

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirty-two bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3721–3752, S.J. Res. 104, and S. Res. 592–594.

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Measures Passed:

International Year of the Woman Farmer: Senate agreed to S. Res. 592, supporting the designation of 2026 as the “International Year of the Woman Farmer” to recognize and honor the critical role of women in agriculture.

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2025 Potomac River Mid-Air Collision Victims: Senate agreed to S. Res. 593, honoring the victims of the 2025 Potomac River mid-air collision.

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National Catholic Schools Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 594, supporting the contributions of Catholic schools in the United States and celebrating the 52nd annual National Catholic Schools Week.

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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.

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

By 45 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 13), 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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Subsequently, Senator Thune entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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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 Friday, January 30, 2026.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Brett Doyle, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2030.

Andrew B. Davis, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

Troy Edgar, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

Sharon E. Goodie, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

David Foley, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring June 16, 2032.

John Thomas Shepherd, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

Frank Garcia, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs).

Anna St. John, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Frank Garcia, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2031.

Christopher R. Wolfe, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

Arthur Graham, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2031.

Melissa Holyoak, of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of four years.

David LaCerte, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2031.

Colin McDonald, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Michael Vance, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Intelligence and Research).

Douglas Weaver, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2031.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, and Coast Guard.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:18 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Friday, January 30, 2026. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S397.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "Digital Commodity Intermediaries Act".

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 432 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

COAST GUARD FORCE LAYDOWN

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Maritime, and Fisheries concluded a hearing to examine assessing Coast Guard force laydown on the heels of historic investment, after receiving testimony from Admiral Kevin E. Lunday, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 260, to require a strategy to oppose financial or material support by foreign countries and non-governmental organizations to the Taliban, with amendments;

S. 2904, to impose sanctions with respect to the shadow fleet of the Russian Federation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2722, to promote the energy security of Taiwan, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3496, to establish and implement a multi-year Legal Gold and Mining Partnership Strategy to re-

duce the negative environmental and social impacts of illicit gold mining in the Western Hemisphere, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3249, to enhance United States Government strategic coordination of the security, installation, maintenance, and repair of international subsea fiber-optic cables, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3360, to require a report on internet freedom in Iran, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1216, to support Taiwan's international space, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General Joshua M. Rudd, USA, to be Director of the National Security Agency, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

DRUG LABELING

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine truth in drug labeling, after receiving testimony from John V. Gray, The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business, Columbus; Michael Ganio, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Bethesda, Maryland; Stephen W. Schondelmeyer, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy PRIME Institute Center for Infectious

Disease Research and Policy, Minneapolis; and Stephen Colvill, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy, Washington, D.C.

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 FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Friday, January 30

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Chamber

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

Roll call votes are possible during Friday's session of the Senate.

House Chamber

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



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