

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8583–S8641

Measures Introduced: Twenty bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3410–3429, S.J. Res. 99, and S. Res. 540. **Page S8623**

Measures Reported:

S. 1498, to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to prohibit transactions involving certain financial instruments by Members of Congress, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8623**

Measures Passed:

Enduring Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 2584, to amend title 18, United States Code, regarding additional assessments on convicted persons, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S8628**

Barrasso (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 3958, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8628**

Holocaust Expropriated Art Recovery Act: Senate passed S. 1884, to clarify the Holocaust Expropriated Art Recovery Act of 2016, to appropriately limit the application of defenses based on the passage of time and other non-merits defenses to claims under that Act, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S8628–29**

Bankruptcy Administration Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 3424, to amend titles 11 and 28, United States Code, to modify the compensation payable to trustees serving in cases under chapter 7 of title 11, United States Code, to extend the term of certain temporary offices of bankruptcy judges. **Pages S8629–30**

Measures Considered:

Policy on Adhering to the Text of the Administrative Procedure Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 82, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Health and

Human Services relating to “Policy on Adhering to the Text of the Administrative Procedure Act”, after agreeing to the motion to proceed. **Pages S8591–93**

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

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 641), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Page S8593**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all time on the joint resolution be expired, and at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader, no later than Friday, December 19, 2025, Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution, notwithstanding Rule XXII. **Page S8628**

En Bloc Consideration of Certain Nominations—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. Res. 532, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar. **Pages S8593–S8618**

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

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 642), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the resolution. **Pages S8593–94**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, December 11, 2025, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3386, to provide a health savings account contribution to certain enrollees, to reduce health care costs; that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of the Senate of Tuesday, December 9, 2025, ripen at 11:30 a.m., and following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3385, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the enhancement of the health care premium tax credit, Senate continue consideration of S. Res. 532; and that the post-cloture time be expired and Senate vote on adoption of the resolution. **Page S8631**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy, and Space Force. **Pages S8635–41**

Messages from the House: **Pages S8619–20**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S8628**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—642) **Pages S8593–94**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8631.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Douglas Weaver, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2026.

ARMS RACE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine arms race, after receiving testimony from Rose Gottemoeller, Stanford University Hoover Institution, former Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, and Marshall Billingslea, Hudson Institute, former Special Presidential Envoy for Arms Control, both of Washington, D.C.

MARITIME SECURITY IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy concluded a hearing to examine maritime security in Africa, focusing on assessing threats to United States commercial diplomacy and national security interests, after receiving testimony from Marco Sylvester, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Affairs, Margaret H. Nardi, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International

Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, and Ruth Perry, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, all of the Department of State.

HEALTHCARE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine defining our healthcare problem, and principles we should follow to solve it, after receiving testimony from Joel C. White, Council for Affordable Health Coverage, Washington, D.C.; Tarren Bragdon, Foundation for Government Accountability, Naples, Florida; Christopher Briggs, Northern Virginia, Virginia; Nick Stehle, Benton, Arkansas; Dan Jacobs, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Aaron Lehman, Polk County, Iowa.

FUTURE OF RETIREMENT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the future of retirement, after receiving testimony from James R. Copland, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, New York, New York; Chad Williams, Edward Jones, Ashburn, Virginia; and Richard Fiеста, Alliance for Retired Americans, Washington, D.C.

WASTE AND FRAUD

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine running government like a small business, focusing on waste and fraud, including S. 1199, to extend the statute of limitations for fraud under certain pandemic programs, S. 3173, to prohibit the Small Business Administration from awarding sole source contracts until the Administration conducts a full audit of and submits to Congress a report on the business development program, S. 1991, to amend chapter 33 of title 31, United States Code, to require adequate information regarding payments of Federal funds, after receiving testimony from Courtney LaFountain, Acting Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; Luke Rosiak, *The Daily Wire*, Nashville, Tennessee; Dylan Hedtler-Gaudette, Project On Government Oversight, Washington, D.C.; and John Hart, Open the Books, Knoxville, Maryland.

VETERANS AFFAIRS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 342, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize an individual who is awarded the Purple Heart for service in the Armed Forces to transfer unused Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to a family member, S. 668, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the

Office of Falls Prevention of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 926, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program to furnish to certain veterans items used for the secure storage of firearms, S. 1116, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the provision of certain additional burial benefits for individuals for whom an urn or plaque is furnished, S. 1657, to amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to deny the claim of a veteran for benefits under the laws administered by such Secretary on the sole basis that such veteran failed to appear for a medical examination associated with such claim, S. 1665, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure veterans of secrecy oath programs receive the full benefits they have earned, S. 1868, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access by veterans to critical access hospitals and affiliated clinics under the Veterans Community Care Program, S. 1992, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of adjudications and appeals of claims for benefits under laws administered by Secretary of Veterans Affairs, S. 2061, to require the Interagency Working Group on Toxic Exposure to conduct research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of descendants of individuals exposed to toxic substances while serving as members of the Armed Forces, S. 2220, to expand presumptions of exposure by members of the Armed Forces to toxic substances, S. 2264, to improve the emergency management capabilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 2309, to direct a physician or nurse practitioner employed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certify the death of a veteran not later than 48 hours after such physician or nurse practitioner learns of such death, S. 2328, to authorize the use of veterans educational assistance for examinations and assessments to receive credit toward degrees awarded by institutions of higher learning, S. 2333, to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit supplementation of health records of deceased veterans, S. 2397, to require implementation by the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain recommendations relating to the provision of health care through community care providers, S. 2683, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Officer, S. 2737, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to implement a pilot program to furnish hyperbaric oxygen therapy to certain veterans through community care providers, S. 2807, to amend title 38, United

States Code, to modify the applicability of the authority to reconsider decisions of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs or the Secretary of the Army to inter remains or honor the memory of a person in a national cemetery, S. 3033, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish partnerships between medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs and medical facilities in rural areas, S. 3119, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make temporary lodging facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs available for members of the Armed Forces, other individuals on active duty, and family members of such individuals on a space-available basis, S. 3303, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to establish or enhance a community integration platform for services for veterans, to require the collection from veterans of information related to social determinants of health, an original bill entitled, "Sharing Essential Resources for Veterans Everywhere (SERVE) Act", an original bill entitled, "Commission on Equity and Reconciliation in the Uniformed Services Act", and an original bill entitled, "Get Justice Involved Veterans BACK HOME Act", after receiving testimony from J. Margarita Devlin, Principal Deputy Undersecretary for Benefits, performing the delegable duties of the Undersecretary for Benefits, and Thomas O'Toole, Acting Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Services, both of the Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Morgan Brown, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Nancy Springer, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, both of Washington, D.C.; and Bart Stichman, National Veterans Legal Services Program, Arlington, Virginia.

INTELLIGENCE

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

AGING WITH PURPOSE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine aging with purpose, focusing on the positive impact of seniors in today's economy, after receiving testimony from Jon Taffer, Taffer Dynamics, Las Vegas, Nevada; Paul Broadie II, Santa Fe College, Gainesville, Florida; Rachel U. Greszler, The Heritage Foundation Thomas A. Roe Institute for Economic Policy Studies, Washington, D.C.; and Christine Osasu, The Legacy Link, Inc., Oakwood, Georgia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R. 6547–6605; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 65; and H. Res. 939–944 were introduced. **Pages H5558–61**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5562–63**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Goldman (NY) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5115**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:12 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H5123**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Tuesday, December 9th.

Snow Water Supply Forecasting Reauthorization Act of 2025: H.R. 3857, amended, to amend the Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program Authorization Act. **Page H5136**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:15 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Page H5134**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:37 p.m. and reconvened at 4:49 p.m. **Page H5518**

Requiring the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disinter the remains of Fernando V. Cota from Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Texas: The House passed S. 1071, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disinter the remains of Fernando V. Cota from Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Texas, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 312 yeas to 112 nays, Roll No. 320. **Pages H5136–H5520**

Rejected the Norcross motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 209 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 319. **Pages H5518, H5519**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119–16 shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H5136–H5510**

H. Res. 936, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3898), (H.R. 3383), (H.R. 3638), (H.R. 3628), (H.R. 3668), and (S. 1071), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 215 yeas to 211 noes, Roll No. 318, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 317. **Pages H5124–36**

Protect America's Workforce Act—Rule for consideration: The House considered H. Res. 432, pro-

viding for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2550) to nullify the Executive Order relating to Exclusions from Federal Labor-Management Relations Programs. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, December 11th. Earlier, the House agreed to the Golden (ME) motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of H. Res. 432, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 321. **Pages H5520–22**

State Planning for Reliability and Affordability Act: The House considered H.R. 3628, to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to add a standard related to State consideration of reliable generation. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, December 11th. **Pages H5522–28**

Agreed to:

Moore (WV) amendment (No. 1 printed in part D of H. Rept. 119–399) that asks GAO to conduct a review of existing IRP processes and whether states are considering reliable generation in their portfolios. **Page H5527**

H. Res. 936, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3898), (H.R. 3383), (H.R. 3638), (H.R. 3628), (H.R. 3668), and (S. 1071), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 215 yeas to 211 noes, Roll No. 318, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 317. **Pages H5124–36**

Electric Supply Chain Act: The House considered H.R. 3638, to direct the Secretary of Energy to prepare periodic assessments and submit reports on the supply chain for the generation and transmission of electricity. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, December 11th. **Pages H5528–34**

Agreed to:

Gosar amendment (No. 1 printed in part C of H. Rept. 119–399) that requires the Secretary to report on any vulnerabilities due to the employment of noncitizens at facilities in the U.S. that generate or transmit electricity; **Pages H5531–32**

Min amendment (No. 2 printed in part C of H. Rept. 119–399) that requires DOE to evaluate how veterans, transitioning servicemembers, and military spouses can support workforce needs in the electricity supply chain, including barriers they face and opportunities for improved federal coordination; **Page H5532**

McGuire amendment (No. 3 printed in part C of H. Rept. 119–399) that includes a new line about foreign entities of concern disrupting supply chains to undermine United States leadership in artificial intelligence development; **Pages H5532–33**

Min amendment (No. 4 printed in part C of H. Rept. 119–399) that expands the proposed study to assess opportunities to deploy advanced transmission technologies, including advanced conductors; and

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Self amendment (No. 5 printed in part C of H. Rept. 119–399) that revises the required supply-chain assessment to evaluate barriers to expanding U.S. capacity to manufacture, deliver, and install components for generating or transmitting electricity, rather than only manufacturing. **Page H5534**

H. Res. 936, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3898), (H.R. 3383), (H.R. 3638), (H.R. 3628), (H.R. 3668), and (S. 1071), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 215 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 318, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 317.

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Increasing Investor Opportunities Act: The House considered H.R. 3383, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 with respect to the authority of closed-end companies to invest in private funds. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, December 11th.

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Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119–15 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill.

Pages H5540–45

Agreed to:

Self amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–399) that modifies section 105 to clarify that the subsection may not be construed to authorize expenditures for additional full-time equivalent employees.

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Rejected:

Waters amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–399) that sought to provide additional transparency and accountability for entities making exempt offerings under Regulation D via additional disclosure requirements on Form Ds, including the filing of Advance Form Ds, to include basic company identification and contact, as well as a certification that the information is accurate.

Pages H5549–51

Proceedings Postponed:

Self amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–399) that seeks to strike section 307 relating to enhancing multi-class share disclosures;

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Waters amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–399) that seeks to require investment

advisers and hedge funds to perform know-your-customer (KYC) verification and implement anti-money laundering (AML) procedures for foreign clients; and

Pages H5548–49

Waters amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–399) that seeks to define and prohibit fees charged by SEC-registered individuals and entities that are not clearly disclosed or proportional to the services provided.

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H. Res. 936, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3898), (H.R. 3383), (H.R. 3638), (H.R. 3628), (H.R. 3668), and (S. 1071), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 215 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 318, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 317.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 940, electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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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, December 11th.

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Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Green (TX) announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 939) impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States for high crimes and misdemeanors.

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Discharge Petitions: Representative Fitzpatrick presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 486) entitled, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3001) to advance commonsense priorities (Discharge Petition No. 12).

Representative Gottheimer presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 910) entitled, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 185) to advance responsible policies (Discharge Petition No. 13).

Senate Referrals: S. 414 was held at the desk. S. 1437 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page H5124.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5134–35, H5135, H5519, H5519–20, and H5520–21.

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

Committee Meetings

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Costa, Figures, Vicente Gonzalez of Texas, Hageman, Hayes, Hernández, Moore of North Carolina, Scholten, Schrier, Takano, Tlaib, and Underwood.

BUILDING A TALENT MARKETPLACE: HOW LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT RECORDS EMPOWER WORKERS AND EXPAND OPPORTUNITY

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development held a hearing entitled “Building A Talent Marketplace: How LERs Empower Workers and Expand Opportunity”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment held a markup on H.R. 6409, the “Foreign Emissions and Nonattainment Clarification for Economic Stability”; H.R. 4218, the “Clean Air and Economic Advancement Reform Act”; H.R. 6387, the “Fire Improvement and Reforming Exceptional Events Act”; H.R. 4214, the “Clean Air and Building Infrastructure Improvement Act”; H.R. 161, the “New Source Review Permitting Improvement Act”; H.R. 6373, the “Air Permitting Improvements to Protect National Security Act”; and H.R. 6398, the “Reducing and Eliminating Duplicative Environmental Regulations Act”. H.R. 6409, H.R. 4218, H.R. 6387, H.R. 4214, H.R. 161, and H.R. 6398 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

FROM PRINCIPLES TO POLICY: ENABLING 21ST CENTURY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INNOVATION IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “From Principles to Policy: Enabling 21st Century AI Innovation in Financial Services”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNDERSTANDING JUDEA AND SAMARIA: HISTORICAL, STRATEGIC, AND POLITICAL DYNAMICS IN U.S.-ISRAEL RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Middle East and North Africa Subcommittee held a hearing entitled “Understanding Judea and Samaria: Historical, Strategic, and Political Dynamics in U.S.-Israel Relations”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE U.S. INDIA STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP: SECURING A FREE AND OPEN INDO- PACIFIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: South and Central Asia Subcommittee held a hearing entitled “The U.S. India Strategic Partnership: Securing a Free and Open Indo-Pacific”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING POTENTIAL UPDATES TO THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing entitled “Examining Potential Updates to the NVRA”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FIGHTING OBAMACARE SUBSIDY FRAUD: IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT WORKING AS INTENDED?

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust held a joint hearing entitled “Fighting Obamacare Subsidy Fraud: Is the Administrative Procedure Act Working as Intended?”. Testimony was heard from Seto Bagdoyan, Director of Audit Services, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, U.S. Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

ABUSE OF THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT BY ENVIRONMENTAL NON- GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Abuse of the Equal Access to Justice Act by Environmental NGOs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LOWERING THE COST OF HEALTHCARE: TECHNOLOGY’S ROLE IN DRIVING AFFORDABILITY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs; and Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services held a joint hearing entitled “Lowering the Cost of Healthcare: Technology’s Role in Driving Affordability”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

USING MODERN TOOLS TO COUNTER HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation held a hearing entitled “Using Modern Tools to Counter Human Trafficking”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE GENESIS MISSION: PRIORITIZING AMERICAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Genesis Mission: Prioritizing American Science and Technology Leadership”. Testimony was heard from Darío Gil, Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy.

FROM SERVICE TO STARTUP: EMPOWERING VETERAN ENTREPRENEURS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “From Service to Startup: Empowering Veteran Entrepreneurs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PUTTING FAMILIES FIRST: STRENGTHENING CIVILIAN HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR SURVIVORS AND DEPENDENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Putting Families First: Strengthening CHAMPVA for Survivors and Dependents”. Testimony was heard from Maria Llorente, M.D., Acting Assistant Under Secretary for Health, Office of Integrated Veteran Care, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6500, the “AGOA Extension Act”; H.R. 6504, the “Haiti Economic Lift Program Extension Act”; H.R. 4930, to expand the sharing of information with respect to suspected violations of intellectual property rights in trade; H.R. 227, the “Clergy Act”; H.R. 2716, the “Ending Improper Payments to Deceased People Act”; H.R. 4993, the “Joe Fiandra Access to Home Infusion Act of 2025”; H.R. 6506, the “Taxpayer Due Process Enhancement Act”; H.R. 6495, the “Taxpayer Notification and Privacy Act”; and H.R. 4242, the “Innovate Less Lethal to De-Escalate Tax Modernization Act”. H.R. 6500, H.R. 6504, H.R. 4930, H.R. 227, H.R. 2716, H.R. 4993, H.R. 6506, H.R. 6495, and H.R. 4242 were ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

DEFENSE SUPPLY CHAINS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on production to procurement, focusing on how Europe and Ukraine are transforming defense supply chains, from Major General Karsten F. Jensen, Defense Attache, Royal Danish Embassy in the United States; Kateryna Bondar,

Center for Strategic and International Studies Wadhvani AI Center; and Sophia Besch, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Europe Program.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the Administration's deployment of the National Guard across the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Frank Weiland, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs), Jennifer Wicks McNamara, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Eric Meyer, of California, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and Gregory LoGerfo, of Massachusetts, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large, all of the Department of State, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the future of the U.S. organ procurement and transplantation network, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the Federal Reserve's big bank welfare program, focusing on the IORB regime, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 2132, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent and mitigate the potential for conflicts of interest following government service, and the nominations of David Clay Fowlkes, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, Nicholas Jon Ganjei, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Aaron Christian Peterson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, Andrew Benson, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine, William Boyle, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Richard Price, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, Darin Smith, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: business meeting to consider S. Res. 526, withholding the pay of Senators if a Government shutdown occurs, 11 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled “CFTC Reauthorization: Stakeholder Perspectives”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6392, the “Home School Graduation Recognition Act of 2025”; H.R. 6472, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for in-state

tuition rates for certain residents of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; H.R. 6498, the “Student Financial Clarity Act of 2025”; and H.R. 6502, the “College Financial Aid Clarity Act of 2025”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, hearing entitled “Right-Sizing the U.S. Bank Capital Framework: A Return to Tailoring, Economic Growth, and Competitiveness”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Africa Subcommittee, hearing entitled “Stopping the Bloodshed: U.S. Response to Crimes Against Humanity in Sudan”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Worldwide Threats to the Homeland”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Modernizing the

Implementation of 638 Contracting at the Indian Health Service”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

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Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Cutting Costs, Adding Value: The Future of Federal Property”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture, hearing entitled “FY 2026 Department of Defense Proposal for Cover Enhancement Authority”, 1:30 p.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room. This hearing is closed.

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Trojan Horse: China’s Auto Threat to America”, 10 a.m., 390 Cannon.

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Program for Thursday: Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3386, Health Savings Account Contribution, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:30 a.m. Following disposition of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3386, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3385, Health Care Premium Tax Credit. Following disposition of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3385, Senate will vote on adoption of S. Res. 532, En Bloc Consideration of Certain Nominations. Following the vote on S. Res. 532, Senate will be in a period of morning business.

Additional roll call votes are expected during Thursday's session of the Senate.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Thursday, December 11

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