

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8493–S8519

Measures Introduced: Thirty-nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3342–3380, and S. Res. 529–532. **Pages S8506–08**

Measures Passed:

Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Record of Decision: By 49 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 632), Senate passed H.J. Res. 131, 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”. **Page S8500**

Authorizing the Use of Emancipation Hall: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 62, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to unveil the statue of Barbara Rose Johns. **Page S8517**

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 50th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 531, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act on November 29, 2025, and recognizing its transformative impact on the education of children with disabilities. **Page S8517**

Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Record of Decision: Senate indefinitely postponed 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”. **Page S8500**

Measures Considered:

En Bloc Consideration of Certain Nominations: By 43 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. EX. 633), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on S. Res. 520, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Ses-

sion of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar. **Pages S8500–01**

Made In America Manufacturing Finance Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate action with respect to H.R. 3174, to increase loan limits for loans made to small manufacturers, be vitiated. **Page S8519**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the National Security Strategy of the United States of America; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–42) **Page S8505**

Chamberlin Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Robert P. Chamberlin, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi. **Page S8503**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, December 4, 2025, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, December 8, 2025. **Page S8503**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S8503**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the motion to invoke cloture with respect to the nomination ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, December 8, 2025. **Pages S8517–18**

Crain Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of William J. Crain, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. **Page S8503**

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 Robert P. Chamberlin, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi. **Page S8503**

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Maxwell II Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of James D. Maxwell II, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 57 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. EX. 634), Susan Courtwright Rodriguez, of North Carolina, to be

United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina. **Pages S8501, S8519**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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Additional Statements: **Pages S8504–05**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—634) **Pages S8500–01**

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and recessed at 3:50 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S8517–18.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 65 public bills, H.R. 6419–6483; and 7 resolutions, H.Res. 926–932, were introduced. **Pages H5048–51**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5052–53**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4503, to improve environmental reviews and authorizations through the use of interactive, digital, and cloud-based platforms, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–392);

H.R. 573, to require the Council on Environmental Quality to publish an annual report on environmental reviews and causes of action based on alleged non-compliance with the National Environ-

mental Policy Act of 1969, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–393);

H.R. 3170, to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers' compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–394); and

H.R. 4776, to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to clarify ambiguous provisions and facilitate a more efficient, effective, and timely environmental review process, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–395). **Page H5048**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Yancey C. Arrington, Clear Creek Community Church, League City, Texas.

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Oath of Office—Seventh Congressional District of Tennessee: Representative-elect Matt Van Epps presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a copy of a letter received from Mr. Mark Goins, Coordinator of Elections with the Tennessee Office of the Secretary of State, indicating that, at the Special Election held on December 2, 2025, the Honorable Matt Van Epps was elected Representative to Congress for the Seventh Congressional District of Tennessee.

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Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Tennessee, the whole number of the House is 433.

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Promoting Responsible Oversight To Eliminate Communist Teachings for Our Kids Act: The House passed 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, by a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 164 nays, Roll No. 313.

Pages H5032–36

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

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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 Tuesday, December 2nd.

Transparency in Reporting of Adversarial Contributions to Education Act: The House passed H.R. 1049, to ensure that parents are aware of foreign influence in their child's public school, by a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 166 nays, Roll No. 314. Consideration began yesterday, December 3rd.

Pages H5036–37

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow, and further when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at noon on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 for morning-hour debate.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President transmitting the National Security Strategy of the United States of America—referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5035–36 and H5036–37.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IN THEIR CORNER: CREATING MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN BOXERS

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “In Their Corner: Creating More Opportunities for American Boxers”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jack and Horsford; and public witnesses.

STRATEGIC TRAJECTORIES: ASSESSING CHINA'S SPACE RISE AND THE RISKS TO U.S. LEADERSHIP

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “Strategic Trajectories: Assessing China's Space Rise and the Risks to U.S. Leadership”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “119th Congress Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Schrier, Titus, Tokuda, Vasquez, Lee of Nevada, Fitzpatrick, Kaptur, Ruiz, Bishop, Stanton, Underwood, Hayes, Correa, Carbajal, Vincente Gonzalez of Texas, Stansbury, and McClellan.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, December 8

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Friday, December 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5:30 p.m.), Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Robert P. Chamberlin, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11 a.m.

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