

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1461–S1493

Measures Passed:

Honoring the Life of Kansas City, Kansas Police Officer Hunter Simoncic: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 372, honoring the life of Kansas City, Kansas police officer Hunter Simoncic, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1465**

Honoring the Life of Hays, Kansas Police Sergeant Scott Heimann: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 425, honoring the life of Hays, Kansas police sergeant Scott Heimann, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1465**

Measures Considered:

SAVE America Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 1383, to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Equal Access, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S1461, S1465–67**

Pending:

Thune motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill. **Page S1461**

Thune motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Thune (for Schmitt) Amendment No. 4420 (to the House amendment to the bill), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1461**

Thune (for Tuberville/Blackburn) Amendment No. 4421 (to Amendment No. 4420), to protect women and girls in athletics. **Page S1461**

Thune motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Rules and Administration, with instructions, Thune Amendment No. 4422, to change the enactment date. **Page S1461**

Thune Amendment No. 4423 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4422), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1461**

Thune Amendment No. 4424 (to Amendment No. 4423), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1461**

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

By 49 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 60), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Thune (for Tuberville/Blackburn) Amendment No. 4421, to the motion to concur in the House message to accompany the bill, with Thune (for Schmitt) Amendment No. 4420 (listed above). **Page S1465**

By 41 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 61), 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 suspend the operation of Rule XXV, paragraph (n)(1) to permit the Committee on Rules and Administration to consider the pending motion with respect to the message to accompany S. 1383 to fund the TSA and as noticed in the Congressional Record on March 16, 2026. **Pages S1466–67**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the House message to accompany the bill at approximately 12 noon, on Sunday, March 22, 2026. **Page S1466**

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act: Senate began 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 S1461–65**

McDonald Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Colin McDonald, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Page S1467**

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 Markwayne Mullin, of Oklahoma, to be Secretary of Homeland Security. **Page S1467**

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 S1467**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S1484**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S1484**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.
(Total—61) **Pages S1465–67**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:27 p.m., until 12 noon on Sunday, March 22, 2026. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S 1484.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Sunday, March 22

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, March 24

Senate Chamber

Program for Sunday: Senate will continue consideration of the House message to accompany S. 1383, SAVE America Act.

Senate expects a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Markwayne Mullin, of Oklahoma, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, at approximately 1 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.



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