

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3755–3760 Page S442

Measures Reported:

S. 3755, to provide for a system of regulation of the offer and sale of digital commodities by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Page S442

Benton Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Megan Blair Benton, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri. Pages S434–35

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination Aaron Christian Peterson, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska. Pages S434–35

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S434

Lea Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Brian Charles Lea, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee. Pages S435–36

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Megan Blair Benton, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri. Page S435

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Page S435

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S435

Fowlkes Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of David Clay Fowlkes, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas. Pages S436–37

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

By 49 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 21), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. Page S437

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 3, 2026; that notwithstanding rule XXII, at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Nicholas Jon Ganjei, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m. Page S436

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—21) Page S437

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:54 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2026. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S446.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 7305–7322; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 147–148; H. Con. Res. 72; and H. Res. 1029–1031, were introduced. **Pages H1948–49**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1949–50**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6536, to require the Federal banking agencies to study improving the growth, capital adequacy, and profitability of rural depository institutions, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–473);

H.R. 6547, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide an exception to the least-cost resolution requirement, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–474);

H.R. 6556, to prohibit the use of certain concentration limit exceptions with respect to mergers involving a failed bank unless the applicable agency determines such use is necessary to prevent significant economic disruption or significant adverse effects on financial stability, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–475);

H.R. 4242, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize the National Firearms Act to account for advancements in technology and less-than-lethal weapons, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–476); and

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. Rept. 119–477). **Pages H1947–48**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Taylor to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1925**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:03 a.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. **Page H1925**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Conaway wherein he resigned from the Committee on Small Business. **Page H1935**

National Council on Disability—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the National Council on Disability: Mr. Brian Patchett of Bossier City, Louisiana. **Page H1935**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:37 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Pages H1935–36**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: **Medal of Sacrifice Act:** H.R. 3497, amended, to establish a medal of service for law enforcement officers and first responders; **Pages H1925–27**

Amending title 36, United States Code, to move the place of incorporation and domicile of the National Woman's Relief Corps to Illinois, to move the principal office of such Corps to Murphysboro, Illinois: H.R. 988, to amend title 36, United States Code, to move the place of incorporation and domicile of the National Woman's Relief Corps to Illinois, to move the principal office of such Corps to Murphysboro, Illinois; **Pages H1927–29**

Veterans Readiness and Employment Improvement Act: H.R. 980, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the provision of on-campus educational and vocational counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 49; **Pages H1929–30, H1936**

Ernest Peltz Accrued Veterans Benefits Act: H.R. 3123, amended, To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to laws relating to the payment of certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs that are affected by death, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas with one voting "nay", Roll No. 50; **Pages H1930–32, H1937–38**

Amending title 38, United States Code, to establish qualifications for the appointment of a person as a marriage and family therapist, qualified to provide clinical supervision, in the Veterans Health Administration: H.R. 658, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish

qualifications for the appointment of a person as a marriage and family therapist, qualified to provide clinical supervision, in the Veterans Health Administration; and

Pages H1932–33

Veterans Education and Technical Skills Opportunity Act: H.R. 1458, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the criteria for approval of certain independent study programs for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Pages H1933–35**

Oath of Office—Eighteenth Congressional District of Texas: Representative-elect Christian Dashaun Menefee presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a copy of a letter received from Ms. Christina Adkins, Director of Elections, with the Texas Office of the Secretary of State, indicating that, at the Special Election held on January 31, 2026, the Honorable Christian Dashaun Menefee was elected Representative to Congress for the Eighteenth Congressional District of Texas.

Pages H1936–37, H1947

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Texas, the whole number of the House is 432. **Page H1937**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, February 3rd. **Page H1938**

Senate Referrals: S. 3705 was held at the desk. S. 282 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. **Pages H1925, H1947**

Senate Message: Message from the Senate received by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1925.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1936 and H1937.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REPORT TO ACCOMPANY THE RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILLIAM J. CLINTON IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS; REPORT TO ACCOMPANY THE RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIND FORMER UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY R. CLINTON IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS; SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026; DISAPPROVING THE ACTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COUNCIL IN APPROVING THE D.C. INCOME AND FRANCHISE TAX CONFORMITY AND REVISION TEMPORARY AMENDMENT ACT OF 2025; CRITICAL MINERAL DOMINANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on legislation on the Report to accompany the 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; legislation on the Report to accompany the Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find former United States 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; the Senate amendments to H.R. 7148, the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026”; H.J. Res. 142, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Conformity and Revision Temporary Amendment Act of 2025; and H.R. 4090, the “Critical Mineral Dominance Act”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 7148, the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026”, H.J. Res. 142, Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Conformity and Revision Temporary Amendment Act of 2025, and H.R. 4090, the “Critical Mineral Dominance Act”. The rule provides for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 7148, the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026”. The rule makes in order a single motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 7148. The rule waives all

points of order against consideration of the Senate amendments and the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees. The rule further provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 142, Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Conformity and Revision Temporary Amendment Act of 2025, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform or their respective designees. The rule provides that pursuant to section 604(h) of the Home Rule Act, a motion to recommit is not in order to the joint resolution if under consideration while the act of the D.C. Council is within the congressional review period prescribed in section 602 of such Act. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 4090, the “Critical Mineral Dominance Act”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill 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 provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Cole, Chairman Comer, and Representatives DeLauro, Walkinshaw, Stauber, and Ansari.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine strategic competition in an unconstrained, post-New START Treaty environment, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 71, to require Amtrak to install baby changing tables in bathrooms on passenger rail cars, S. 1898, to establish a demonstration program for the active remediation of orbital debris and to require the development of uniform orbital debris standard practices in order to support a safe and sustainable orbital environment, S. 2585, to modernize and improve the Broadband Funding Map in order to promote the most efficient use of Federal funds for broadband deployment, S. 3199, to establish a multi-stakeholder advisory committee tasked with providing detailed recommendations to address challenges to transmitting geolocation information with calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, S. 3266, to support the athletic programs of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, S. 3468, to establish a national programmable cloud laboratories network to enhance research efficiency, innovation, and collaboration, S. 3639, to expedite processing of satellite and space licenses, S. 3700, to establish an expert review panel to make recommendations for a comprehensive agency-wide safety management system at the FAA, and the nominations of Daniel Edwards, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Ryan McCormack, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Policy, both of the Department of Transportation, Steven Haines, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Robert Harvey, of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, and John DeLeeuw, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine countering terrorism in North Africa, focusing on opportunities and challenges, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine modernizing the National Institutes of Health, focusing on faster discoveries and more cures, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine hidden facts regarding Nazis and Swiss banks, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the competitive impact of the proposed Netflix-Warner Brothers transaction, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on the Department of Agriculture, Office of Inspector General, 10:30 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Building an AI-Ready America: Adopting AI at Work”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Oversight of FERC: Advancing Affordable and Reliable Energy for All Americans”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Common Schemes, Real Harm: Examining Fraud in Medicare and Medicaid”, 10:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Middle East and North Africa Subcommittee, hearing entitled “U.S. Policy Toward Lebanon: Obstacles to Dismantling Hezbollah’s Grip on Power”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Front-line Defenders: How the Coast Guard’s Deployable Specialized Forces Combat Narcoterrorists and Other Maritime Threats on the High Seas”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1028, the “Protection of Women in Olympic and Amateur Sports Act”; and H.J. Res. 139, proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Requiring a Balanced Budget for the Federal Government, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled “Fix Our Forests: The Need for Urgent Action One Year After the L.A. Wildfires”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Making Federal Economic Development Programs Work in Indian Country”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on H.R. 1004, the “Love Lives on Act of 2025”; H.R. 1685, the “Justice for ALS Veterans of 2025”; H.R. 2164, the “Dayton National Cemetery Expansion Act of 2025”; H.R. 6698, the “Board of Veterans Appeals Annual Report Transparency Act of 2025”; H.R. 6943, the “Veterans Burial Allowance and Reimbursement Act of 2026”; legislation on the National Cemetery Administration Annual Report Act of 2026; H.R. 4469, the “PRESUME Act”; H.R. 5723, the “FRAUD in VA Disability Exam Act”; and H.R. 5339, the “Susan E. Lukas 9/11 Servicemember Fairness Act”, 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Joint Meeting

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine securing Syria’s transformation by diminishing Russia’s influence, 2:30 p.m., 360—CHOB.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 3 through February 6, 2026

Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of David Clay Fowlkes, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, post cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of David Clay Fowlkes, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Nicholas Jon Ganjei, of Texas, to be United States District Judge

for the Southern District of Texas. If cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Nicholas Jon Ganjei, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Aaron Christian Peterson, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska.

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 Armed Services: February 3, to hold hearings to examine strategic competition in an unconstrained, post-New START Treaty environment, 9:30 a.m., SD—G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 5, to hold hearings to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council’s Annual Report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD—538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 3, business meeting to consider S. 71, to require Amtrak to install baby changing tables in bathrooms on passenger rail cars, S. 1898, to establish a demonstration program for the active remediation of orbital debris and to require the development of uniform orbital debris standard practices in order to support a safe and sustainable orbital environment, S. 2585, to modernize and improve the Broadband Funding Map in order to promote the most efficient use of Federal funds for broadband deployment, S. 3199, to establish a multi-stakeholder advisory committee tasked with providing detailed recommendations to address challenges to transmitting geolocation information with calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, S. 3266, to support the athletic programs of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, S. 3468, to establish a national programmable cloud laboratories network to enhance research efficiency, innovation, and collaboration, S. 3639, to expedite processing of satellite and space licenses, S. 3700, to establish an expert review panel to make recommendations for a comprehensive agency-wide safety management system at the FAA, and the nominations of Daniel Edwards, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Ryan McCormack, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Policy, both of the Department of Transportation, Steven Haines, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Robert Harvey, of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, and John DeLeeuw, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, 10 a.m., SR—253.

February 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the future of self-driving cars, 10 a.m., SR—253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 4, business meeting to consider S. 90, to prohibit the use of funds by the Secretary of the Interior to finalize and implement certain travel management plans in the State of Utah, S. 91, to improve Federal activities relating to wildfires, S. 290, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to upgrade existing emergency communications centers in

units of the National Park System to Next Generation 9–1–1 systems, S. 291, to establish an interest-bearing account for the non-Federal contributions to the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program, S. 365, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to allow for additional entities to be eligible to complete the maintenance work on Bolts Ditch and the Bolts Ditch Headgate within the Holy Cross Wilderness, Colorado, S. 446, to prohibit Big Cypress National Preserve from being designated as wilderness or as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System, S. 700 and H.R. 837, bills to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the Pleasant Valley Ranger District Administrative Site to Gila County, Arizona, S. 730, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of establishing the African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum and Educational Center at the African Burial Ground National Monument, S. 790, to redesignate the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming, as the “Barbara L. Cubin National Historic Trails Interpretive Center”, S. 791, to establish the Justice Thurgood Marshall National Historic Site in the State of Maryland as an affiliated area of the National Park System, S. 815, to designate the outdoor amphitheater at the Blue Ridge Music Center in Galax, Virginia, as the “Rick Boucher Amphitheater”, S. 1319, to withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of New Mexico from mineral entry, S. 1321, to amend the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 to provide for the transfer of the Moab site to Grand County, Utah, S. 1341, to amend the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 to add certain land to the Sarvis Creek Wilderness, S. 1353, to extend the authority for modifications to the Second Division Memorial in the District of Columbia, S. 1413, to authorize additional funding for the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act, S. 1476, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila River system in the State of New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, S. 1516, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Cahokia Mounds, Emerald Mounds, and Pulcher Mounds in the State of Illinois, S. 1518 and H.R. 1550, bills to redesignate Saratoga National Historical Park as Saratoga National Battlefield Park, S. 1777, to amend the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 to expand the boundary of Joshua Tree National Park, to redesignate the Cottonwood Visitor Center at Joshua Tree National Park as the “Dianne Feinstein Visitor Center”, S. 1870, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, S. 2102, to establish the Ralph David Abernathy, Sr., National Historic Site, and S. 2881, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of California, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 4, to hold hearings to examine identifying and addressing

cybersecurity challenges to protect America’s water infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD–562.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 3, Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine countering terrorism in North Africa, focusing on opportunities and challenges, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

February 4, Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation, to hold hearings to examine European energy security, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 3, to hold hearings to examine modernizing the National Institutes of Health, focusing on faster discoveries and more cures, 10 a.m., SD–430.

February 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine secure retirement, focusing on the success of the Railroad Retirement Board, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: February 4, business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 102, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Conformity and Revision Temporary Amendment Act of 2025, and H.J. Res. 142, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Conformity and Revision Temporary Amendment Act of 2025, 10 a.m., Room to be announced.

Committee on Indian Affairs: February 4, to hold hearings to examine S. 2098, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southcentral Foundation located in Anchorage, Alaska, S. 1055, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to modify the notification requirement for emergency contract health services for certain beneficiaries, and S. 699, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to address liability for payment of charges or costs associated with the provision of purchased/referred care services, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 3, to hold hearings to examine hidden facts regarding Nazis and Swiss banks, 10:15 a.m., SH–216.

February 3, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the competitive impact of the proposed Netflix-Warner Brothers transaction, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

February 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations, 10:15 a.m., SH–216.

February 4, Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights, to hold hearings to examine fighting fraud in Minnesota and beyond, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

February 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2544, to permit State, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies and grantees that receive eligible Federal grant funds to use such funds for investigating elder financial fraud, pig butchering, and general financial fraud, and to clarify that Federal law enforcement agencies may assist State, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies in the use of tracing tools for blockchain and related technology, S. 1809, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking or transmitting video of defense information, S. 3023, to limit liability for certain

entities storing child sexual abuse material for law enforcement agencies, H.R. 6719, to prohibit threats to a minor, S. 3398, to amend title 18, United States Code, to criminalize intentional threats to distribute child sexual abuse material, and to provide appropriate penalties for the use of child sexual abuse material to extort or coerce victims, S. 3397, to make coercion of children to commit harm a criminal offense, S. 3394, to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to amend the sentencing guideline relating to child sexual abuse material, and the nominations of Thomas Govan, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, Zachary Keller, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, and Ryan Raybould, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: February 4, to hold hearings to examine veteran health and healing through adaptive sports, 4 p.m., SD-G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: February 4, closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Education and Workforce, February 4, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “Runaway College Spending Meets the Working Families Tax Cuts”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, February 4, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Evaluating FirstNet: Performance, Accountability, and Reauthorization”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee on Energy, markup on H.R. 7258, the “Energy Emergency Leadership Act”; H.R. 7266, the “Rural and Municipal Utility Cybersecurity Act”; H.R. 7257, the “Securing Community Upgrades for a Resilient Grid”; H.R. 7272, the “Pipeline Cybersecurity Preparedness Act”; and H.R. 7305, the “Energy Threat Analysis Center Act of 2026”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, February 4, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Annual Report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled “A New Day at the SEC: Restoring Accountability, Due Process, and Public Confidence”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, February 4, Africa Subcommittee; and Western Hemisphere Subcommittee,

joint hearing entitled “Defending Religious Freedom Around the World”, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 4, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Europe’s Threat to American Speech and Innovation: Part II”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, February 4, Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing on H.R. 3276, the “Local Communities and Bird Habitat Stewardship Act of 2025”; H.R. 6021, the “Archie Cavanaugh Migratory Bird Treaty Amendment Act”; H.R. 6568, the “Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act”; and H.R. 7159, the “Protecting Local Zoos Act of 2026”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, February 4, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1118, the “Value Over Cost Act of 2025”; H.R. 2985, the “Modernizing Government Technology Reform Act”; H.R. 4123, the “Federal Improvement in Technology Procurement Act”; H.R. 5000, the “Cybersecurity Hiring Modernization Act”; H.R. 5438, the “Incentivize Savings Act”; H.R. 7256, the “Federal Workforce Early Separation Incentives Act”; H.R. 7265, the “Vote by Mail Tracking Act”; H.R. 7274, the “Federal Acquisition Security Council Improvement Act of 2026”; H.R. 7283, the “Ensuring Federal Purchasing Efficiency Act”; H.R. 6020, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14855 South Van Dyke Road in Plainfield, Illinois, as the “Staff Sergeant Jose Duenez Jr. Post Office Building”; H.R. 6808, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 417 West 7th Street in Columbia, Tennessee, as the “Pharmacist’s Mate First Class John Harlan Willis Post Office Building”; and H.R. 6995, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 825 Highway 198 in Beaumont, Mississippi, as the “Jeremy Malone Post Office”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, February 4, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7273, the “NASA Re-authorization Act of 2026”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, February 4, Subcommittee on Technology Modernization; and Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, joint hearing entitled “Digital G.I. Bill Undelivered: Contracting Challenges and the Need for Acquisition Reform”, 2 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Joint Meeting

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: February 3, to hold hearings to examine securing Syria’s transformation by diminishing Russia’s influence, 2:30 p.m., 360-CHOB.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3, 2026 through January 31, 2026

	Senate	House	Total
Days in Session	17	16	..
Time in Session	84 hrs. 06'	61 hrs. 06'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S429	H1923	..
Extensions of Remarks	0	E86	..
Public bills enacted into law	1	5	6
Private bills enacted into law	0	0	..
Bills in conference	0	1	..
Measures passed, total	25	41	66
Senate bills	4	2	..
House bills	3	24	..
Senate joint resolutions	0	0	..
House joint resolutions	0	1	..
Senate concurrent	0	0	..
House concurrent resolutions	0	0	..
Simple resolutions	18	14	..
Measures reported, total	*7	47	54
Senate bills	7	0	..
House bills	0	42	..
Senate joint resolutions	0	0	..
House joint resolutions	0	0	..
Senate concurrent	0	0	..
House concurrent resolutions	0	0	..
Simple resolutions	0	5	..
Special reports	0	2	..
Conference reports	0	0	..
Measures pending on calendar	210	33	..
Measures introduced, total	186	437	623
Bills	158	367	..
Joint resolutions	4	11	..
Concurrent resolutions	2	4	..
Simple resolutions	22	55	..
Quorum calls	0	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	20	39	..
Recorded votes	0	8	..
Bills vetoed	0	0	..
Vetoos overridden	0	0	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 2 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 49 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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Civilian nominees, totaling 102 (including 4 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4
Unconfirmed	98
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 785 (including 124 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	785
Air Force nominees, totaling 261 (including 14 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	252
Unconfirmed	9
Army nominees, totaling 2170 (including 1978 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	94
Unconfirmed	2,076
Navy nominees, totaling 45 (including 5 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	44
Unconfirmed	1
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 111 (including 56 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	41
Unconfirmed	70
Space Force nominees, totaling 1 (including 1 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	1
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	2,182
Total nominees received this Session	1,293
Total confirmed	435
Total unconfirmed	3,040
Total withdrawn	0
Total returned to the White House	0

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Tuesday, February 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of David Clay Fowlkes, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, post cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of David Clay Fowlkes, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Nicholas Jon Ganjei, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. If cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Nicholas Jon Ganjei, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Aaron Christian Peterson, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska.

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

(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Nicholas Jon Ganjei until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Tuesday, February 3

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 142—Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Conformity and Revision Temporary Amendment Act (Subject to a Rule). Consideration of H.R. 4090—Critical Mineral Dominance Act (Subject to a Rule). Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 7148—Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 (Subject to a Rule).

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