

Richard Schroyer, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, which was sent to the Senate on July 20, 2026.

Robert Stebbins, of New York, to be Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, which was sent to the Senate on August 7, 2026.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.
(Total—238) **Pages S4773–74, S4776–77**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:42 p.m., until 9 a.m. on Friday, September 18, 2026. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4836.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on the implementation of the Na-

tional Defense Strategy and its impact on global defense posture from Elbridge A. Colby, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.4395, to reauthorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2026; and

The nominations of Brian Johnson, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, Abby Warren, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Irving Dennis, of Ohio, to be Chief Financial Officer, and Jeffrey Ledbetter, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael Young, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia, who was introduced by Senator Lee, Ronald Johnson, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Julia Nesheiwat, of Florida, to be Ambassador-at-Large for the Arctic, who was introduced by Senator Scott (FL), Steven Gillen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, and Nutan Patel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cabo Verde, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 10477–10509; and 9 resolutions, and H. Res. 1558–1566, were introduced. **Pages H5987–89**

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5987**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Dexter Skepple, Speak the Word Ministries, Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands. **Page H5987**

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 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 7269, the “Helping Our People Act of 2026”; and H.R. 8674, the “Geese House Site Conveyance Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Randall and Begich; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.