

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4401–S4414

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 5207–5223, and S.J. Res. 204. **Page S4407**

Measures Reported:

S. 2098, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southcentral Foundation located in Anchorage, Alaska. (S. Rept. No. 119–131)

H.R. 3620, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southcentral Foundation located in Anchorage, Alaska. (S. Rept. No. 119–132) **Page S4407**

Measures Passed:

Youth Poisoning Protection Act: Senate passed S. 289, to ban the sale of products with a high concentration of sodium nitrite to individuals. **Pages S4411–12**

Bankruptcy Threshold Adjustment Act: Senate passed S. 3977, to amend title 11, United States Code, to modify certain bankruptcy eligibility requirements. **Page S4412**

Foreign Robocall Elimination Act: Senate passed S. 2666, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a taskforce on unlawful robocalls, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4412–14**

Measures Considered:

AGOA Extension Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 6500, to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees. **Page S4405**

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

By 89 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. EX. 218), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S4405**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, August 4, 2026. **Page S4414**

Schwartz Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Erica Schwartz, of Florida, to be Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. **Page S4402**

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 H.R. 6500, to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees (vehicle for the Continuing Resolution). **Page S4402**

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 S4402**

En Bloc Nominations—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the en bloc nominations, provided under the provisions of S. Res. 817 (119th Congress). **Page S4402**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the en bloc nominations, 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 nomination of Erica Schwartz, of Florida, to be Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. **Page S4402**

Prior to the consideration of these en bloc nominations, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S4402**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the en bloc nominations listed in S. Res. 817. **Page S4402**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S4407, S4411**

Executive Communications: **Page S4407**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
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Additional Statements: **Pages S4406–07**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S4410–11**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—218) **Page S4405**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 2026. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4414.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 10013–10043; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 208–209; and H. Res. 1469–1477 were introduced. **Pages H5212–13**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5214–16**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Chuck Edwards (H. Rept. 119–756). **Page H5212**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Thompson (PA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5211**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Lisa Wink Schultz, Office of the Senate Chaplain, Washington, DC. **Page H5211**

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 4 p.m. and adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the reality of Medicaid, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings to examine building a resilient health care future with biotechnology, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine tracking prediction markets' exponential growth, focusing on tribal implications and beyond, 4 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nomination of Todd Blanche, of Florida, to be Attorney General, 9 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on Crime and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine data and profit, focusing on the consumer cost of AI surveillance pricing, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

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

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of August 4 through August 7, 2026

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 6500, AGOA Extension Act (legislative vehicle for the continuing resolution), post-cloture. Roll call votes are expected during Tuesday's session of the Senate.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: August 6, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Agricultural Act of 2026", 9:30 a.m., SR-318.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: August 6, to hold hearings to examine empowering Main Street by unlocking access to capital, 10:15 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: August 4, to hold hearings to examine the reality of Medicaid, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: August 5, business meeting to markup S. 737, to require certain interactive computer services to adopt and operate technology verification measures to ensure that users of the platform are not minors, S. 1748, to protect the safety of children on the internet, S. 4199, to require entities that make artificial intelligence chatbots available to minors to implement certain safe design features, S. 4407, to require the creation of family accounts for children to be able to use artificial intelligence chatbots, to require verifiable parental consent for teens using artificial intelligence chatbots, S. 5171, to require a study of AI-enabled toys and development of a joint action plan regarding the marketing and sale of AI-enabled toys, and a promotion list in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: August 4, Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings to examine building a resilient health care future with biotechnology, 10 a.m., SD-215.

August 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine exploring process approaches for addressing Social Security solvency, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: August 5, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

August 5, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing update on the war in Sudan, 3 p.m., SVC-217.

August 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine protecting Americans from global scam operations, focusing on assessing the United States response, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: August 5, business meeting to consider an original resolution regarding Contempt of Congress, S. 2732, to strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government, S. 2733, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to analyze certain legislation in order to prevent duplication of and overlap with existing Federal programs, offices, and initiatives, S. 252 and H.R. 1515, bills to increase access to agency guidance documents, S. 164 and H.R. 77, bills to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for en bloc consideration in resolutions of disapproval for "midnight rules", S. 79, to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit minimum educational requirements for proposed contractor personnel in certain contract solicitations, H.R. 5235, to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit minimum educational re-

quirements for proposed contractor personnel in certain contract solicitations, S. 3175, to establish a pilot program for ZIP Code boundary changes, S. 4505, to require the United States Postal Service to designate ZIP Codes for certain communities, S. 1735, to require certain agencies to include a page on the website of the agency relating to permit applications, S. 5163, to amend title 39, United States Code, to prevent the awarding of bonuses to the Postmaster General and Deputy Postmaster General for a fiscal year in which the United States Postal Service does not meet or exceed each on-time mail delivery target, S. 3363, to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to publish information related to public assistance awards, S. 2542, to direct the Director of the Federal Protective Service to establish guidance relating to emergency protocols for buildings, S. 3211, to require the Office of Management and Budget to consider revising the Standard Occupational Classification system to establish a separate code for direct support professionals, S. 4079 and H.R. 3965, bills to establish in U.S. Customs and Border Protection a pilot program to adopt dogs from local animal shelters to be trained as support dogs, S. 3296, to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers' compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, S. 388, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act with respect to the implementation of building codes, S. 3226, to provide for the creation of the missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel Records Collection at the National Archives, to require the expeditious public transmission to the Archivist and public disclosure of missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel records, S. 24, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 154 First Avenue East in Jerome, Idaho, as the "Representative Maxine Bell Post Office", S. 58, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 107 North Hoyne Avenue in Fritch, Texas, as the "Chief Zeb Smith Post Office", S. 814, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 28 East Airy Street in Norristown, Pennsylvania, as the "Charles L. Blockson Post Office Building", S. 829, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 840 Front Street in Casselton, North Dakota, as the "Commander Delbert Austin Olson Post Office", S. 917, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 East Pecan Boulevard in McAllen, Texas, as the "Agent Raul H. Gonzalez Jr. Memorial Post Office", S. 2394, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 505 East 9th Avenue in Amarillo, Texas, as the "Mayor Jerry H. Hodge Post Office Building", S. 2432, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6444 San Fernando Road in Glendale, California, as the "Paul Ignatius Post Office", S. 3270 and H.R. 6310, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3570 Olney Laytonsville Road in Olney, Maryland, as the "Edward L. Ramsey Olney Post Office Building", S. 3294 and H.R. 6332, bills to designate the facility of the

United States Postal Service located at 10660 Page Avenue in Fairfax, Virginia, as the “Congressman Gerald E. Connolly Post Office Building”, S. 3331, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 50 East 100 North in Moab, Utah, as the “2nd Lieutenant Mitch Williams Post Office”, S. 3373, 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”, S. 3444, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 1300 East Northwest Highway in Palatine, Illinois, as the “Bernie Bluestein Post Office Building”, S. 3630, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 46164 Westlake Drive in Sterling, Virginia, as the “Firefighter Trevor Brown Post Office Building”, S. 3835, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 East Main Street in Mahaffey, Pennsylvania, as the “Robert Allen Bishop, Sr., Post Office Building”, S. 4052, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 203 North Clay Street in Marshfield, Missouri, shall be known and designated as the “Edwin P. Hubble Post Office”, S. 4523, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 South Tremont Street in Tremonton, Utah, as the “Sorensen-Estrada Post Office”, S. 4623 and H.R. 6317, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12109 New Kent Highway in New Kent, Virginia, as the “Patricia Paige Post Office”, S. 4722, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2777 Logan Avenue in San Diego, California, as the “Armando Rodriguez Post Office”, S. 4745 and H.R. 7809, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 East Grant Avenue in Georgetown, Ohio, as the “Ulysses S. Grant Post Office Building”, S. 4830, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 86–014 Farrington Highway in Waianae, Hawaii, as the “United States Representative Colleen Hanabusa Post Office Building”, H.R. 323, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Prospect Street in Avon, New York, as the “Officer Anthony Mazurkiewicz Memorial Post Office Building”, H.R. 1008, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 298 Route 292 in Holmes, New York, as the “Sheriff Adrian ‘Butch’ Anderson Post Office Building”, H.R. 1009, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 86 Main Street in Haverstraw, New York, as the “Paul Piperato Post Office Building”, H.R. 1372, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 300 Macedonia Lane in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the “Reverend Harold Middlebrook Post Office Building”, H.R. 1431, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2407 State Route 71, Suite 1, in Spring Lake, New Jersey, as the “James J. Howard Post Office”, H.R. 1461, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 521 Thorn Street in Sewickley, Pennsylvania, as the “Mary Elizabeth ‘Bettie’ Cole Post Office Building”, H.R. 1706, to designate the facility of the United

States Postal Service located at 1200 William Street, Room 200, in Buffalo, New York, as the “William J. Donovan Post Office Building”, H.R. 1830, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 840 Front Street in Casselton, North Dakota, as the “Commander Delbert Austin Olson Post Office”, H.R. 2175, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 130 South Patterson Avenue in Santa Barbara, California, as the “Brigadier General Frederick R. Lopez Post Office Building”, H.R. 2466, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5225 Harrison Avenue in Rockford, Illinois, as the “Jay P. Larson Post Office Building”, H.R. 3350, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 340 East 1st Street in Tustin, California, as the “Ursula Ellen Kennedy Post Office Building”, H.R. 3393, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12208 North 19th Avenue in Phoenix, Arizona, as the “Officer Zane T. Coolidge Post Office”, H.R. 4635, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 890 East 152nd Street in Cleveland, Ohio, as the “Technical Sergeant Alma Gladys Minter Post Office Building”, H.R. 4662, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6444 San Fernando Road in Glendale, California, as the “Paul Ignatius Post Office”, H.R. 4707, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1019 Avenue H in Fort Madison, Iowa, as the “Martin L. Graber Post Office”, H.R. 5058, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 46164 Westlake Drive in Sterling, Virginia, as the “Firefighter Trevor Brown Post Office Building”, H.R. 5773, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 1300 East Northwest Highway in Palatine, Illinois, as the “Bernie Bluestein Post Office Building”, H.R. 5831, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 South Main Street in Waupaca, Wisconsin, as the “Master Sergeant Melvin O. Handrich Post Office Building”, 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 Dueñez Jr. Post Office Building”, H.R. 6247, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13355 North Lon Adams Road in Marana, Arizona, as the “Mayor Ed Honea Memorial Post Office”, 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., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: August 4, to hold hearings to examine tracking prediction markets’ exponential growth, focusing on tribal implications and beyond, 4 p.m., SD-628.

August 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 239, to take certain mineral interests into trust for the benefit of the Crow Tribe of Montana, S. 1055, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to modify the notification requirement for emergency contract health services for certain beneficiaries, S. 1514, to take certain land in the State of Washington into trust for the benefit of the Quinault Indian Nation, S. 3219, to transfer certain Federal land into trust for certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico, and H.R. 2400, to take certain Federal land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Pit River Tribe, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: August 4, business meeting to consider the nomination of Todd Blanche, of Florida, to be Attorney General, 9 a.m., SH-216.

August 4, Subcommittee on Crime and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine data and profit, fo-

cusing on the consumer cost of AI surveillance pricing, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

August 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

August 5, Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights, to hold hearings to examine the Muslim brotherhood network in America, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: August 5, to hold hearings to examine the next 250, focusing on small businesses leading the way, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: August 4, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

August 5, Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider certain intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

No hearings are scheduled.

Joint Meeting

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: August 6, to receive a briefing on demographic challenges in wartime Ukraine, 2 p.m., 2247, Rayburn Building.

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 July 31, 2026

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	115	104	..
Time in session	611 hrs, 57'	372 hrs, 56'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S4400	H5209	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	E756	..
Public bills enacted into law	17	17	34
Private bills enacted into law	..	2	..
Bills in conference	..	1	..
Measures passed, total	234	366	600
Senate bills	62	18	..
House bills	14	280	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	2	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	8	..
Simple resolutions	147	54	..
Measures reported, total	* 147	327	474
Senate bills	137	..	..
House bills	9	295	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	..	28	..
Special reports	..	5	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	396	132	..
Measures introduced, total	1,997	3,689	5,686
Bills	1,627	3,075	..
Joint resolutions	103	72	..
Concurrent resolutions	13	47	..
Simple resolutions	254	495	..
Quorum calls	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	217	214	..
Recorded votes	..	68	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoed overridden	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3, 2026 through July 31, 2026

Civilian nominees, totaling 281 (including 4 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	98
Unconfirmed	171
Withdrawn	12
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,542 (including 124 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,524
Unconfirmed	18
Air Force nominees, totaling 2,799 (including 14 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,642
Unconfirmed	157
Army nominees, totaling 5,489 (including 1,978 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,834
Unconfirmed	655
Navy nominees, totaling 2,031 (including 5 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,938
Unconfirmed	93
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 161 (including 56 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	157
Unconfirmed	4
Space Force nominees, totaling 16 (including 1 nominee carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	12
Unconfirmed	4
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	2,182
Total nominees received this Session	10,137
Total confirmed	11,205
Total unconfirmed	1,102
Total withdrawn	12
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 32 reports have been filed in the Senate, 332 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, August 4

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, August 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 6500, AGOA Extension Act (legislative vehicle for the continuing resolution), post-cloture. Roll call votes are expected during Tuesday's session of the Senate.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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