

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Resume of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1701–S1716*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and twenty-five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4278–4281, and S.J. Res. 159–183. **Pages S1712–13**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 2351, to supplement existing lease authorities available to the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to support research, education, and training, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 119–117)

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**Shepherd Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of John Thomas Shepherd, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

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

By 50 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 75), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 14, 2026; that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, and that following disposition of the nomination, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Christopher R. Wolfe, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, and if cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Christopher R. Wolfe, at 2:15 p.m.

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

Erin Browne, of New York, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Brian Cavanaugh, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security.

Thomas B. Chapman, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2028.

Brock Dahl, of Maryland, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

Jason Holt, of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

James Macy, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2030.

David M. Prouty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2031.

Michelle Steel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

Michael Tierney, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection).

Timothy VerHey, of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan for the term of four years.

Eric Wendt, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania.

James Woodruff, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

6 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S1715–16**

**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Troy Edgar, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, which was sent to the Senate on January 29, 2026 **Page S1716**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S1712**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Pages S1712, S1715**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S1712**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S1713–15**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S1710–12**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—75) **Page S1701**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:32 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1715.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 119th Congress:

*Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies:* Senators Hoeven (Chair), McConnell, Collins, Moran, Hyde-Smith, Fischer, Rounds, Husted, Shaheen, Merkley, Baldwin, Heinrich, Peters, Gillibrand, and Ossoff.

*Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies:* Senators Moran (Chair), Murkowski, Collins, Graham, Capito, Kennedy, Hagerty, Britt, Fischer, Van Hollen, Reed, Shaheen, Coons, Schatz, Merkley, Peters, and Gillibrand.

*Subcommittee on Department of Defense:* Senators McConnell (Chair), Collins, Murkowski, Graham, Moran, Hoeven, Boozman, Capito, Kennedy, Coons, Durbin, Murray, Reed, Schatz, Baldwin, Shaheen, and Murphy.

*Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development:* Senators Kennedy (Chair), McConnell, Murkowski, Graham, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Hagerty, Britt, Rounds, Murray, Durbin, Merkley, Coons, Baldwin, Heinrich, Peters, and Ossoff.

*Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government:* Senators Hagerty (Chair), Boozman, Collins, Fischer, Husted, Reed, Durbin, Coons, and Van Hollen.

*Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security:* Senators Britt (Chair), Murkowski, Capito, Kennedy,

Hyde-Smith, Hagerty, Murphy, Murray, Shaheen, Peters, and Van Hollen.

*Subcommittee on the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies:* Senators Murkowski (Chair), McConnell, Capito, Hoeven, Fischer, Rounds, Husted, Merkley, Van Hollen, Heinrich, Baldwin, Gillibrand, and Ossoff.

*Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies:* Senators Capito (Chair), Graham, Moran, Kennedy, Hyde-Smith, Boozman, Britt, Rounds, Husted, Baldwin, Murray, Durbin, Reed, Shaheen, Merkley, Schatz, and Murphy.

*Subcommittee on Legislative Branch:* Senators Fischer (Chair), Rounds, Husted, Heinrich and Ossoff.

*Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies:* Senators Boozman (Chair), McConnell, Murkowski, Hoeven, Collins, Hagerty, Fischer, Rounds, Hyde-Smith, Ossoff, Murray, Reed, Schatz, Baldwin, Heinrich, Peters, and Gillibrand.

*Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs:* Senators Graham (Chair), McConnell, Boozman, Moran, Hagerty, Britt, Husted, Schatz, Durbin, Shaheen, Coons, Merkley, and Murphy.

*Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies:* Senators Hyde-Smith (Chair), Collins, Boozman, Capito, Graham, Hoeven, Kennedy, Moran, Britt, Gillibrand, Murray, Durbin, Reed, Coons, Schatz, Murphy, and Van Hollen.

*Senators Collins and Murray are ex-officio members of each subcommittee.*

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 119th Congress:

*Subcommittee on Airland:* Senators Cramer (Chair), Fischer, Cotton, Sullivan, Budd, Schmitt, Moody, Kelly, Blumenthal, King, Peters, Duckworth, and Slotkin.

*Subcommittee on Cybersecurity:* Senators Rounds (Chair), Cotton, Ernst, Budd, Schmitt, Rosen, Gillibrand, Peters, and Slotkin.

*Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities:* Senators Ernst (Chair), Cotton, Rounds, Cramer, Budd, Schmitt, Sheehy, Moody, Slotkin, Shaheen, Gillibrand, Kaine, Peters, Rosen, and Kelly.

*Subcommittee on Personnel:* Senators Tuberville (Chair), Ernst, Scott, Budd, Banks, Warren, Blumenthal, Hirono, and Duckworth.

*Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support:* Senators Sullivan (Chair), Fischer, Cramer, Scott (FL),

Schmitt, Sheehy, Hirono, Shaheen, Kaine, Warren, and Duckworth.

*Subcommittee on Seapower:* Senators Scott (FL), Sullivan, Tuberville, Banks, Sheehy, Moody, Kaine, Shaheen, Blumenthal, Hirono, and King.

*Subcommittee on Strategic Forces:* Senators Fischer (Chair), Cotton, Rounds, Cramer, Tuberville, Banks, King, Gillibrand, Warren, Rosen, and Kelly.

*Senators Wicker and Reed are ex-officio members of each subcommittee.*

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 8247–8254; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 84; and H. Res. 1164–1166, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

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

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Stephanie Vader, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, DC.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2:30 p.m. and adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

### UKRAINIAN-HELD TERRITORY IN DONETSK

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* On Wednesday, April 8, 2026, Commission received a briefing on the military importance of Ukrainian-held territory in Donetsk from George Barros, Institute for the Study of War; Elina Beketova, Center for European Policy Analysis; and Robert Rose, Modern War Institute.

### VATICAN DIPLOMACY

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission received a briefing on Vatican diplomacy in an age of estrangement, power politics, and war from Jackie Aldrette, AVSI Foundation; Victor Gaetan, *National Catholic Register*; and Peter Martin, former

senior United States diplomat posted to the Holy See, Boston College.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D327)

H.R. 7211, to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to John W. Ripley for acts of valor during the Vietnam War. Signed on March 26, 2026. (Public Law 119–81)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 1682, to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard for certain gates, S. 1885, to require the Federal Trade Commission, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Health and Human Services acting through the Surgeon General, to implement a mental health warning label on covered platforms, S. 1962, to amend the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from granting a license or United States market access for a geostationary orbit satellite system or a nongeostationary orbit satellite system, or an authorization to use an individually licensed earth station or a blanket-licensed earth station, if the license, grant of market access, or authorization would be held or controlled by an entity that produces or provides any covered communications equipment or service or an affiliate of such an entity, S. 2378, to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish funds for investments in aviation security checkpoint technology, S. 3257, to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to revise regulations for certain individuals carrying out aviation activities who disclose a mental health diagnosis or condition, S. 3404, to require a report on Federal support to the cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems, S. 3597, to reauthorize the National Quantum Initiative Act, S. 3618, to require the Federal Trade Commission to submit to Congress a report on the ability of minors

to access fentanyl through social media platforms, S. 3791, to reauthorize Regional Ocean Partnerships, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 6387, the “FIRE Act”; H.R. 6398, the “RED Tape Act”; H.R. 6409, the “FENCES Act”; H. Res. 1156, expressing support for tax policies that support working families; and H.R. 8035, to amend the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 to extend the authorities of title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 through October 20, 2027, and for other purposes, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 14 through April 17, 2026

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of John Thomas Shepherd, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, with a vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m. Following which, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Christopher R. Wolfe, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

At 2:15 p.m., cloture having been invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Christopher R. Wolfe, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

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 Appropriations:* April 15, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, with the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold joint hearings to examine preparations for the FIFA World Cup 2026, 11 a.m., SD-138.

April 15, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2027 for the Congressional Budget Office, Government Publishing Office, and the Government Accountability Office, 3 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on the Budget:* April 16, to hold hearings to examine the President’s fiscal year 2027 budget proposal, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* April 14, business meeting to consider S. 1682, to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard for certain gates, S. 1885, to require the Federal Trade Commission, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-

ices acting through the Surgeon General, to implement a mental health warning label on covered platforms, S. 1962, to amend the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from granting a license or United States market access for a geostationary orbit satellite system or a nongeostationary orbit satellite system, or an authorization to use an individually licensed earth station or a blanket-licensed earth station, if the license, grant of market access, or authorization would be held or controlled by an entity that produces or provides any covered communications equipment or service or an affiliate of such an entity, S. 2378, to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish funds for investments in aviation security checkpoint technology, S. 3257, to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to revise regulations for certain individuals carrying out aviation activities who disclose a mental health diagnosis or condition, S. 3404, to require a report on Federal support to the cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems, S. 3597, to reauthorize the National Quantum Initiative Act, S. 3618, to require the Federal Trade Commission to submit to Congress a report on the ability of minors to access fentanyl through social media platforms, S. 3791, to reauthorize Regional Ocean Partnerships, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

April 15, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Trade Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* April 15, Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine S. 465, to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reform the interconnection queue process for the prioritization and approval of certain projects, S. 1327, to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to establish a shared savings incentive to return a portion of the savings attributable to an investment in grid-enhancing technology to the developer of that grid-enhancing technology, S. 3034, to amend the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to revise regulations that may affect the reliable operation of the bulk-power system, S. 3192, to require Transmission Organizations to allow aggregators of retail customers to submit to organized wholesale electric markets bids that aggregate demand flexibility of customers of certain utilities, S. 3269, to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a technology assessment focused on liquid cooling systems for artificial intelligence compute clusters and high-performance computing facilities, S. 3947, to amend the Federal Power Act to establish a categorical exclusion for reconductoring within existing rights-of-way, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* April 15, to hold hearings to examine restoration efforts in the Great Lakes Region, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Finance:* April 15, to hold hearings to examine the IRS 2026 filing season and IRS operations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* April 15, business meeting to consider the nominations of Catherine Dillon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary (Educational and

Cultural Affairs), Ademola Adewale-Sadik, of New York, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank for a term of five years, and Yeouk Kim, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, all of the Department of State; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine reforming the UN, focusing on assessing U.S. efforts and priorities, 10 a.m., SD-419.

April 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* April 16, to hold hearings to examine making medicines more affordable, focusing on how competition can lower drug prices, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* April 15, to hold hearings to examine the Second Amendment, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* April 15, to hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations, 10:15 a.m., SD-G50.

April 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* April 15, to hold hearings to examine programs for justice-involved veterans, 3:30 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* April 14, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

April 15, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* April 15, to hold hearings to examine empowering seniors through financial literacy, focusing on tools to protect savings, prevent fraud, and promote independence, 3:30 p.m., SH-216.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* April 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled "For the Purpose of Receiving Testimony from the Honorable Michael S. Selig, Chairman, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* April 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Energy, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Army, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

April 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Department of Homeland Security: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 11 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Department of Homeland Security: Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Transportation Security Administration, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Secret Service, and Federal Emergency Management Agency, 2 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the U.S. Forest Service, 4 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the National Guard and Reserves Forces, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* April 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "FY27 Missile Defense and Missile Defeat Programs and Activities", 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Military Readiness for FY27", 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations, hearing entitled "Defense Intelligence Enterprise—Challenges, Priorities, and Resourcing for Fiscal Year 2027", 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation, hearing entitled "Science, Technology, and Innovation Posture of the Department of Defense", 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* April 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The President's Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Request", 10:15 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and Workforce,* April 15, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "Building an AI-Ready America: Understanding AI's Economic Impact on Workers and Employers", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Employee Benefits Security Administration", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Department of Health and Human Services", 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* April 15, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Healthier America: Legislative Proposals to Improve Public Health", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Computing Power and Competition: Examining the Semiconductor Ecosystem", 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2027 Department of Energy Budget”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, April 15, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Safeguarding Main Street: Combatting Fraud and Exploitation in Our Capital Markets”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, hearing entitled “Promoting Access to Credit for Everyday Americans”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, April 15, Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, joint hearing entitled “Helping American Businesses Win Abroad: Strengthening U.S. Commercial Diplomacy”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Latin America After the Fall of Maduro”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, April 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight with Secretaries of State: List Maintenance and Eligibility Verification”, 10:15 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, April 16, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “The Human Toll of Sanctuary Policies: Stories from Victims and Families”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, April 16, Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing on H.R. 4219, the “National Wildlife Refuge System Invasive Species Strike Team Act of 2025”; H.R. 6251, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; H.R. 7288, the “Western South Dakota Water Supply Project Feasibility Study Act”; and H.R. 8195, the “Responsible Cormorant Management and Control Act of 2026”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, April 15, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Fraud Prevention: Understanding Fraud in Federally Funded Programs Run by the States”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, April 15, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “The State of Scientific Publishing: Assessing Trends, Emerging Issues, and Policy Considerations”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Subsurface Science and Technology: American Energy and Mineral Dominance”, 10:15 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, April 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Lower Taxes, Stronger Main Street: The Benefits of the Working Families Tax Cuts”, 10:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, April 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Faster Decisions, Stronger Out-

comes: VA’s Work to Streamline the Disability Claims Backlog”, 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

April 15, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, markup on H.R. 7319, the “VA Bonus and Relocation Recovery Act”; H.R. 7950, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; H.R. 7683, the “VA Fiscal Management Modernization Act”; H.R. 8041, to establish an entitlement to a supplemental period of unpaid parental leave for employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 8057, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the rate of pay for care or services provided under the Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on the location at which such care or services were provided, and for other purposes; H.R. 8052, the “Veterans Infection Prevention Act”; H.R. 8010, the “VA Police Recruitment and Retention Act of 2026”; H.R. 7280, the “Veteran DATA Act”; H.R. 6654, the “VAMOS Act of 2025”; and H.R. 8043, the “Vets CLEAR Act”, 2:15 p.m., 360 Cannon.

April 16, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 2283, the “Recognizing Community Organizations for Veteran Engagement and Recovery Act”; H.R. 6993, the “BEACON Act of 2026”; H.R. 6652, the “U.S. Vets of the FAS Act”; H.R. 6444, the “Blast Overpressure Research and Mitigation Task Force Act”; H.R. 5999, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish an opioid antagonist to a veteran without requiring a prescription or copayment; H.R. 6848, the “Whole Health for Veterans Act”; and H.R. 6001, the “Veterans with ALS Reporting Act”, 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

April 16, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Bounce Houses, Drones, and Massage Chairs: A Review of VA’s Purchase History in the Veteran Readiness and Employment Program”, 2 p.m., 360 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, April 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing with Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, April 16, Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Request for the National Reconnaissance Office, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, and the United States Space Force”, 10 a.m., HVC-304 Capitol.

April 16, Subcommittee on the National Intelligence Enterprise, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Request for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Homeland Security”, 1 p.m., HVC-304 Capitol. This hearing is closed.

*Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party*, April 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled “China’s Campaign to Steal America’s AI Edge”, 11 a.m., 390 Cannon.

# 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 March 31, 2026

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	53	47.	..
Time in session .....	289 hrs., 43'	163 hrs., 10'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	1,693	2,818	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	296	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	5	8	13
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	2	..
Bills in conference .....	..	1	..
Measures passed, total .....	92	136	228
Senate bills .....	21	8	..
House bills .....	10	97	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	1	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	2	3	..
Simple resolutions .....	56	25	..
Measures reported, total .....	*44	151	195
Senate bills .....	41	..	..
House bills .....	2	135	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	.1	..
Simple resolutions .....	..	14	..
Special reports .....	..	2	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	255	81	..
Measures introduced, total .....	857	1,443	2,300
Bills .....	698	1,232	..
Joint resolutions .....	58	19	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	8	16	..
Simple resolutions .....	93	176	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	74	90	..
Recorded votes .....	..	17	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3, 2026 through March 31, 2026

Civilian nominees, totaling 145 (including 4 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	16
Unconfirmed .....	127
Withdrawn .....	2
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 988 (including 124 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	105
Unconfirmed .....	883
Air Force nominees, totaling 439 (including 14 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	419
Unconfirmed .....	20
Army nominees, totaling 2220 (including 1978 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	214
Unconfirmed .....	2,006
Navy nominees, totaling 127 (including 5 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	113
Unconfirmed .....	14
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 145 (including 56 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	127
Unconfirmed .....	18
Space Force nominees, totaling 1 (including 1 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed .....	1

#### Summary

Total nominations received this Session .....	2,182
Total nominees received this Session .....	1,883
Total confirmed .....	994
Total unconfirmed .....	3,069
Total withdrawn .....	2
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 18 reports have been filed in the Senate, 153 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, April 14

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Tuesday, April 14

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of John Thomas Shepherd, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, with a vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m. Following which, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Christopher R. Wolfe, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

At 2:15 p.m., cloture having been invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Christopher R. Wolfe, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

*(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Christopher R. Wolfe until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.

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