

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3708–3720, and S. Res. 590–591. **Page S344**

Measures Reported:

S. 272, to improve the safety of infant formula through testing of infant formula for microorganisms and toxic elements, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 921, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidance on whether hospital emergency departments should implement fentanyl testing as a routine procedure for patients experiencing an overdose, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1157, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a review to evaluate the status of research on lung cancer in women and underserved populations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2132, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent and mitigate the potential for conflicts of interest following government service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2169, to require the development of a comprehensive rural hospital cybersecurity workforce development strategy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S343**

Measures Passed:

F/A–18 E1 Super Hornet 30th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 591, recognizing the 30th anniversary of the first flight of the F/A–18 E1 Super Hornet from Lambert Field in St. Louis, Missouri, and the 30 years of service of the F/A–18E/F Super Hornet to the United States Navy and to allies of the United States. **Page S355**

Measures Considered:

Consolidated Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 7148, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. **Pages S301–34**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, January 29, 2026.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 7:19 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 29, 2026. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S356.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DOD’s CYBER FORCE GENERATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity concluded a hearing to examine the Department’s cyber force generation plan and the associated implementation plan, after receiving testimony from Katherine Sutton, Assistant Secretary for Cyber Policy, Lieutenant General William J. Hartman, USA, Acting Commander, United States Cyber Command/performing the duties of Director, National Security Agency/Acting Chief, Central Security Service, and Brigadier General R. Ryan Messer, USAF, Deputy Director for Global Operations, J3, Joint Staff, all of the Department of Defense.

FIRSTNET’S ROLE IN PUBLIC SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Media concluded a hearing to examine the front lines of connectivity, focusing on FirstNet’s role in public safety, after receiving testimony from Michael A. Adkinson, Jr., Walton County Sheriff, DeFuniak

Springs, Florida, on behalf of First Responder Network Authority Board; Scott Agnew, AT&T FirstNet and Public Sector Mobility, Dallas, Texas; Cory Davis, Verizon Frontline, New York, New York; and Mel Maier, Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International, Daytona Beach, Florida.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Technology, and Data Privacy concluded a hearing to examine the live entertainment industry, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Richie, Nashville, Tennessee; Daniel M. Wall, Live Nation Entertainment, Inc., San Francisco, California; Brian Berry, Ticket Policy Forum, Washington, D.C.; and David Weingarden, Z2 Entertainment, Boulder, on behalf of Colorado Independent Venue Association.

FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND PERMITTING PROCESS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving the Federal environmental review and permitting process, part 2, after receiving testimony from Brendan Bechtel, Bechtel, Reston, Virginia, on behalf of Business Roundtable's Smart Regulation Committee; Brent Booker, Laborers' International Union of North America, Dustin Meyer, American Petroleum Institute, and Abigail Ross Hopper, Solar Energy Industries Association, Washington, D.C.; and David Terry, National Association of State Energy Officials.

VENEZUELA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine U.S. policy towards Venezuela, after receiving testimony from Marco Rubio, Secretary of State.

PALISADES FIRE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine one year after disaster, focusing on the Palisades fire, after receiving testimony from Patrick Butler, Redondo Beach Fire Department Fire Chief and Harbor Master, Redondo Beach, California; Rick Crawford, Los Angeles Fire Department, Washington, D.C.; and Spencer Hawkins, International Association of Emergency Managers, Macon, Georgia.

EDUCATIONAL CHOICE IN AMERICA

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine educational choice in America, after receiving testimony from Cris Gulacy-Worrel, Oakmont Education, Powell, Ohio; John F. Kirtley, Step Up For Students, Tampa, Florida; and Marisol Garcia, Arizona Education Association, Phoenix, Arizona.

NATIVE CHILDREN'S COMMISSION IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Title II of the draft of the Native Children's Commission Implementation Act, focusing on justice and safety for native children, after receiving testimony from Mark Patterson, Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission Chair, Honolulu; Lonna J. Street, Spirit Lake Nation, Fort Totten, North Dakota; Joan Johnson, Fort Belknap Indian Community, Harlem, Montana; Anita Fineday, Native Children's Commission, Brainerd, Minnesota; and Lori Jump, StrongHearts Native Helpline, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and executive accountability, after receiving testimony from Stewart Baker, Stewart Baker Consulting PLLC, and Elizabeth Goitein, New York University School of Law Brennan Center for Justice, both of Washington, D.C.; and Adam I. Klein, University of Texas Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law, Austin.

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine a 21st century VA health care system, focusing on efforts to restructure the Veterans Health Administration, after receiving testimony from Douglas A. Collins, Secretary, John Bartrum, Under Secretary for Health, Mark Engelbaum, Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration, and Gregory Goins, Acting Chief Operating Officer, Veterans Health Administration, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 30, 2026.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “Digital Commodity Intermediaries Act”, 10:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: 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 Foreign Relations: 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 Tai-

wan 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.

Select Committee on Intelligence: 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: to hold hearings to examine truth in drug labeling, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 7148, Consolidated Appropriations Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Additional roll call votes are possible during Thursday's session of the Senate.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Chamber

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



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