

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11:00:01 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 11:00:16 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Monday, January 26, 2026.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 7195–7234; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 142–143; and H. Res. 1015–1018 were introduced. **Pages H1349–51**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1351–52**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1014, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7148) making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7147) making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–462). **Page H1349**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Valadao to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1175**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:16 a.m. and reconvened at 10:30 a.m. **Page H1183**

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026: The House passed H.R. 7147, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 220 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 42. **Pages H1177–83, H1299–H1317, H1330, H1299–H1317**

H. Res. 1014, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 7148) and (H.R. 7147) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 214 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 41, after the amendment by Representative Foxx was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 427 yeas

with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 40, and the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 214 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 39. Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 1014, H. Res. 375 is considered agreed to as amended. **Pages H1177–83, H1183–85**

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026: The House passed H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 341 yeas to 88 nays, Roll No. 45. **Pages H1185–H1297, H1332–33**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. **Pages H1193–H1297**

Rejected:

Massie amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–462) that sought to prohibit the use of funds made available by this Act to implement section 24220 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, including any requirements enabling or supporting vehicle “kill switch” technology (by a recorded vote of 164 yeas to 268 nays, Roll No. 43); and **Pages H1297–99, H1331**

Norman amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–462) that sought to prohibit funds for certain community funding projects (by a recorded vote of 136 yeas to 291 nays, Roll No. 44).

Pages H1298–99, H1331–32

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Pregnant Students’ Rights Act: The House passed H.R. 6359, to require institutions of higher education to disseminate information on the rights of, and accommodations and resources for, pregnant students, by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 47. **Pages H1325–30, H1333–34**

Rejected the Bonamici motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Workforce by a yea-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 46. **Page H1333**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H1325**

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 yesterday, January 21st.

Directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from Venezuela that have not been authorized by Congress: The House failed to agree to H. Con. Res. 68, to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from Venezuela that have not been authorized by Congress, by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 215 nays, Roll No. 48.

Pages H1317–25, H1334–35

Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the engrossment of H.R. 7147: The House agreed to H. Res. 1016, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the engrossment of H.R. 7147. **Page H1335**

Work Period Designation: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated the period from Thursday, January 22, 2026, through Sunday, February 1, 2026, as a “district work period” under clause 13 of rule 1. **Page H1335**

Discharge Petition: Representative Pressley presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 965) entitled, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1689) to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate Haiti for temporary protected status (Discharge Petition No. 15).

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1183–84,

H1184–85, H1185, H1330, H1331, H1331–32, H1332–33, H1333, H1333–34, and H1334–35.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Mine Safety and Health Administration”. Testimony was heard from Wayne Palmer, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor.

LOWERING HEALTH CARE COSTS FOR ALL AMERICANS: AN EXAMINATION OF HEALTH INSURANCE AFFORDABILITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Lowering Health Care Costs for All Americans: An Examination of Health Insurance Affordability”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHEMICALS IN COMMERCE: LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL TO MODERNIZE AMERICA’S CHEMICAL SAFETY LAW, STRENGTHEN CRITICAL SUPPLY CHAINS, AND GROW DOMESTIC MANUFACTURING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “Chemicals in Commerce: Legislative Proposal to Modernize America’s Chemical Safety Law, Strengthen Critical Supply Chains, and Grow Domestic Manufacturing”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7128, the “TRIA Program Reauthorization Act of 2026”; 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. 7056, the “Community Bank Regulatory Tailoring Act”; H.R. 5877, the “Combatting Money Laundering in Cyber Crime Act of 2025”; H.R. 1799, the “Financial Reporting Threshold Modernization Act”; H.R. 6967, the “Public Company Advisory Committee Act of 2026”; and H.R. 7085, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to repeal certain disclosure requirements related to conflict minerals, and for other purposes. H.R. 7128, H. Res. 1007, H.R. 7056, H.R. 5877, H.R. 1799, H.R. 6967, and H.R. 7085 were ordered reported, as amended.

**ADVANCING PEACE IN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO AND RWANDA
THROUGH PRESIDENT TRUMP'S
WASHINGTON ACCORDS**

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Africa Subcommittee held a hearing entitled “Advancing Peace in DRC and Rwanda through President Trump’s Washington Accords”. Testimony was heard from Sarah Troutman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Department of State.

**SMARTER BORDERS, SAFER NATION:
EXPANDING THE USE OF NON-INTRUSIVE
INSPECTION TECHNOLOGY**

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement held a hearing entitled “Smarter Borders, Safer Nation: Expanding the Use of Non-Intrusive Inspection Technology”. Testimony was heard from Diane J. Sabatino, Acting Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and Hilary Benedict, Acting Director, Government Accountability Office.

**OVERSIGHT OF THE GOVERNMENT
PUBLISHING OFFICE IN A DIGITAL-FIRST
ERA**

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Government Publishing Office in a Digital-First Era”. Testimony was heard from Hugh Halpern, Director, Government Publishing Office.

**OVERSIGHT OF THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL
COUNSEL JACK SMITH**

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Office of Special Counsel Jack Smith”. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4255, the “Enhancing Safety for Animals Act of 2025”; H.R. 2130, the “Tribal Trust Land Homeownership Act of 2025”; H.R. 3073, the “Shivwits Band of Paiutes Jurisdictional Clarity Act”; H.R. 3340, the “Modernizing Access to Our Public Oceans Act”; H.R. 4294, the “Mitigation Action and Watermen Support 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”. H.R. 2130, H.R. 3073, H.R. 3340 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 4255, H.R. 4294, H.R. 5254, H.R. 5729, and H.R. 6365 were ordered reported, as amended.

**DEEP DIVE: EXAMINING THE
REGULATORY AND STATUTORY BARRIERS
TO DEEP SEA MINING**

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Deep Dive: Examining the Regulatory and Statutory Barriers to Deep Sea Mining”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**DECLASSIFIED MARTIN LUTHER KING
RECORDS: WHAT THEY REVEAL AND WHY
THEY MATTER**

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Task Force on the Declassification of Federal Secrets held a hearing entitled “Declassified MLK Records: What They Reveal and Why They Matter”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**HOUSING AFFORDABILITY: SAVING THE
AMERICAN DREAM**

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled “Housing Affordability: Saving the American Dream”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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

Committee on Rules: Full Committee concluded a hearing on H.R. 7148, the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026”; and H.R. 7147, the “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 7148, the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026”, and H.R. 7148, the “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7148, the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such further amendment shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the

proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 7147, the “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations may insert in the Congressional Record not later than January 23rd, 2026, such material as he may deem explanatory of H.R. 7148 and H.R. 7147. The rule further provides that the Clerk shall not transmit to the Senate a message that the House has passed H.R. 7148 until H.R. 7147 is passed by the House. The rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 7148, the Clerk shall: add the text of Divisions A, B, and C of H.R. 7006, as passed by the House, as new matter to follow Division D of H.R. 7148, redesignated as Divisions E, F, and G, respectively; add the text of titles 1 through 5 of H.R. 7147, as passed by the House, as new matter designated as Division H, to follow the text added pursuant to subsection (a); redesignate Divisions E and F of H.R. 7148 as Divisions I and J, respectively; assign appropriate designations to provisions within the engrossment; conform cross-references and provisions for short titles within the engrossment; and be authorized to make technical corrections, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, page and line numbering, section numbering, and insertion of appropriate headings. Finally, the rule provides that House Resolution 375, amended by the amendments printed in part C of the Rules Committee report, is hereby adopted. Testimony was heard from Chairman Cole, and Representatives DeLauro, Tenney, Hoyer, Spartz, Veasey, Smucker, Gomez, Miller of Ohio, Keating, Stansbury, Larson of Connecticut, Titus, Johnson of Texas, Quigley, Horsford, Torres of California, Johnson of Georgia, and Dexter.

NATIONWIDE CONSUMER AND FUEL RETAILER CHOICE ACT OF 2025

Committee on Rules: Full Committee began a hearing on H.R. 1346, the “Nationwide Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act of 2025”. Testimony was heard

from Representatives Palmer, Landsman, Smith of Nebraska, Budzinski, Hageman, Feenstra, and Miller-Meeks.

ASSESSING U.S. LEADERSHIP IN QUANTUM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Assessing U.S. Leadership in Quantum Science and Technology”. Testimony was heard from James Kushmerick, Director, Physical Measurement Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Saul Gonzalez, Deputy Directorate Head, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, National Science Foundation; Mark Clampin, Deputy Associate Administrator, Science Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Tanner Crowder, Quantum Information Science Lead, Office of Science, Department of Energy.

LOCAL OWNERSHIP, NATIONAL BRANDS: HOW FRANCHISING IS A PATHWAY TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Local Ownership, National Brands: How Franchising is a Pathway to Entrepreneurship”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMARTER SPENDING, STRONGER RESULTS: REDUCING DUPLICATION AND ENSURING EFFECTIVENESS THROUGH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REFORMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “Smarter Spending, Stronger Results: Reducing Duplication and Ensuring Effectiveness Through Economic Development Reforms”. Testimony was heard from Ben Page, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development and Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce; Gayle Conelly Manchin, Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission; Corey Wiggins, Federal Co-Chair, Delta Regional Authority; Chris Saunders, Federal Co-Chair, Northern Border Regional Commission; Jennifer Clyburn Reed, Federal Co-Chair, Southeast Crescent Regional Commission; Juan Sanchez, Federal Co-Chair, Southwest Border Regional Commission; and Jocelyn Fenton, Director of Programs, Denali Commission.

COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK NEXT GENERATION: ONE TRILLION OF OVERSIGHT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Community Care Network Next

Generation: One Trillion of Oversight”. Testimony was heard from Richard F. Topping, Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

HEARING WITH HEALTH INSURANCE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Hearing with Health Insurance CEOs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COVER ENHANCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture held a hearing entitled “Cover Enhancement Authorities”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Defense officials: Lieutenant General Sean M. Farrell, Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Special Operations Command; Rowena Ormiston, Director, HUMINT and Sensitive Activities, Office of the Under Secretary of War for Intel-

ligence and Security; Colonel Ted D. Price, Chief, Defense Support Office, Defense Intelligence Agency; Colleen Swiderski, Director, Joint Defense Accounting Center, Defense Finance and Accounting Service; and Theresa Whelan, Director, Defense Intelligence for Sensitive Activities and Special Programs. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, January 26

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, January 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Following a period of morning business, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3627, Pregnant Students' Rights Act, at approximately 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.

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