

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8425–8454*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-two bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3294–3315, S. Res. 521–523, and S. Con. Res. 24.

**Pages S8447–48**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1591, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reorganize the acquisition structure of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to establish the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation in the Department, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 119–97)

S. 787, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a commission to review operations at the Veterans Health Administration and submit to Congress reports with respect to that review, and for other programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 119–98)

S. 607, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish an integrated project team to improve the process for scheduling appointments for health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 610, to expand the VetSuccess on Campus program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 654, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an external provider scheduling program to assist the Department of Veterans Affairs in scheduling appointments for care and services under the Veterans Community Care Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1320, to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain steps regarding research related to menopause, perimenopause, or mid-life women's health, with amendments.

S. 1383, to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Equal Access, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2393, to authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2026 in St. Louis, Missouri. **Page S8447**

#### Measures Passed:

**Drive Safer Sunday:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 512, designating November 30, 2025, as “Drive Safer Sunday”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S8454**

#### Measures Considered:

**En Bloc Consideration of Certain Nominations—Cloture:** Senate began consideration S. Res. 520, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar. **Page S8433**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the resolution, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, December 4, 2025. **Page S8433**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S8433**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the resolution. **Page S8433**

**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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**S.J. Res. 91, and Orso and Rodriguez Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Matthew E. Orso, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina; that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the cloture motions filed during Monday's session of the Senate ripen at 11:15 a.m., on Wednesday, December 3, 2025; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Matthew E. Orso, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m.; that following disposition of the nomination of Matthew E. Orso, Senator Murkowski or her designee be recognized to

make a motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 91, 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 “Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Record of Decision”; that if the motion to proceed is agreed to, all debate time be expired and Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader on Thursday, December 4, 2025; that following the vote on the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 91, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Susan Courtwright Rodriguez, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, and Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination at 4:30 p.m., on Wednesday, December 3, 2025; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Susan Courtwright Rodriguez, the post-cloture time be expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader on Thursday, December 4, 2025, notwithstanding Rule XXII. **Page S8454**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to advise that he is exercising his authority to designate an Acting Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM—41)

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 625), David A. Bragdon, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina. **Pages S8432, S8454**

By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 627), Lindsey Ann Freeman, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina. **Pages S8433, S8454**

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

By 61 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. EX. 626), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S8432–33**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps. **Page S8454**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S8446**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S8446**

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**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Page S8447**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S8447**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S8448–50**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S8450–53**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S8444–45**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S8453–54**

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—627) **Pages S8432–33**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:30 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 2025. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S8454.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NAVAL AVIATION MISHAPS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee received a closed briefing on naval aviation mishaps from Vice Admiral Daniel L. Cheever, USN, Commander, Naval Air Forces, and Commander, Naval Air Force, Pacific Fleet, Rear Admiral Douglas C. Verissimo, USN, former Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic, and Rear Admiral Joseph F. Cahill III, USN, Commander, Naval Surface Force Atlantic, all of the Department of Defense.

### AMERICA’S COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Media concluded a hearing to examine America’s communications networks, after receiving testimony from Debra Jordan, former Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Robert Mayer, USTelecom—The Broadband Association, Washington, D.C.; Daniel Gizinski, Comtech Telecommunications, Chandler, Arizona; and Jamil N. Jaffer, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School National Security Institute, Arlington, Virginia.

### PUBLIC LANDS, FORESTS, AND MINING LEGISLATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining concluded a hearing 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 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, after receiving testimony from Senator Bennet; Christopher French, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Jon Raby, Nevada State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Kelly Norris, Wyoming State Forestry Division State Forester, Cheyenne; and Jocelyn Torres, Conservation Lands Foundation, Durango, Colorado.

#### AMERICAN AI LEADERSHIP

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy concluded a hearing to examine China’s challenge to American AI leadership, after receiving testimony from Gregory C. Allen, Center for Strategic and International Studies Wadhvani AI Center, Tarun Chhabra, Hoover Institution, Chris Miller, American Enterprise Institute, and James Mulvenon, Pamir Consulting, all of Washington, D.C.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 23 public bills, H.R. 6347–6369; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 919–921, were introduced. **Pages H4993–94**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4994–95**

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

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fine to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4969**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:03 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H4976**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:23 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Page H4985**

**Small Business Regulatory Reduction Act of 2025:** The House considered 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. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, December 3rd. **Pages H4987–89**

Pursuant to the Rule, 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. **Page H4987**

H. Res. 916, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4312), (H.R. 1005), (H.R. 1049), (H.R. 1069), (H.R. 2965) and (H.R. 4305), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 309, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 308. **Pages H4978–87**

**Destroying Unnecessary, Misaligned, and Prohibitive Red Tape Act:** The House considered 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. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, December 3rd. **Pages H4989–92**

Pursuant to the Rule, 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. **Pages H4989–90**

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**Discharge Petition:** Representative Luna presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 725) entitled, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1908) to prohibit stock trading and ownership by Members of Congress and their spouses and dependent children (Discharge Petition No. 11).

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President transmitting a notification to Congress that he intended to designate Christian Schrank (Deputy Inspector General for Investigations, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General) as Acting Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, in place of the current Acting Inspector General, James Lisle, effective no later than 30 days from delivery of this message-referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–114). **Page H4978**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4986 and H4986–87.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **PENSION PREDATORS: STOPPING CLASS ACTION ABUSE AGAINST WORKERS' RETIREMENT**

*Committee on Education and Workforce:* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled "Pension Predators: Stopping Class Action Abuse Against Workers' Retirement". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND TEENS ONLINE**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled "Legislative Solutions to Protect Children and Teens Online". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **SECURING AMERICA'S ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE: ADDRESSING CYBER AND PHYSICAL THREATS TO THE GRID**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled "Securing America's

Energy Infrastructure: Addressing Cyber and Physical Threats to the Grid”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **OVERSIGHT OF PRUDENTIAL REGULATORS**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of Prudential Regulators”. Testimony was heard from Michelle Bowman, Vice Chair for Supervision, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Jonathan Gould, Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Travis Hill, Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and a public witness.

### **EXAMINING PRIMARY DEALERS AND THEIR BALANCE SHEET CONSTRAINTS**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Task Force on Monetary Policy, Treasury Market Resilience, and Economic Prosperity held a hearing entitled “Examining Primary Dealers and Their Balance Sheet Constraints”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **FLASHPOINT: A PATH TOWARD STABILITY IN THE WESTERN BALKANS**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Europe Subcommittee held a hearing entitled “Flashpoint: A Path Toward Stability in the Western Balkans”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a 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”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murphy, Kiggans of Virginia, and McGuire; Robert D. MacLean, Director, Office of Law Enforcement and Security, Department of the Interior; Denise Bowden, Mayor, Chincoteague, Virginia; and public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a 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. 6329, the “Information Quality Assurance Act of 2025”; H.R. 3766, to prohibit the District of Columbia from requiring tribunals in court or administrative pro-

ceedings 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. 5810, the “Federal Supervisor Education Act of 2025”; H.R. 6330, the “Federal Relocation Payment Improvement Act”; H.R. 5457, the “Strengthening Agency Management and Oversight of Software Assets Act”; H.R. 5235, the “Skills-Based Federal Contracting Act”; H.R. 143, the “Unauthorized Spending Accountability Act”; H.R. 5578, the “Expanding Whistleblower Protections for Contractors Act of 2025”; 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. 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”; H.R. 6310, to designate 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”; 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”; and H.R. 6332, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10660 Page Avenue in Fairfax, Virginia, as the “Congressman Gerald E. Connolly Post Office Building”. H.R. 151, H.R. 5750, H.R. 5749, H.R. 6329, H.R. 3766, H.R. 5810, H.R. 6330, H.R. 5457, H.R. 5235, H.R. 143, and H.R. 5578 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 5831, H.R. 5773, H.R. 5717, H.R. 5058, H.R. 4707, H.R. 4635, H.R. 3393, H.R. 2466, H.R. 2175, H.R. 1706, H.R. 1461, H.R. 1431, H.R. 6310, H.R. 6317, and H.R. 6332 were ordered reported, without amendment.

### MAIN STREET UNDER ATTACK: THE COST OF CRIME ON SMALL BUSINESSES

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Main Street Under Attack: The Cost of Crime on Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### STRENGTHENING THE WORKFORCE OF VETERANS IN AMERICA

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Strengthening the Workforce of Veterans in America”. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Smith, Executive Director at Education Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Chantile Stovall, Acting Executive Director, Veteran Readiness and Employment Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

### LIVES AT STAKE: HOLDING TAX-EXEMPT ORGAN PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS ACCOUNTABLE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “Lives at Stake: Holding Tax-Exempt Organ Procurement Organizations Accountable”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1181)

H.R. 998, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require additional information on math and

clerical error notices. Signed on November 25, 2025. (Public Law 119–39)

H.R. 2316, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to provide that interest on obligations held in the Federal aid to wildlife restoration fund shall become available for apportionment at the beginning of fiscal year 2033. Signed on November 25, 2025. (Public Law 119–40)

S. 260, to amend the Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Act to require hygienic handling of breast milk and baby formula by security screening personnel of the Transportation Security Administration and personnel of private security companies providing security screening. Signed on November 25, 2025. (Public Law 119–41)

S. 2392, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2025, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans. Signed on November 25, 2025. (Public Law 119–42)

H.R. 695, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of the special pension payable to Medal of Honor recipients. Signed on December 1, 2025. (Public Law 119–43)

H.R. 2483, to reauthorize certain programs that provide for opioid use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery. Signed on December 1, 2025. (Public Law 119–44)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* 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 Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* 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 Environment and Public Works:* 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:* 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:* 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.

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

*Committee on the Judiciary:* 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:* to hold hearings to examine medication management in VA healthcare, 4 p.m., SR-418.

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

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

## House

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

*Committee on Education and Workforce,* 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.

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

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* 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,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Building Capacity: Reducing Government Roadblocks to Housing Supply", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5490, to establish an interagency Task Force to dismantle and shut down transnational criminal syndicates perpetuating mass online 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; H.R. 6347, to reauthorize 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 H.R. 6338, to authorize 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,* 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,* 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,* Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing entitled "Sea Lion Predation in the Pacific Northwest", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

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*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, 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.

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



*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 3

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Matthew E. Orso, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination at 11:15 a.m. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Matthew E. Orso, Senate will vote on the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 91, Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Record of Decision.

Following the vote on the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 91, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Susan Courtwright Rodriguez, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 4:30 p.m.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 3

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Complete consideration of H.R. 2965—Small Business Regulatory Reduction Act of 2025. Complete consideration of H.R. 4305—Destroying Unnecessary, Misaligned, and Prohibitive Red Tape Act.

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