

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8643–S8697

Measures Introduced: Forty bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3430–3469, and S. Res. 541–545. **Pages S8669–71**

Measures Passed:

En Bloc Consideration of Certain Nominations: By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 645), Senate agreed to S. Res. 532, authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar. **Page S8655**

Wounded Knee Massacre Memorial and Sacred Site Act: Senate passed H.R. 165, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete all actions necessary for certain land to be held in restricted fee status by the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. **Pages S8684–85, S8685**

BADGES for Native Communities Act: Senate passed S. 390, to require Federal law enforcement agencies to report on cases of missing or murdered Indians. **Pages S8684–85, S8685–87**

Veterinary Services to Improve Public Health in Rural Communities Act: Senate passed S. 620, to provide public health veterinary services to Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations for rabies prevention. **Pages S8684–85, S8687**

Lower Sioux Indian Community: Senate passed S. 621, to accept the request to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota at the request of that Community. **Pages S8684–85, S8687**

Leech Lake Reservation Restoration Amendments Act: Senate passed S. 622, to amend the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation Restoration Act to provide for the transfer of additional Federal land to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. **Pages S8684–85, S8687–88**

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Land Claim Settlement Act: Senate passed S. 642, to provide compensation to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for the taking without just compensation of land by the United States inside the exterior bound-

aries of the L'Anse Indian Reservation that were guaranteed to the Community under a treaty signed in 1854. **Pages S8684–85, S8688–89**

Tribal Forest Protection Act Amendments Act: Senate passed S. 719, to amend the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004 to improve that Act. **Pages S8684–85, S8689**

Tribal Trust Land Homeownership Act: Senate passed S. 723, to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines. **Pages S8684–85, S8689–91**

Technical Correction to the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation Water Rights Settlement Act: Senate passed S. 546, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the water rights settlement for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation. **Pages S8684–85, S8691**

Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Amendments Act: Senate passed S. 240, to amend the Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010 to make improvements to that Act. **Pages S8684–85, S8691–92**

Technical Corrections to the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act, Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Act, and Aamodt Litigation Settlement Act: Senate passed S. 640, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund, to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to make technical corrections to the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund and Aamodt Settlement Pueblos' Fund, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S8684–85, S8692–93**

Thune (for Murkowski/Schatz) Amendment No. 3971, to include a provision relating to investment earnings. **Pages S8692–93**

Miccosukee Reserved Area Amendments Act: Senate passed H.R. 504, to amend the Miccosukee Reserved Area Act to authorize the expansion of the Miccosukee Reserved Area and to carry out activities

to protect structures within the Osceola Camp from flooding. **Pages S8684–85, S8693**

PORCUPINE Act: Senate passed S. 1744, to amend the Arms Export Control Act to include Taiwan among the list of recipient countries with respect to which shorter certification and reporting periods apply and to expedite licensing for allies transferring military equipment to Taiwan, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8684–85, S8693**

Billion Dollar Boondoggle Act: Senate passed S. 766, to require an annual report of taxpayer-funded projects that are over budget and behind schedule. **Pages S8684–85, S8693–94**

Disaster Related Extension of Deadlines Act: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1491, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the postponement of certain deadlines by reason of disasters applicable to the limitation on credit or refund, and to take postponements into account for purposes of sending collection notices, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S8684–85, S8694–96**

ARCA Act of 2025: Senate passed 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, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8694–96**

Ensuring VetSuccess on Campus Act: Senate passed S. 610, to expand the VetSuccess on Campus program of the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Pages S8684–85, S8696**

National Wreaths Across America Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 544, designating December 13, 2025, as “National Wreaths Across America Day”. **Pages S8696–97**

National Miners Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 545, designating December 6, 2025, as “National Miners Day”. **Pages S8696–97**

Measures Considered:

Health Savings Account Contribution: Senate resumed 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. **Pages S8643–55**

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

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 643), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion

to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S8654**

Health Care Premium Tax Credit: By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 644), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate 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. **Pages S8654–55**

House Messages:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the House message to accompany S. 1071, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disinter the remains of Fernando V. Cota from Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Texas, after taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8655–56**

Pending:

Thune motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill. **Pages S8655–56**

Thune motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Thune Amendment No. 3961 (to the House amendment to the bill), to change the enactment date. **Page S8656**

Thune Amendment No. 3962 (to Amendment No. 3961), to change the enactment date. **Page S8656**

Thune motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Armed Services, with instructions, Thune Amendment No. 3963, to change the enactment date. **Page S8656**

Thune Amendment No. 3964 (the instructions (Amendment No. 3963) of the motion to refer), to change the enactment date. **Page S8656**

Thune Amendment No. 3965 (to Amendment No. 3964), to change the enactment date. **Page S8656**

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

By 75 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 646), Senate agreed to the motion to lay before the Senate House message to accompany the bill. **Page S8655**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Thune motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, 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 11, 2025, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, December 15, 2025. **Pages S8655–56**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the filing deadline with respect to first-degree amendments to the bill be at 4 p.m., on Monday, December 15, 2025. **Page S8697**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the motion to invoke cloture with respect to the motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, December 15, 2025.

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intent to designate the Republic of Peru as a Major Non-NATO Ally; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-43) Pages S8668-69

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017, with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-44) Page S8669

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, with respect to global illicit drug trafficking; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-45)

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Isaacman Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jared Isaacman, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Page S8656

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 Thune motion to concur in the amendment of the House to S. 1071, National Defense Authorization Act.

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination.

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Weaver Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of 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.

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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 Jared Isaacman, of Pennsyl-

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Nominations En Bloc—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the following en bloc nominations, pursuant to S. Res. 532 (119th Congress):

Henry Mack III, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor;

James Percival, of Florida, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security;

Pedro Allende, of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security;

Michael Powers, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense;

Benjamin Kohlmann, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy;

Amy Henninger, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense;

David Denton, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy;

Benjamin Hobbs, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

Ronald Kurtz, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

Jonathan Burke, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of the Treasury;

Chris Pilkerton, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Investment Security;

David Courcelle, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years;

Jeremiah Workman, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training;

Derek Theurer, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury;

Jonathan Greenstein, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury;

Crystal Carey, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of four years;

Rosario Palmieri, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor;

James Murphy, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2027;

Kirsten Davies, of Tennessee, to be Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense;

Derrick Anderson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

James Mazol, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense;

Braden Boucek, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years;

Dominick Gerace II, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years;

Jerome Francis Gorgon, Jr., of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of four years;

Bryan Stirling, of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years;

Thomas Wheeler II, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years;

Thomas Albus, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of four years;

Adam Mildred, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years;

Harry Kumar, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

Joyce Meyer, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs;

Andrew Veprek, of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Population, Refugees, and Migration);

John Bartrum, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs;

William Kirk, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration;

Jeffrey Hall, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency;

Mitch Graves, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2029;

Jeff Hagood, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term of expiring May 18, 2029;

Randall Jones, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2028;

Arthur Graham, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 18, 2026;

Douglas Troutman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency;

Anthony D'Esposito, of New York, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor;

Platte Moring, of South Carolina, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense;

Mindy Brashears, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety;

Stella Herrell, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture;

Peter Metzger, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of the Treasury;

Charles Arrington, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term expiring July 1, 2030;

Edward Forst, of Florida, to be Administrator of General Services;

Stephen F. Rickard, 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;

Elana S. Suttenger, 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;

John Cuong Truong, 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;

Thomas Ferguson III, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years;

Robert Kadlec, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Marc Berkowitz, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Joseph Jewell, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Brendan Rogers, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy;

David Beck, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration;

Charles Young III, of West Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army;

Michael Borders, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force;

William Lane III, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force;

John Noh, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

James Caggy, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense (New Position);

Timothy Dill, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Michael Payne, of Virginia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Department of Defense;

Maurice Todd, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Ethan Klein, of New Jersey, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy;

Stephen Carmel, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration;

Timothy Petty, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere;

Laura DiBella, of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2028;

Trent Morse, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring May 30, 2030;

Michelle A. Schultz, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring November 30, 2030 (Reappointment);

Paul Hollis, of Louisiana, to be Director of the Mint for a term of five years;

Francis Cassidy, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

Joseph Gormley, of Maryland, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association;

Travis Hill, of Maryland, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of five years;

Jeffrey Goettman, of Virginia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Africa, Western Hemisphere, Europe, the Middle East, Environment, Labor, and Industrial Competitiveness), with the Rank of Ambassador;

Arjun Mody, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Commissioner Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2031;

Julie Callahan, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador;

Leo Brent Bozell III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa;

Benjamin Leon, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Andorra;

Brent Christensen, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh;

Morvared Namdarkhan, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Consular Affairs);

Thomas Bell, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services;

John Walk, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture;

Andrew Duva, of Florida, to be an Assistant Attorney General;

Erin Creegan, of New Hampshire, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire for the term of four years;

Ryan Anthony Kriegshauser, of Kansas, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas for the term of four years;

James Kruger, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years;

Scott Leary, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years;

Michael Selig, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission;

Michael Selig, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2029;

Melissa Argyros, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia;

Yehuda Kaploun, of Florida, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador;

Bernardo Navarro, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru;

Darryl Nirenberg, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Romania;

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;

Christopher Yeaw, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Stability);

Mary Anne Carter, of Tennessee, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts for a term of four years;

Scott Mayer, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2029;

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nominations en bloc, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and the provisions of S. Res. 532 (119th Congress), a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of 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 **Page S8657**

Prior to the consideration of these nominations en bloc, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Pages S8656–57**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the en bloc nominations, listed in S. Res. 532. **Page S8657**

Messages from the House: **Page S8669**

Measures Referred: **Page S8669**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S8684**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—646) **Pages S8654–55**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 4:37 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8697.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL GUARD DEPLOYMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Administration's deployment of the National Guard across the United States, after receiving testimony from Charles L. Young III, Principal Deputy General Counsel, Mark R. Ditlevson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Americas Security Affairs, and General Gregory M. Guillot, USAF, Commander, United States Northern Command, all of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Frank Weiland, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs), who was introduced by Senator Cornyn, 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FED's IORB REGIME

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Reserve's big bank welfare program, focusing on the IORB regime, including S. 2113, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit earnings on balances maintained at a Federal Reserve bank by or on behalf of a depository institution, and S. 2327, to require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks by the Comptroller General of the United States, after receiving testimony from Norbert J. Michel, Cato Institute Center for Monetary and Financial Alternatives, and Donald Kohn, The Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; Ryan Young, Competitive Enterprise Institute, Elmhurst, Illinois; and Brian S. Wesbury, First Trust Advisors L.P., Denver, Colorado.

ORGAN PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANTATION NETWORK

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the future of the U.S. organ procurement and transplantation network, after receiving testimony from John C. Magee, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Board of Directors, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Seth J. Karp, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee; and Anthony Wright, Families USA, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported 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.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 526, withholding

the pay of Senators if a Government shutdown occurs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 78 public bills, H.R. 6606–6683; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 66; and H. Res. 945–948, were introduced. **Pages H5806–09**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5811–12**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McDowell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5765**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:20 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Page H5787**

Impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States for high crimes and misdemeanors: The House agreed to the Scalise motion to table to the resolution (H. Res. 939) impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States for high crimes and misdemeanors, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 140 nays with 47 answering “present”, Roll No. 322. **Pages H5787–89**

State Planning for Reliability and Affordability Act: The House passed H.R. 3628, to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to add a standard related to State consideration of reliable generation, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 323. Consideration began yesterday, December 10th. **Page H5789**

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 on Wednesday, December 10th.

Electric Supply Chain Act: The House passed 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, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 267 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 324. Consideration began yesterday, December 10th. **Pages H5789–90**

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 on Wednesday, December 10th.

Increasing Investor Opportunities Act: The House passed 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, by a recorded vote of 302 yeas to 123 noes, Roll No. 328. Consideration began yesterday, December 10th. **Pages H5790–93**

Rejected:

Self amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–399) that was debated on December 10th that sought to strike section 307 relating to enhancing multi-class share disclosures (by a recorded vote of 54 yeas to 374 noes, Roll No. 325); **Pages H5790–91**

Waters amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–399) that was debated on December 10th that sought to require investment advisers and hedge funds to perform know-your-customer (KYC) verification and implement anti-money laundering (AML) procedures for foreign clients (by a recorded vote of 211 yeas to 219 noes, Roll No. 326); and **Page H5791**

Waters amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–399) that was debated on December 10th that sought to define and prohibit fees charged by SEC-registered individuals and entities that are not clearly disclosed or proportional to the services provided (by a recorded vote of 214 yeas to 215 noes, Roll No. 327). **Page H5792**

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 on Wednesday, December 10th.

Promoting Efficient Review for Modern Infrastructure Today Act: The House passed H.R. 3898, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make targeted reforms with respect to waters of the United States and other matters, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 330. **Pages H5768–87, H5793–94**

Rejected the McDonald Rivet motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 329. **Pages H5793–94**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. **Pages H5775–79**

Agreed to:

Bean (FL) (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 119–399) that codifies the dredge and fill permitting programs administered by the States of Florida, Michigan, and New Jersey and clarify the law so that other states may successfully navigate the process to assume this authority; **Pages H5779–81**

Babin (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 119–399) that ensures that the judicial review process for Section 401 of the Clean Water Act is efficient and lays out a path for certainty in resolving such actions; **Pages H5781–82**

Biggs (AZ) (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 119–399) that amends the definition of “prior converted cropland” under the Waters of the United States rule by striking “five years” and inserting “ten years”; **Pages H5782–83**

Biggs (AZ) (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 119–399) that directs the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to identify parcels of federal land suitable for aquifer recharge projects and requires the agencies to establish clear, expedited permitting pathways; **Page H5783**

Crawford (No. 6 printed in part A of H. Rept. 119–399) that increases the available supply of mitigation bank credits, driving down the cost curve and lowering home prices both through directly lowering the regulatory cost of building a new home and by allowing builders to use lots that the cost of mitigation today prevents them from using; **Pages H5783–85**

Nunn (IA) (No. 7 printed in part A of H. Rept. 119–399) that increases the available supply of mitigation bank credits, driving down the cost curve and lowering home prices both through directly lowering the regulatory cost of building a new home and by allowing builders to use lots that the cost of mitigation today prevents them from using; and **Pages H5785–86**

Peters (No. 8 printed in part A of H. Rept. 119–399) that authorizes the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) to accept funds for activities relating to wastewater treatment and flood control works. **Page H5786**

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 on Wednesday, December 10th.

Protect America’s Workforce Act: The House passed H.R. 2550, to nullify the Executive Order relating to Exclusions from Federal Labor-Management Relations Programs, by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 332. Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 432, by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 331, which was considered on Wednesday, December 10th.

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Directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 1071: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 66, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill S. 1071. **Page H5802**

Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President transmitting a notification of his intent to designate the Republic of Peru as a Major Non-NATO Ally (MNNA)—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–116). **Page H5805**

Read a message from the President transmitting a notification stating that the national emergency with respect to human rights abuse declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017, is to continue in effect beyond December 20, 2025—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–117). **Page H5805**

Read a message from the President transmitting a notification stating that the national emergency with respect to global illicit drug trafficking declared in Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, is to continue in effect beyond December 15, 2025—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–118). **Page H5806**

Senate Referrals: S. 1884 was held at the desk. S. 2584 was held at the desk. S. 3424 was held at the desk. **Page H5768**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page H5768.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5788–89, H5789, H5789–90, H5790–91, H5791, H5792, H5792–93, H5793–94, H5794, H5794–95, and H5801–02.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATION: STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “CFTC Reauthorization: Stakeholder Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Workforce: Full Committee held a 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”. H.R. 6392, H.R. 6472, H.R. 6498, and H.R. 6502 were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a markup on H.R. 6290, the “Safe Social Media Act”; H.R. 6259, the “No Fentanyl on Social Media Act”; H.R. 6289, the “Promoting a Safe Internet for Minors Act”; H.R. 6437, the “Kids Internet Safety Partnership Act”; H.R. 6499, the “Assessing Safety Tools for Parents and Minors Act”; H.R. 2657, the “Sammy’s Law”; H.R. 6253, the “Algorithmic Choice and Transparency Act”; H.R. 6489, the “Safeguarding Adolescents From Exploitative (SAFE) Bots Act”; H.R. 6257, the “Safe Messaging for Kids Act of 2025”; H.R. 6333, the “Parents Over Platforms Act”; H.R. 6291, the “Children and Teens’ Online Privacy Protection Act”; H.R. 5360, the “AI Warnings And Resources for Education (AWARE) Act”; H.R. 6265, the “Safer Guarding of Adolescents from Malicious Interactions on Network Games (GAMING) Act”; H.R. 6273, the “Stop Profiling Youth and (SPY) Kids Act”; H.R. 1623, the “Shielding Children’s Retinas from Egregious Exposure on the Net (SCREEN) Act”; H.R. 3149, the “App Store Accountability Act”; H.R. 6292, the “Don’t Sell Kids’ Data Act of 2025”; and H.R. 6484, the “Kids Online Safety Act”. H.R. 6290, H.R. 6259, H.R. 6289, H.R. 6437, H.R. 6499, H.R. 2657, H.R. 6253, H.R. 6489, H.R. 6257, H.R. 6333, and H.R. 6291 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment. H.R. 5360, H.R. 6265, H.R. 6273, H.R. 1623, H.R. 3149, H.R. 6292, and H.R. 6484 were forwarded to the full Committee, as amended.

RIGHT-SIZING THE U.S. BANK CAPITAL FRAMEWORK: A RETURN TO TAILORING, ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “Right-Sizing the U.S. Bank Capital Framework: A Return to Tailoring, Economic Growth, and Competitiveness”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives LaLota, Smith of New Jersey, and Lois Frankel of Florida.

STOPPING THE BLOODSHED: U.S. RESPONSE TO CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY IN SUDAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Africa Subcommittee held a hearing entitled “Stopping the Bloodshed: U.S. Response to Crimes Against Humanity in Sudan”. Testimony was heard from Vincent D. Spera, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

WORLDWIDE THREATS TO THE HOMELAND

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Worldwide Threats to the Homeland”. Testimony was heard from Kristi Noem, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security; Michael Glasheen, Operations Director, National Security Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation; and Joe Kent, Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

OVERSIGHT OF THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MODERNIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 638 CONTRACTING AT THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a hearing entitled “Modernizing the Implementation of 638 Contracting at the Indian Health Service”. Testimony was heard from Benjamin Smith, Deputy Director, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 3924, the “Wildfire Risk Evaluation Act”; H.R. 5095, the “HOMEFRONT Act of 2025”; H.R. 5419, the “Enhancing Administrative Reviews for Broadband Deployment Act”; H.R. 5729, the “North Rim Restoration Act of 2025”; H.R. 6365, the “Wintergreen Emergency Egress Act”; H.R. 6380, the “Chiricahua National Park Act”; and legislation on the American Products in Parks Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Neguse, Ciscomani, Crane, Kean, McGuire and Patronis; Greg Hancock, Mayor, Willcox, Arizona; Curtis Sheets, Chief, Wintergreen Fire and Rescue, Nellysford, Virginia; Brad White, Chief, Grand Fire Protection District No. 1, Granby, Colorado; and public witnesses.

CUTTING COSTS, ADDING VALUE: THE FUTURE OF FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “Cutting Costs, Adding Value: The Future of Federal Property”. Testimony was heard from Andrew Heller, Acting Public Buildings Service Commissioner, General Services Administration; Heather Krause, Managing Director, Physical Infrastructure, Government Accountability Office; and Michael E. Capuano, Member, Public Buildings Reform Board.

TROJAN HORSE: CHINA’S AUTO THREAT TO AMERICA

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Trojan Horse:

China’s Auto Threat to America”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 12, 2025**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, December 15

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, December 12

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will be in a period of morning business. At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Thune motion to concur in the amendment of the House to S. 1071, National Defense Authorization Act.

(The filing deadline with respect to first-degree amendments to the bill is at 4 p.m.)

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H.R. 3668—Improving Interagency Coordination for Pipeline Reviews Act.

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