergeant Alma Gladys Minter Post Office Building”; H.R. 4089, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3401 12th Street Northeast in Washington, District of Columbia, as the “Chuck Brown Post Office”; H.R. 3393, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12208 North 19th Avenue in Phoenix, Arizona, as the “Officer Zane T. Coolidge Post Office”; H.R. 2466, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5225 Harrison Avenue in Rockford, Illinois, as the “Jay P. Larson Post Office Building”; H.R. 2175, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 130 South Patterson Avenue in Santa Barbara, California, as the “Brigadier General Frederick R. Lopez Post Office Building”; H.R. 1706, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1200 William

Street, Room 200, in Buffalo, New York, as the “William J. Donovan Post Office Building”; H.R. 1461, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 521 Thorn Street in Sewickley, Pennsylvania, as the “Mary Elizabeth ‘Bettie’ Cole Post Office Building”; H.R. 1431, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2407 State Route 71, Suite 1, in Spring Lake, New Jersey, as the “James J. Howard Post Office”; legislation on designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3570 Olney Laytonsville Road in Olney, Maryland, as the “Edward L. Ramsey Olney Post Office Building”; and H.R. 6317, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12109 New Kent Highway in New Kent, Virginia, as the “Patricia Paige Post Office”, 10 a.m., HVC-210 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Main Street Under Attack: The Cost of Crime on Small Businesses”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Strengthening the Workforce of Veterans in America”, 10:30 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Lives at Stake: Holding Tax-Exempt Organ Procurement Organizations Accountable”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 2 through December 5, 2025

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of David A. Bragdon, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Following disposition of the nomination of David A. Bragdon, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Lindsey Ann Freeman, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: December 3, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine the abduction of Ukrainian children by the Russian Federation, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: December 2, to receive a closed briefing on naval aviation mishaps, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: December 2, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Media, to hold hearings to examine America's communications networks, 10 a.m., SR-253.

December 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jared Isaacman, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Steven Haines, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: December 2, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 90, to prohibit the use of funds by the Secretary of the Interior to finalize and implement certain travel management plans in the State of Utah, S. 91, to improve Federal activities relating to wildfires, S. 140, to address the forest health crisis on the National Forest System and public lands, S. 451, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to eliminate an administrative fee, S. 764, to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, S. 790, to redesignate the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming, as the "Barbara L. Cubin National Historic Trails Interpretive Center", S. 888, to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, S. 902, to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to establish a standard for the response time to wildfire incidents, S. 945, to amend the Smith River National Recreation Area Act to include certain additions to the Smith River National Recreation Area, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain wild rivers in the State of Oregon, S. 1005, to provide for conservation and economic development in the State of Nevada, S. 1175, to amend section 6903 of title 31, United States Code, to provide for additional population tiers, S. 1195, to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, S. 1228, to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to modify the cost-sharing requirement for conservation projects carried out by a qualified youth or conservation corps, S. 1319, to withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of New Mexico from mineral entry, S. 1341, to amend the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 to add certain land to the Sarvis Creek Wilderness, S. 1321, to amend the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 to provide for the transfer of the Moab site to Grand County, Utah, S. 1363, to provide for greater cooperation and coordination between the Federal Government and the governing bodies and community users of land grant-mercedes in New Mexico relating to historical or traditional uses of certain land grant-mercedes on Federal public land, S. 1468, to amend

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Committee on Environment and Public Works: December 3, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lee Beaman, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Douglas Weaver, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 2, Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine China's challenge to American AI leadership, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

December 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider 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, Nonproliferation, and Stability), Yehuda Kaploun, of Florida, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador, and Bernardo Navarro, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, all of the Department of State, 9:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: December 3, business meeting to continue consideration of the nominations of Scott Mayer, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years, and Mary Anne Carter, of Tennessee, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts for a term of four years, and other pending business, 9:45 a.m., SD-430.

December 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine making the health care system affordable, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: December 3, Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights, to hold hearings to examine impeachment, focusing on holding judges accountable, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: December 3, to hold hearings to examine medication management in VA healthcare, 4 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: December 2, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

December 3, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: December 3, to hold hearings to examine aging and the impact of community during the holidays, 3 p.m., SH-216.

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Committee on the Budget, December 3, Subcommittee on the Budget, hearing entitled "Member Day Hearing", 10:15 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Workforce, December 3, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, hearing entitled "Public Funds, Private Politics: Examining Bias in the Truman Scholarship Program", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

December 3, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Safe-guarding Student Privacy and Parental Rights: A Review of FERPA and PPRA", 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

December 4, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "In Their Corner: Creating More Opportunities for American Boxers", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, December 3, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1343, the "Federal Broadband Deployment Tracking Act"; H.R. 1588, the "Facilitating DIGITAL Applications Act"; H.R. 1665, the "DIGITAL Applications Act"; H.R. 1681, the "Expediting Federal Broadband Deployment Act"; H.R. 1731, the "Standard FEES Act"; H.R. 6046, the "Broadband and Telecommunications RAIL Act"; H.R. 2289, the "American Broadband Deployment Act of 2025"; 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 Enhancement and Readiness Act of 2025", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, December 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Building Capacity: Reducing Government Roadblocks to Housing Supply", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 3, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5490, to establish an inter-agency Task Force to dismantle and shut down transnational criminal syndicates perpetuating mass on-line scam operations against Americans; H.R. 6297, to require the Department of State to provide briefings on antisemitism in Europe; H.R. 4291, to require a review of whether individuals or entities subject to the imposition of certain sanctions through inclusion on certain sanctions lists should also be subject to the imposition of other sanctions and included on other sanctions lists; H.R. 1848, to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to the Houthis, and for other purposes; legislation on reauthorizing the Global Child Thrive Act of 2020, and for other purposes; H.R. 5021, to require a sports diplomacy strategy to strategically leverage the major sporting events being hosted in the United States in the next decade to enhance United States soft power, diplomatic relationships, and global leadership, and for other purposes; H.R. 4413, to provide for nonapplicability of a policy of denial for exports, re-exports, or transfers of defense articles and defense services destined for or originating in the Republic of Cyprus; H.R. 6230, to designate certain individuals as specially designated global terrorists; H.R. 4397, to require the President to designate the Muslim Brotherhood as a foreign terrorist organization, to direct the Secretary of State to submit a report to Congress regarding such designation, and for other purposes; and legislation on authorizing the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons or vessels that engage in illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, December 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "When Badges Become Targets: How Anti-Law Enforcement Rhetoric Fuels Violence Against Officers", 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 3, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, hearing entitled "Balancing the Federal Budget: Examining Proposals for a Balanced Budget Amendment", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, December 3, Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing entitled "Sea Lion Predation in the Pacific Northwest", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

December 3, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Unleashing American Energy Dominance and Exploring New Frontiers", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, December 3, Full Committee, business meeting on approval of updated Subcommittee Rosters; and approval of revised leadership of the Subcommittee on Aviation, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

December 3, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “America Builds: The State of the Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) Industry”, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, December 3, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 6047, the “Sharri Briley and Eric Edmundson Veterans Benefits Expansion Act of 2025”; and H.R. 4077, the “GUARD Veterans’ Health Care Act”, 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

December 4, Full Committee, hearing entitled “119th Congress Member Day”, 9:30 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, December 4, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “Strategic Trajectories: Assessing China’s Space Rise and the Risks to U.S. Leadership”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, December 3, Subcommittee on Tax, hearing entitled “Promoting Global Competitiveness for American Workers and Businesses”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

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The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through November 30, 2025

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in Session	185	150	..
Time in Session	1180 hrs 3'	505 hrs 19'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S8407	H4908	..
Extensions of remarks .....	..	E1127	..
Public bills enacted into law	14	25	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	1	..
Measures passed, total	375	433	808
Senate bills	69	10	..
House bills	24	297	..
Senate joint resolutions	13	6	..
House joint resolutions	16	18	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	7	11	..
Simple resolutions	240	87	..
Measures reported, total	*224	386	610
Senate bills	192	..	..
House bills	5	339	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	26	43	..
Special reports	11	4	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	210	181	..
Measures introduced, total	3,902	7,428	11,330
Bills	3,264	6,317	..
Joint resolutions	97	133	..
Concurrent resolutions	23	63	..
Simple resolutions	518	915	..
Quorum calls	3	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	623	229	..
Recorded votes .....	..	75	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through November 30, 2025

Civilian nominees, totaling 563, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	311
Unconfirmed	196
Withdrawn	56
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 316, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	290
Unconfirmed	26
Air Force nominees, totaling 6,041, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,953
Unconfirmed	87
Withdrawn	1
Army nominees, totaling 6,041, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,030
Unconfirmed	11
Navy nominees, totaling 5,195, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,185
Unconfirmed	10
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 1,485, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,483
Unconfirmed	2
Space Force nominees, totaling 415, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	410
Unconfirmed	5
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominees received this Session	20,056
Total confirmed	19,662
Total unconfirmed	337
Total withdrawn	57
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 96 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 390 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of David A. Bragdon, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Following disposition of the nomination of David A. Bragdon, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Lindsey Ann Freeman, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Lindsey Ann Freeman, until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration H.R. 2965—Small Business Regulatory Reduction Act of 2025 (Subject to a Rule). Consideration of H.R. 4305—DUMP Red Tape Act (Subject to a Rule).

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