

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Interim Résumé of Congressional Activity for the First Session of the 119th Congress (2025).

Senate

Chamber Action

(Legislative Days of January 7, 2026 and January 8, 2026)

Routine Proceedings, pages S95–S119, S121–S122

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3596–3610, S. Res. 576–580, and S. Con. Res. 25. **Page S115**

Measures Passed:

January 6, 2021 plaque: Senate agreed to S. Res. 580, directing the Architect of the Capitol to prominently display, in a publicly accessible location in the Senate wing of the United States Capitol, a plaque honoring the members of law enforcement responding on January 6, 2021, until the plaque can be placed in its permanent location. **Pages S111–12, S118**

Southern California wildfires anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 577, observing the 1-year anniversary of the 2025 Southern California wildfires. **Pages S117–118, S119**

Congratulating University of Washington Men's soccer team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 578, congratulating the University of Washington men's soccer team on winning the 2025 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1 Men's Soccer National Championship. **Pages S118, S119**

Social Security program: Senate agreed to S. Res. 579, affirming the importance of the Social Security program to the people of the United States and expressing the sense of the Senate that Social Security must be preserved, protected, and strengthened for current and future generations. **Pages S118, S119**

Measures Considered:

Hostilities Within or Against Venezuela: By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 5), Senate agreed to the motion to discharge the Committee on Foreign Relations of S.J. Res. 98, to direct the removal of United

States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against Venezuela that have not been authorized by Congress. **Page S100**

Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. **Pages S119, S121**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of 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, January 8, 2026, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, January 12, 2026. **Pages S121–22**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, January 12, 2026, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill; and that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the motion to invoke cloture with respect to the motion to proceed to the bill ripen at 5:30 p.m. **Pages S121–22**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 53 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 6), Alexander C. Van Hook, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana. **Pages S100–09, S122**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

- 1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.
 - 1 Army nomination in the rank of general.
 - 1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
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Messages from the House: **Page S114**

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Privileges of the Floor:	Page S119
Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—6)	Pages S100, S109

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:26 p.m., and reconvened at 4:27 p.m., on the same day, and adjourned at 4:29 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, January 12, 2026. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S121–22.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 6974–6991; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 138; H. Con. Res. 69; and H. Res. 982–983, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 178, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out activities to suppress wildfires, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–429, Part 1);

H.R. 179, to direct the Secretary concerned to coordinate with impacted parties when conducting a forest management activity, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–430, Part 1);

H.R. 2250, to reauthorize the National Landslide Preparedness Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–431, Part 1);

H.R. 435, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide direct hire authority to appoint individuals to Federal wildland firefighting and firefighting support positions in the Forest Service or the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–432, Part 1);

H.R. 1110, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement a strategy to increase opportunities to utilize livestock grazing as a means of wildfire risk reduction, with amendments (H. Rept. 119–433, Part 1);

H.R. 2405, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to carry out activities to provide for white oak restoration, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–434, Part 1); and

H.R. 839, to prohibit the implementation of a Land Protection Plan for Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–435).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wied to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:50 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m.

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Order of Business—Consideration of H.R. 6938: Agreed by unanimous consent that the question of retaining a portion of the bill on H.R. 6938 may be subject to postponement, as though under clause 8 of rule 20.

Pages H150–51

Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 2:30 p.m.

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Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026: The House passed H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 397 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 7. Earlier, the House agreed to retain Divisions B and C by a yeas-and-nays vote of 419 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 6, and to retain Division A by a yeas-and-nays vote of 375 yeas to 47 nays, Roll No. 5.

Pages H151–H205, H209–11

H. Res. 977, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4593), (H.R. 5184), and (H.R. 6938) was agreed to yesterday, January 8th.

Miccosukee Reserved Area Amendments Act—Presidential Veto: The House voted to sustain the President's veto of 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, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of yeas to nays, Roll No. 8 (two-thirds of those present not voting to override).

Pages H208–09, H211–12

Subsequently, the veto message (H. Doc. 119–120) and the bill were referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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Finish the Arkansas Valley Conduit Act: The House voted to sustain the President's veto of H.R. 131, to make certain modifications to the repayment for the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 177 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 9 (two-thirds of those present not voting to override).

Pages H205–08, H212

Subsequently, the veto message (H. Doc. 119–119) and the bill were referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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Breaking the Gridlock Act: The House passed H.R. 1834, to advance policy priorities that will break the gridlock, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 11. **Pages H212–13, H213–27**

H. Res. 780, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1834) was agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 10.

Pages H212–13

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H209–10, H210, H210–11, H211–12, H212, H213, and H226–27.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Interim Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.
The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3, 2025 through January 3, 2026

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	202	169	..
Time in session	1265 hrs., 21'	581 hrs., 59'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S8,949	H6,138	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	E1,249	..
Public bills enacted into law	24	45	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	1	..
Measures passed, total	449	533	982
Senate bills	109	18	..
House bills	34	375	..
Senate joint resolutions	13	6	..
House joint resolutions	17	18	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	12	..
Simple resolutions	261	100	..
Measures reported, total	*237	419	656
Senate bills	204	..	..
House bills	5	368	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	27	47	..
Special reports	11	4	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	201	140	..
Measures introduced, total	4,259	8,101	12,360
Bills	3,562	6,926	..
Joint resolutions	100	135	..
Concurrent resolutions	24	67	..
Simple resolutions	573	973	..
Quorum calls	3	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	659	276	..
Recorded votes .....	..	85	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	2	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3, 2025 through January 3, 2026

Civilian nominees, totaling 568, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	417
Unconfirmed	4
Withdrawn	56
Returned to White House	91
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 418, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	291
Unconfirmed	124
Returned to White House	3
Air Force nominees, totaling 6,055, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,027
Unconfirmed	14
Withdrawn	1
Returned to White House	13
Army nominees, totaling 8,143, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,068
Unconfirmed	1,978
Returned to White House	97
Navy nominees, totaling 5,207, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,198
Unconfirmed	5
Returned to White House	4
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 1,553, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,486
Unconfirmed	56
Returned to White House	11
Space Force nominees, total 416, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	414
Unconfirmed	1
Returned to White House	1

Summary

Total nominees carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominees received this Session	22,360
Total confirmed	19,901
Total unconfirmed	2,182
Total withdrawn	57
Total return to the White House	220

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 98 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 423 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, January 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, January 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 6938, Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H.R. 5184—Affordable HOMES Act.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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