

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S559–S585*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3826–3853, and S. Res. 604–606. **Pages S577–78**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 2975, to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance the safety of pipeline transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 119–102)

S. 362, to allow certain Federal minerals to be mined consistent with the Bull Mountains Mining Plan Modification, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 119–103)

S. 472, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account. (S. Rept. No. 119–104)

S. 544, to provide for the location of multiple hardrock mining mill sites, to establish the Abandoned Hardrock Mine Fund. (S. Rept. No. 119–105)

S. 714, to amend the Energy Act of 2020 to include critical materials in the definition of critical mineral, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 119–106)

S. 909, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona. (S. Rept. No. 119–107)

S. 1453, to confirm the use of certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah, for public purposes. (S. Rept. No. 119–108)

Report to accompany H.R. 1043, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land in Arizona to La Paz County, Arizona. (S. Rept. No. 119–109) **Page S577**

#### Measures Considered:

**Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 7147, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. **Pages S559–71**

**D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Conformity And Revision Temporary Amendment Act—Agree-**

**ment:** Senate began 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, after agreeing to the motion to proceed. **Pages S571–74**

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

By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 36), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Page S571**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 11 a.m., on Thursday, February 12, 2026, notwithstanding Rule XXII, Senate continue consideration of the joint resolution, and vote on passage at 12:00 noon; that upon disposition of the joint resolution, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 7147, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and that there be 30 minutes of debate equally divided between the two Leaders or their designees, and Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture following the use or yielding back of that time. **Page S583**

#### Appointments:

**Washington's Farewell Address:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, as modified by the order of February 11, 2026, appointed Senator Kaine to read Washington's Farewell Address on Monday, February 23, 2026. **Page S574**

**Washington's Farewell Address—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the order of January 24, 1901, the traditional reading of Washington's Farewell Address take place on Monday, February 23, 2026, following the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. **Page S574**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of the reasons for action to adjust imports of processed critical

minerals and their derivative products (PCMDPs) so that such imports will not threaten to impair the national security of the United States in relation to Proclamation 11001 of January 14, 2026; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–49)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of the reasons for action to adjust imports of medium-and heavy-duty vehicles (MHDVs), and medium-and heavy-duty vehicle parts (MHDVPs), and buses so that such imports will not threaten to impair the national security of the United States in relation to Proclamation 10984 of October 17, 2025; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–50)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of the reasons for action to adjust imports of semiconductors, semiconductor manufacturing equipment, and their derivative products so that such imports will not threaten to impair the national security of the United States in relation to Proclamation 11002 of January 14, 2026; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–51)

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

George Kelesis, of Nevada, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada for the term of four years.

Catherine Dillon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs).

William Hague, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Kyle Haustveit, of North Dakota, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Steven Lewis, of Missouri, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri, for the term of four years.

Kevin Lilly, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

Asel Roberts, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia.

Karen Sessions, of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2025.

Scott Socha, of New York, to be Director of the National Park Service.

Todd Steggerda, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador.

Ashley Stow, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2029.

Andrew Woodson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2031.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. Pages S583–85

**Messages from the House:** Page S576

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** Page S583

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—36) Page S571

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2026. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S583.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### SERVICEMEMBER AND FAMILY QUALITY OF LIFE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine the Senior Enlisted Leaders on servicemember and family quality of life, after receiving testimony from David L. Isom, USN, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, The Joint Staff, Sergeant Major Michael R. Weimer, USA, Master Chief Petty Officer John Perryman, USN, Sergeant Major Carlos A. Ruiz, USMC, Chief Master Sergeant David R. Wolfe, USAF, and Chief Master Sergeant John F. Bentivegna, USSF, all of the Department of Defense.

### VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine building a 21st century VA health care system, focusing on assessing the next generation of VA's community care network, after receiving testimony from Richard Topping, Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, and Alicia Skolrood, Executive Director and Integrated External Networks, Office of Integrated Veteran Care, Veterans Health Administration, and Leigh Ann Searight, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Office of Audits and Evaluations, 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.

**MEDICINE**

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine how Washington's rules drove

physicians out of medicine, after receiving testimony from Alma Littles, Florida State University College of Medicine, Tallahassee; Lee S. Gross, Epiphany Health—Direct Primary Care, North Port, Florida; Jeffrey Smith, Medical Group Management Association, Statesville, North Carolina; and J. Corey Feist, Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes' Foundation, Charlottesville, Virginia.

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# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 39 public bills, H.R. 7481–7519; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1058–1060 were introduced. **Pages H2185–87**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2187–88**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1057, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1383) to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Equal Access, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2189) to modernize Federal firearms laws to account for advancements in technology and less-than-lethal weapons, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 261) to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to prohibit requiring an authorization for the installation, continued presence, operation, maintenance, repair, or recovery of undersea fiber optic cables in a national marine sanctuary if such activities have previously been authorized by a Federal or State agency; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3617) to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to secure the supply of critical energy resources, including critical minerals and other materials, and for other purposes; and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 119–493);

H.R. 3495, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the definition of employee as it relates to direct sellers and real estate agents, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–494); and

H.R. 6472, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for in-state tuition rates for certain residents of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the

United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–495).

**Pages H2184–85**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Evans (CO) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2121**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:55 p.m. and reconvened at 5:16 p.m. **Page H2167**

**Securing America's Critical Minerals Supply Act:** The House passed H.R. 3617, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to secure the supply of critical energy resources, including critical minerals and other materials, by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 64.

**Pages H2150–54, H2167–68**

Rejected the Landsman motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce by a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 215 nays, Roll No. 63.

**Pages H2154, H2167–68**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H2150**

H. Res. 1057, as amended, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (S. 1383), (H.R. 2189), (H.R. 261), and (H.R. 3617) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 216 yeas to 215 noes, Roll No. 62, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 61.

**Pages H2121–38**

**Relating to a national emergency by the President on February 1, 2025:** The House passed H.J. Res. 72, relating to a national emergency by the President on February 1, 2025, by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 65.

**Pages H2154–61, H2169**

**Undersea Cable Protection Act:** The House passed H.R. 261, to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries

Act to prohibit requiring an authorization for the installation, continued presence, operation, maintenance, repair, or recovery of undersea fiber optic cables in a national marine sanctuary if such activities have previously been authorized by a Federal or State agency, by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 67. **Pages H2161–66, H2169–71**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to prohibit the Secretary of Commerce from prohibiting, or requiring any permit or other authorization for, the installation, continued presence, operation, maintenance, repair, or recovery of undersea fiber optic cables in a national marine sanctuary if such activities have been authorized by a Federal or State agency.”. **Pages H2170–71**

Rejected the Carbajal motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources by a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 66. **Pages H2166, H2169–70**

Pursuant to the Rule, 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. **Page H2162**

H. Res. 1057, as amended, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (S. 1383), (H.R. 2189), (H.R. 261), and (H.R. 3617) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 216 yeas to 215 noes, Roll No. 62, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 61. **Pages H2121–38**

**Veterans Accessibility Advisory Committee Act:** The House passed S. 1383, to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Equal Access, by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 69. **Pages H2171–72**

Rejected the Morelle motion to commit the bill to the Committee on House Administration, by a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 68. **Pages H2149, H2171**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119–19, modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H2138–41**

H. Res. 1057, as amended, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (S. 1383), (H.R. 2189), (H.R. 261), and (H.R. 3617) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 216 yeas to 215 noes, Roll No. 62, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 61. **Pages H2121–38**

**Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of**

**the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 72, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. **Page H2172**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, February 12th. **Page H2172**

**Presidential Messages:** Read a message from the President transmitting a notification of the reasons why he has decided to take action to adjust imports of processed critical minerals and their derivative products (PCMDPs) so that such imports will not threaten to impair the national security of the United States—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–134). **Page H2166**

Read a message from the President transmitting a notification of the reasons why he has decided to take action to adjust imports of medium and heavy-duty vehicles (MHDVs), and medium- and heavy-duty vehicle parts (MHDVPs), and buses so that such imports will not threaten to impair the national security of the United States—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–135). **Pages H2166–67**

Read a message from the President transmitting a notification of the reasons why he has decided to take action to adjust imports of semiconductors, semiconductor manufacturing equipment, and their derivative products so that such imports will not threaten to impair the national security of the United States—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–136). **Page H2167**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Eight yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2137–38, H2138, H2167–68, H2168, H2169, H2169–70, H2170, H2171, and H2171–72.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **POTENTIAL DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SHUTDOWN IMPACTS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing entitled “Potential DHS Shutdown Impacts”. Testimony was heard from Admiral Thomas Allan, Vice Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; Matthew Quinn, Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service; and the following Department of

Homeland Security officials: Madhu Gottumukkala, Acting Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency; Ha Nguyen McNeill, Acting Administrator, Transportation Security Administration; and Gregg Phillips, Associate Administrator, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

#### **BUILDING AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-READY AMERICA: SAFER WORKPLACES THROUGH SMARTER TECHNOLOGY**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Building an AI-Ready America: Safer Workplaces Through Smarter Technology”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **LOWERING HEALTH CARE COSTS FOR ALL AMERICANS: AN EXAMINATION OF THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG SUPPLY CHAIN**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Lowering Health Care Costs for All Americans: An Examination of the Prescription Drug Supply Chain”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Securities and Exchange Commission”. Testimony was heard from Paul Atkins, Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### **HOMEOWNERSHIP AND THE ROLE OF THE SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “Homeownership and the Role of the Secondary Mortgage Market”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **SOUTH ASIA: U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN THE REGION**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* South and Central Asia Subcommittee held a hearing entitled “South Asia: U.S. Foreign Policy in the Region”. Testimony was heard from S. Paul Kapur, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, Department of State.

#### **SURVEYING THE THREAT OF AGROTERRORISM, PART II: ASSESSING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EFFORTS**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology held a hearing entitled “Surveying the Threat of

Agroterrorism, Part II: Assessing Federal Government Efforts”. Testimony was heard from Matt Allen, Director, Office of Homeland Security, Department of Agriculture; and the following Department of Homeland Security officials: Suzette Kelly, Acting Executive Director, Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison; Jeff Cooper, Program Manager, Science and Technology Directorate; and Ashley Grant, Senior Health Security and Biodefense Advisor, Office of Health Security.

#### **OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Justice”. Testimony was heard from Pamela J. Bondi, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5497, the “Apostle Islands National Park and Preserve Act”; H.R. 6300, the “Grasslands Grazing Act of 2025”; H.R. 755, the “Critical Mineral Consistency Act of 2025”; H.R. 1352, to designate the General George C. Marshall House, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes; H.R. 1945, the “America’s National Churchill Museum National Historic Landmark Act”; H.R. 2196, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs; H.R. 3706, the “SUSHI Act”; H.R. 3922, the “Cross-Boundary Wildfire Solutions Act”; H.R. 4463, to amend the Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina Land Claims Settlement Act of 1993; H.R. 4671, the “Ensuring Casualty Assistance for our Firefighters Act”; H.R. 5419, the “Enhancing Administrative Reviews for Broadband Deployment Act”; and H.R. 6380, the “Chiricahua National Park Act”. H.R. 5497, H.R. 6300, H.R. 755, H.R. 1352, H.R. 2196, H.R. 3706, H.R. 3922, H.R. 5419, and H.R. 6380 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 1945, H.R. 4463, and H.R. 4671 were ordered reported, without amendment.

#### **ACCELERATING PROGRESS: U.S. SURFACE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Accelerating Progress: U.S. Surface Transportation Research”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7401, the “Small Business Lending Fraud Prevention Act”; H.R. 7396, the “Native American Entrepreneurial Opportunity Act”; and H.R. 7412, the “Put America on Commission Act of 2026”. H.R. 7401, H.R. 7396, and H.R. 7412 were ordered reported, without amendment.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7376, the “Local Water Protection Act”; H.R. 7342, the “Made in America Jobs Act of 2026”; H.R. 7388, the “Smart Space Act of 2026”; and H. Con. Res. 73, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers’ Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition. H.R. 7342 and H.R. 7388 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 7376 and H. Con. Res. 73 were ordered reported, without amendment.

**OPPORTUNITIES WITH VETERANS  
HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
REORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Opportunities with VHA Reorganization”. Testimony was heard from Douglas A. Collins, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**LIES, LAWFARE, AND LEVERAGE: THE  
CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY’S  
GASLIGHTING AND MANIPULATION TO  
MARGINALIZE TAIWAN**

*Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Lies, Lawfare, and Leverage: The CCP’s Gaslighting and Manipulation to Marginalize Taiwan”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**Joint Meetings****GEORGIA**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission received a briefing on the Georgian dream’s escalating crackdown on dissent from Claire Kaiser, McLarty Associates; Laura Thornton, McCain Institute; and Olesya Vartanyan, George Mason University.

tem. Signed on February 10, 2026. (Public Law 119–77)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 12, 2026**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold oversight hearings to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*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 routine lists in the Coast Guard; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the NTSB final report on the DCA midair collision, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 462, to provide for economic development and conservation in Washoe County, Nevada, S. 1349, to withdraw the National Forest System land in the Ruby Mountains subdistrict of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and the National Wildlife Refuge System land in Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Elko and White Pine Counties, Nevada, from operation under the mineral leasing laws, S. 1464, to withdraw certain Bureau of Land Management land from mineral development, S. 1497, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument and to modify the boundary of the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument, S. 1981, to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to utilize grazing for wildfire risk reduction, S. 2417, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to issue a special use permit with respect to the maintaining of a flagpole bearing the flag of the United States at Kyhv Peak Lookout Point, Utah, S. 2554, to provide for the recognition of certain Alaska Native communities and the

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S. 269, to improve coordination between Federal and State agencies and the Do Not Pay working sys-

settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 2754, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the City of Ouray, Colorado, certain land managed by the Forest Service, together with a reservoir, S. 2787, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to ensure that ranchers who have grazing agreements on national grasslands are treated the same as permittees on other Federal land, S. 2860, to unleash United States offshore critical minerals and resources, S. 2968, to ensure access to certain public land, S. 3004, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Bureau of Land Management land to the city of Price, Utah, S. 3082, to prohibit oil and natural gas exploration, development, and production in certain areas of the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, S. 3493, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Carson City, Nevada, S. 3526, to provide for the protection of and investment in certain Federal land in the State of California, S. 3527, to release from wilderness study area designation certain land in the State of Montana, to improve the management of that land, S. 3695, to amend Public Law 96-586 to modernize the authority of the Forest Service to acquire and administer land under that Act, H.R. 204, to require that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior submit accurate reports regarding hazardous fuels reduction activities, H.R. 677, to establish a process to expedite the review of appeals of certain decisions by the Department of the Interior, H.R. 952, to convey the reversionary interest of the United States in certain land in Sacramento, California, H.R. 1829, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands within the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, H.R. 3872, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands to make that Act applicable to hardrock minerals, H.R. 3937, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement, focusing on evaluating North American competitiveness, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Wesley Brooks, of Florida, to be

Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Jeremy Carl, of Montana, to be an Assistant Secretary (International Organizations), and William Long, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, all of the Department of State, and Robert Sweeney, of Texas, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine preventing fraud in child care assistance programs, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing, 9 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider 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, S. 3798, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish criminal offenses with respect to violations involving ATMs, regardless of whether the ATM is located on the physical premises of a financial institution, and the nomination of Gregory Gilmore, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois for the term of four years, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

## House

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6047, the "Sharri Briley and Eric Edmundson Veterans Benefits Expansion Act of 2026"; H.R. 3726, the "Fisher House Availability Act of 2025"; H.R. 3482, the "Veterans Community Care Scheduling Improvement Act"; H.R. 785, the "Representing our Seniors at VA Act of 2025"; and H.R. 2148, the "Veteran Caregiver Reeducation, Reemployment, and Retirement Act", 9 a.m., 360 Cannon.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

11 a.m., Thursday, February 12

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will continue consideration of H.J. Res. 142, D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Conformity and Revision Temporary Amendment Act, and vote on passage thereon at 12:00 noon.

Following disposition of H.J. Res. 142, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 7147, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, and after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon.

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

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Thursday, February 12

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 2189—Law-Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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