

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands in recess until 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 22, 2026.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 7167–7193; 1 private bill, H.R. 7194; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 141; and H. Res. 1012–1013 were introduced. **Pages H1170–72**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1173**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6502, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary of Education to develop requirements for institutions of higher education on formatting financial aid offer forms, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–460); and

H.R. 6498, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase transparency in college tuition for consumers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–461). **Page H1170**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Newhouse to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1125**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:38 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H1130**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:09 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Page H1138**

Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women and Families Act: The House passed H.R. 6945, to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to clarify the authority of States to use funds for pregnancy centers, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 215 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 37. **Pages H1139–47, H1155–56**

Rejected the Moore (WI) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means by a yeas-and-nays vote of 209 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 36. **Pages H1147, H1155–56**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119–17 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H1139**

H. Res. 1009, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 6945), (H.R. 6359) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 140) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 35, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 212 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 34. **Pages H1131–39**

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to Public Land Order No. 7917 for Withdrawal of Federal Lands; Cook, Lake, and Saint Louis Counties, MN: The House passed H.J. Res. 140, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to Public Land Order No. 7917 for Withdrawal of Federal Lands; Cook, Lake, and Saint Louis Counties, MN, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 214 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 38. **Pages H1147–55, H1156–57**

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, January 22nd. **Page H1157**

Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to consider H. Con. Res. 68 in the House if called up by the chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or his designee; that the concurrent resolution be considered as read; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the concurrent resolution to adoption without intervening motion except for one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by Representative Mast, Representative Meeks, and Representative McGovern, or their respective designees.

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Discharge Petition: Representative Morelle presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 982) entitled, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6039) to advance commonsense priorities (Discharge Petition No. 14).

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1138, H1139, H1155–56, H1156, and H1156–57.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVERSE THE CURSE: SKYROCKETING HEALTH CARE COSTS AND AMERICA'S FISCAL FUTURE

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reverse the Curse: Skyrocketing Health Care Costs and America’s Fiscal Future”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Workforce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7082, the “Fostering Learning and Excellence in Charter Schools Act”; H.R. 7086, the “Equitable Access to School Facilities Act”; and H.R. 4624, the “Muhammad Ali American Boxing Revival Act”. H.R. 7082, H.R. 7086, and H.R. 4624 were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6409, the “FENCES Act”; H.R. 4218, the “CLEAR Act”; H.R. 6387, the “FIRE 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”; H.R. 6398, the “Reducing and Eliminating Duplicative Environmental Regulations Act”; H.R. 2072, to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to extend the time period during which licensees are required to commence construction of certain hydropower projects; H.R. 5200, the “Emergency Reporting Act”; H.R. 5201, the “Kari’s Law Reporting Act”; and H.R. 2076, the “LuLu’s Law”. H.R. 6409, H.R. 4218, H.R. 6387, H.R. 4214, H.R. 6373, H.R. 6398, H.R. 2072, H.R. 5200, H.R. 5201, and H.R. 2076 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 161 was ordered reported, as amended.

OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Federal Housing Administration”. Testimony was heard from Scott Turner, Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7036, to increase collaboration within the Department of State between the Office of Opinion Research of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research and the Bureau of Global Public Affairs; H.R. 7028, to require the Secretary of State to submit a notification to Congress prior to obligating funds for certain art-related purchases, and for other purposes; H.R. 6411, to direct the Secretary of State to prepare a report on the treatment of ethnic minorities in Serbia; H.R. 7054, to require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a notification of certain construction projects using nonstandard designs; H.R. 4532, to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy on efforts to strengthen subnational cooperation between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes; H. Res. 515, commemorating the 90th birthday of His Holiness the Dalai Lama on July 6, 2025, as “A Day of Compassion”, and expressing support for the human rights, religious freedom, and cultural and linguistic protection of the Tibetan people; H.R. 4368, to authorize the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, to enhance the United States-Caribbean security partnership, to prioritize natural disaster resilience, and for other purposes; H.R. 3307, to increase cooperation with countries in the Eastern Mediterranean region in order to strengthen energy security and defense capabilities, and for other purposes; H.R. 7052, to establish a Center for Conflict Analysis, Planning, and Prevention in the Department of State, and for other

purposes; H.R. 6275, to require the Secretary of Commerce to submit a report annually on the advanced artificial intelligence capabilities of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; and H.R. 6875, to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security to require a license for the export, reexport, or in-country transfer of certain integrated circuits, and for other purposes. H.R. 7036, H.R. 7028, H.R. 6411, H.R. 7054, H.R. 3307, and H.R. 7052 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 4532, H. Res. 515, H.R. 4368, H.R. 6275, and H.R. 6875 were ordered reported, as amended.

OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY: CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY, TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security: CISA, TSA, S&T". Testimony was heard from the following Department of Homeland Security officials: Pedro Allende, Under Secretary, Science and Technology Directorate; Madhu Gottumukkala, Acting Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency; and Ha Nguyen McNeill, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Administrator, Transportation Security Administration.

WHEN PUBLIC FUNDS ARE ABUSED: ADDRESSING FRAUD AND THE THEFT OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance held a hearing entitled "When Public Funds Are Abused: Addressing Fraud and the Theft of Taxpayer Dollars". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMBEDDED THREATS: FOREIGN OWNERSHIP, HIDDEN HARDWARE, AND LICENSING FAILURES IN AMERICA'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled "Embedded Threats: Foreign Ownership, Hidden Hardware, and Licensing Failures in America's Transportation Systems". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXPLORE AMERICA250: CELEBRATING ONE YEAR OF THE EXPANDING PUBLIC LANDS OUTDOOR RECREATION EXPERIENCES ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing entitled "EXPLORE America250: Celebrating One Year of the Expanding

Public Lands Outdoor Recreation Experiences Act". Testimony was heard from Gordon Blum, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, Department Of Agriculture; Jason Curry, Director, Division of Outdoor Recreation, Department of Natural Resources, Utah; Thomas Heinlein, Acting Utah State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

AMERICA FIRST: U.S. LEADERSHIP AND NATIONAL SECURITY IN INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "America First: U.S. Leadership and National Security in International Conservation". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a markup on legislation on recommending that the House of Representatives find William J. Clinton in Contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; and legislation on recommending that the House of Representatives find Hillary R. Clinton in Contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Legislation on recommending that the House of Representatives find William J. Clinton in Contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; and legislation on recommending that the House of Representatives find Hillary R. Clinton in Contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform were ordered reported, as amended.

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026; DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

Committee on Rules: Full Committee began a hearing on H.R. 7148, the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026"; and H.R. 7147, the "Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026".

EMPOWERING RURAL AMERICA THROUGH INVESTMENT IN INNOVATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Energy, and Supply Chains held a hearing entitled "Empowering Rural America Through Investment in Innovation". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7084, the “Defending American Property Abroad Act of 2026”; H.R. 6744, the “Military Air Traffic Control Transition Act”; H.R. 6618, the “Wildfire Aerial Response Safety Act”; H.R. 2247, the “Pilot Certificate Accessibility Act”; and H.R. 2474, the “Expanding Appalachia’s Broadband Access Act”. H.R. 6744, H.R. 6618, H.R. 2247, H.R. 2474, and H.R. 7084 were ordered reported, as amended.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 982, the “Warriors to Workforce Act”; H.R. 2878, the “Daniel J. Harvey, Jr. and Adam Lambert Improving Servicemember Transition to Reduce Veteran Suicide Act”; H.R. 4105, the “VET Act of 2025”; H.R. 5634, the “Veterans Flight Training Responsibility Act of 2025”; legislation on the CRUISE Act; legislation on the Improving Mental Health Care and Coordination for Homeless Veterans Act; legislation on the Improving Emerging Tech Opportunities for Veterans Act; legislation on the Affordable Housing Guarantee Act; H.R. 3159, the “Improving SCRA Benefit Utilization Act”; H.R. 5436, to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit an educational institution from withholding a transcript from an individual who pursued a course or program of education at such institution using Post-9/11 educational assistance; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a quarterly report on housing loans insured, guaranteed, or under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; and legislation on the Veteran Housing Promise Act. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Smith, Assistant Deputy Undersecretary, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Jeremiah Workman, Assistant Secretary, Veterans’ Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

STRENGTHENING THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM: STATUS, CHALLENGES, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MODERNIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Work and Welfare held a hearing entitled “Strengthening the Child Support Enforcement Program: Status, Challenges, and Opportunities for Modernization”. Testimony was heard from Jessica Tollestrup, Specialist in Social Policy, Domestic Social Policy Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Connie Chesnik, Administrator,

Division of Family and Economic Security, Department of Children and Families, Wisconsin; Ruth Anne Thornton, Director, Child Support Division, Texas Office of the Attorney General; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Mine Safety and Health Administration”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Lowering Health Care Costs for All Americans: An Examination of Health Insurance Affordability”, 9:45 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Chemicals in Commerce: Legislative Proposal to Modernize America’s Chemical Safety Law, Strengthen Critical Supply Chains, and Grow Domestic Manufacturing”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 1007, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the use of artificial intelligence in the financial services and housing industries; H.R. 1799, the “Financial Reporting Threshold Modernization Act”; H.R. 4171, the “Small Entrepreneurs Empowerment and Development Act of 2025”; H.R. 5877, the “Combating Money Laundering in Cyber Crime Act of 2025”; H.R. 6967, the “Public Company Advisory Committee Act of 2026”; H.R. 7056, the “Community Bank Regulatory Tailoring Act”; H.R. 7085, a bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to repeal certain disclosure requirements related to conflict minerals; H.R. 7127, the “Restoring the Secondary Trading Market Act”; and H.R. 7128, the “TRIA Program Reauthorization Act of 2026k”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Africa Subcommittee, hearing entitled “Advancing Peace in DRC and Rwanda through President Trump’s Washington Accords”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement, hearing entitled “Smarter Borders, Safer Nation: Expanding the Use of Non-Intrusive Inspection Technology”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Government Publishing Office in a Digital-First Era”, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Office of Special Counsel Jack Smith”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2130, the “Tribal Trust Land Homeownership Act of 2025”; H.R. 3073, the “Shiwits Band of Paiutes Jurisdictional Clarity Act”; H.R. 3340, the “Modernizing Access to Our Public Oceans Act”; H.R. 4255, the “Enhancing Safety for Animals Act of 2025”; H.R. 4294, the “MAWS Act of 2025”; H.R. 5254, the “Gateway Partnership Act of 2025”; H.R. 5729, the “North Rim Restoration Act of 2025”; and H.R. 6365, the “Wintergreen Emergency Egress Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Deep Dive: Examining the Regulatory and Statutory Barriers to Deep Sea Mining”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Task Force on the Declassification of Federal Secrets, hearing entitled “Declassified MLK Records: What They Reveal and Why They Matter”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Housing Affordability: Saving the American Dream”, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, continue hearing on H.R. 7148, the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026”; and H.R. 7147, the “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026”, 7:30 a.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing U.S. Leadership in Quantum Science and Technology”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Local Ownership, National Brands: How Franchising is a Pathway to Entrepreneurship”, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Smarter Spending, Stronger Results: Reducing Duplication and Ensuring Effectiveness Through Economic Development Reforms”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Community Care Network Next Generation: One Trillion of Oversight”, 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing with Health Insurance CEOs”, 2:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on DIOA, hearing entitled “Cover Enhancement Authorities”, 12 p.m., HVC–304 Hearing Room. This hearing is closed.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Thursday, January 22

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, January 22

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration H.R. 6359—Pregnant Students' Rights Act.

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