

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3–18

Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3580, and S.J. Res. 101. **Page S16**

Measures Passed:

National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act: Senate passed S. 320, to authorize the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5–10**

Marshall (for Scott (FL)) Amendment No. 4148, to control funding for the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program. **Page S7**

National Landslide Preparedness Act Reauthorization Act: Senate passed S. 1626, to reauthorize the National Landslide Preparedness Act, after agreeing to the committee amendment, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S10–16**

Marshall (for Scott (FL)) Amendment No. 4149, to include provisions relating to funding and deficit reduction. **Page S13**

SIMMONS AND BAILEY NOMINATIONS—

AGREEMENT: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Joshua Simmons, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency; that the Senate execute the order of December 18, 2025, with respect to the nomination of Joshua Simmons, at 11:30 a.m.; and that at 2:20 p.m., the Senate execute the order of December 18, 2025, with respect to the nomination of Sara Bailey, of Texas, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy. **Page S16**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 50 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. EX. 1), Keith Bass, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. **Pages S17–18**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Andrew Benson, of Maine, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine for the term of four years.

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

William Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Daniel E. Burrows, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

David Clay Fowlkes, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

Nicholas Jon Ganjei, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Kevin Holmes, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Zachary Keller, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

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

Brian David Miller, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

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

Aaron Christian Peterson, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska.

Richard Price, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri for the term of four years.

Darin Smith, of Wyoming, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years. **Page S18**

Messages from the House:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

Amendments Submitted: Page S17
Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
 (Total—1) Page S18

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m., and adjourned at 6:13 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, January 6, 2026. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S16.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1281)

S. 356, to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. Signed on December 18, 2025. (Public Law 119–58)

S. 2283, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 West Oklahoma Avenue in Guthrie, Oklahoma, as the “Oscar J. Upham Post Office”. Signed on December 18, 2025. (Public Law 119–59)

S. 1071, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. Signed on December 18, 2025. (Public Law 119–60)

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. Signed on December 19, 2025. (Public Law 119–61)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations and readiness for the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2025, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

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

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4593, the “SHOWER Act”; H.R. 5184, the “Affordable HOMES Act”; and legislation on the Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 6:45 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 6 through January 9, 2026

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Joshua Simmons, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

At 2:20 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Sara Bailey, of Texas, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

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

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: January 6, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations and readiness for the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2025, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 7, Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal

Rights, to hold hearings to examine holding rogue judges accountable, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 6, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

January 7, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Education and Workforce, January 7, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Modernizing Retirement Policy for Today’s Workforce”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, January 7, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “American Energy Dominance: Dawn of the New Nuclear Era”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

January 8, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Support Patient Access to Medicare Services”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, January 7, Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust, hearing entitled “Full Stream Ahead: Competition and Consumer Choice in Digital Streaming”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, January 8, Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing entitled “Fix Our Forests for Affordable and Reliable Water and Power Supplies”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, January 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of Fraud and Misuse of Federal Funds in Minnesota: Part I”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, January 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Chemistry Competitiveness: Fueling Innovation and Streamlining Processes to Ensure Safety and Security”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, January 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Voice for Small Business: How the SBA Office of Advocacy is Cutting Red Tape”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, January 6

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 6

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At 2:20 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Sara Bailey, of Texas, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

(Senate will recess following the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Joshua Simmons until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will convene the Second Session of the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress.



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