

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S281–S299

Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3689–3707, S.J. Res. 102–103, and S. Res. 586–589.

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Measures Reported:

S. 836, to amend the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to strengthen protections relating to the online collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children and teens, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 119–99)

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Measures Passed:

Congratulating Montana State University Football: Senate agreed to S. Res. 589, congratulating the Montana State University football team for winning the 2025 Division I Football Championship Subdivision Championship.

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Semiquincentennial Congressional Time Capsule Act: Senate passed S. 3705, to provide for the creation of a congressional time capsule in commemoration of the semiquincentennial of the United States.

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Measures Considered:

Pregnant Student’s Fairness Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3627, to require institutions of higher education to disseminate information on the rights of, and accommodations and resources for, pregnant students.

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

By 47 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 12), 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.

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Consolidated Appropriations Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

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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, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, January 29, 2026.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Wednesday, January 28, 2026.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—12)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:30 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2026. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S298.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 7239–7272; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 144; and H. Res. 1020–1023 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5183, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to establish a uniform 60-day congressional review period for District of Columbia laws, to clarify the expedited procedures applicable to consideration of resolutions of disapproval of District of Columbia laws, to authority the use of resolutions of disapproval to disapprove provisions of District of Columbia laws and District of Columbia executive orders and regulations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–463, Part 1);

H.R. 1295, to amend chapter 9 of title 5, United States Code, to reauthorize the executive reorganization authority of the President and to ensure efficient executive reorganization, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–464, Part 1);

H.R. 6978, to direct the Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to conduct a review of certain approved immigration benefit requests, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–465);

H.R. 3497, to establish a medal of service for law enforcement officers and first responders, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–466);

H.R. 1958, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify that aliens who have been convicted of defrauding the United States Government or the unlawful receipt of public benefits are inadmissible and deportable, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–467);

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find Former President of the United States William J. Clinton in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (H. Rept. 119–468); and

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find Former Secretary of State Hillary R. Clinton in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (H. Rept. 119–469). **Pages H1913–14**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1913**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. John Kellogg, Christ Church Capitol Hill, Washington, DC. **Page H1913**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

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. D87)

H.R. 224, to amend section 102(a)(20) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to require the exclusion of service-connected disability compensation when determining whether a person is a person of low and moderate income, a person of low income, or a person of moderate income. Signed on January 20, 2026. (Public Law 119–70)

H.R. 1823, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Comptroller General of the United States to report on certain funding shortfalls in the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on January 20, 2026. (Public Law 119–71)

H.R. 4446, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the conditions under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is required to redevelop the individualized vocational rehabilitation plan for a veteran. Signed on January 20, 2026. (Public Law 119–72)

H.R. 4323, to provide for the vacating of certain convictions and expungement of certain arrests of victims of human trafficking. Signed on January 23, 2026. (Public Law 119–73)

H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. Signed on January 23, 2026. (Public Law 119–74)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold hearings to examine the Department's cyber force generation plan and the associated implementation plan, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Media, to hold hearings to examine the front lines of connectivity, focusing on FirstNet's role in public safety, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Technology, and Data Privacy, to hold hearings to examine the live entertainment industry, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine improving the Federal environmental review and permitting process, part 2, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy towards Venezuela, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine educational choice in America, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine one year after disaster, focusing on the Palisades fire, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Title II of the draft of the Native Children's Commission Implementation Act, focusing on justice and safety for native children, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and executive accountability, 10:15 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine a 21st century VA health care system, focusing on efforts to restructure the Veterans Health Administration, 3:30 p.m., SD-G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SVC-217.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 28 through January 30, 2026

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 7148, Consolidated Appropriations Act.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: January 29, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Digital Commodity Intermediaries Act", 10:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Armed Services: January 28, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold hearings to examine the Department's cyber force generation plan and the associated implementation plan, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 28, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Media, to hold hearings to examine the front lines of connectivity, focusing on FirstNet's role in public safety, 10 a.m., SR-253.

January 28, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Technology, and Data Privacy, to hold hearings to examine the live entertainment industry, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

January 29, Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Maritime, and Fisheries, to hold hearings to examine assessing Coast Guard force laydown on the heels of historic investment, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: January 28, to hold hearings to examine improving the Federal environmental review and permitting process, part 2, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 28, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy towards Venezuela, 10 a.m., SD-419.

January 29, Full Committee, business meeting to consider H.R. 260, to require a strategy to oppose financial or material support by foreign countries and nongovernmental organizations to the Taliban, S. 2904, to impose sanctions with respect to the shadow fleet of the Russian Federation, S. 2722, to promote the energy security of Taiwan, S. 3496, to establish and implement a multi-year Legal Gold and Mining Partnership Strategy to reduce the negative environmental and social impacts of illicit gold mining in the Western Hemisphere, S. 3018, to permit visiting dignitaries and service members from Taiwan to display the flag of the Republic of China, S. 2222, to enhance the security, resilience, and protection of undersea communication cables vital to Taiwan's national security, economic stability, and defense, particularly in countering gray zone tactics employed by the People's Republic of China, S. 3249, to enhance United States Government strategic coordination of the security, installation, maintenance, and repair of international subsea fiber-optic cables, S. 2252, to require United States foreign assistance commodities to be made available for their intended purposes before they expire, S. 3360, to require a report on internet freedom in Iran, S. 1216, to support Taiwan's international space, S. 1369, to support the execution of bilateral agreements concerning illicit transnational maritime activity and to authorize the President to impose sanctions with respect to illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing and the sale, supply, purchase, or transfer of endangered species, S. 2236, to establish a comprehensive United States Government initiative to build the capacity of young leaders and entrepreneurs

in Africa, and the nominations of Frank Weiland, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs), 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, Gregory LoGerfo, of Massachusetts, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large, all of the Department of State, 9:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: January 28, to hold hearings to examine educational choice in America, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: January 28, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine one year after disaster, focusing on the Palisades fire, 2 p.m., SD-342.

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Select Committee on Intelligence: January 28, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SVC-217.

January 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General Joshua M. Rudd, USA, to be Director of the National Security Agency, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Special Committee on Aging: January 29, to hold hearings to examine truth in drug labeling, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

House Committees

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Wednesday, January 28

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10:30 a.m., Friday, January 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 7148, Consolidated Appropriations Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10:30 a.m.

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