

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2143–S2183*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirty-six bills and eighteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4444–4479, S.J. Res. 190–191, and S. Res. 707–722. **Pages S2170–71**

#### Measures Passed:

**Extend the Authorities of FISA Title VII:** Senate passed S. 4465, to amend the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 to extend the authorities of title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978. **Page S2158**

**Congratulating the University of California Los Angeles Bruins Women's Basketball Team:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 718, commending and congratulating the University of California Los Angeles Bruins women's basketball team for winning the 2026 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Basketball National Championship. **Page S2160**

**154th Anniversary of Arbor Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 719, celebrating the 154th anniversary of Arbor Day. **Page S2160**

**Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 720, recognizing the significance of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States. **Page S2160**

**Prohibit Prediction Market Trading for Members:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 708, amending rule XXXVII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to prohibit Senators from trading on prediction markets, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S2151–52, S2161**

Moreno (for Padilla) Modified Amendment No. 5442, of a perfecting nature. **Page S2182**

#### Measures Considered:

**En Bloc Nominations—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of S. Res. 690, authorizing the en

bloc consideration on Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar. **Pages S2148–49**

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

By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 112), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the resolution. **Pages S2148–49**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, May 11, 2026, Senate execute the order of April 29, 2026, in relation to the resolution, and the cloture motions filed on Thursday, April 30, 2026, ripen following disposition of S. Res. 690. **Page S2183**

**Hostilities Within or Against the Islamic Republic of Iran:** By 47 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 113), Senate rejected the motion to discharge the Committee on Foreign Relations from further consideration of S.J. Res. 184, to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1546a and section 601(b) of the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act. **Pages S2156–58**

**Signing Authority—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all members of the Republican conference be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions from April 30, 2026, through May 11, 2026. **Page S2158**

**Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate convene for pro forma sessions, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times: Monday, May 4, 2026, at 6:45 a.m.; Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 10 a.m.; and that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, May 7, 2026, it stand adjourned until 3:00 p.m., on Monday, May 11, 2026. **Page S2183**

**Warsh Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Kevin Warsh, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2026. **Page S2144**

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, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, April 30, 2026, a vote on cloture will occur following the disposition of S.Res. 690, authorizing the en bloc consideration on Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar. **Page S2144**

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 S2144**

**Warsh Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Kevin Warsh, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years. **Pages S2145–48**

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 Kevin Warsh, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2026. **Page S2145**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Pages S2144–45**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2145**

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

- 3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 2 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.
- 1 Space Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Page S2183**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S2167**

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**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S2183**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—113) **Pages S2148–49, S2157–58**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:59 p.m., until 6:45 a.m. on Monday, May 4, 2026. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2183.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2027 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Douglas A. Collins, Secretary, and Richard F. Topping, Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### APPROPRIATIONS: FOREST SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2027 for the Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Tom Schultz, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BUDGET

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the Department of Defense budget request for Fiscal Year 2027 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Peter B. Hegseth, Secretary, Jules W. Hurst III, performing the duties of the Under Secretary (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer, and General Dan Caine, USAF, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, all of the Department of Defense.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John Breslow, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, Fleet White, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs), Todd Steggerda, of Virginia, to be Representative to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador, Preston Wells Griffith III, of Virginia, to be Representative to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador and to

be Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and Adam Cassady, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for Cyberspace and Digital Policy.

### BALTIC SEA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Baltic Sea, focusing on implications for European Security and lessons from the Indo-Pacific, after receiving testimony from Benjamin L. Schmitt, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and James C. O'Brien, European Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1572, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Federal carjacking statute, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3062, to require artificial intelligence chatbots to implement age verification measures and make certain disclosures, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Sheria Akins Clarke, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Kathleen S. Lane, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana, Evan Rikhye, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands, Kara Marie Westercamp, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, Kenneth Sorenson, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii, and Johnson TeeHee II, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, Department of Justice.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 54 public bills, H.R. 8591–8594, 8596–8645; and 28 resolutions, H.J. Res. 160–171; H. Con. Res. 95; and H. Res. 1237–1251, were introduced. **Pages H3329–32**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3333–34**

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

H.R. 7266, to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to reauthorize the Rural and Municipal Utility Advanced Cybersecurity Grant and Technical Assistance Program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–629);

H.R. 3726, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make temporary lodging facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs available for certain TRICARE beneficiaries on a space-available basis, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 119–630);

H.R. 8595, making appropriations for national security, Department of State, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–631).

**Pages H3328–29**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Peter Stein, Temple B'rith Kodesh, Rochester, New York. **Page H3297**

**Advisory Board for the House of Representatives Child Care Center—Appointment:** The Chair an-

nounced the Speaker's appointment of the following individuals to the Advisory Board for the House of Representatives Child Care Center: John Byers of Alexandria, Virginia; Rachel Collins of Washington, DC; Giulia Leganski of Potomac, Maryland; Derek Harley of Avon Lake, Ohio; Lauren Hodge of Alexandria, Virginia; Thomas McAllister of Washington, DC; Anna McCormack of Alexandria, Virginia; and Kevin O'Keefe of Falls Church, Virginia. **Page H3299**

**Commission on the National Defense Strategy—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Commission on the National Defense Strategy: Robert O'Brien of Heber City, Utah. **Page H3299**

**Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2026:** The House passed H.R. 7567, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2031, by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 154. Consideration began yesterday, April 29th. **Pages H3299–H3311**

Rejected the Craig motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture by a yea-and-nay vote of 211 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 153. **Page H3310**

Agreed to:

Steube amendment (No. 50 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–628) that prohibits the purchase of

agricultural land by foreign adversaries and state sponsors of terrorism;

**Pages H3300–2**

Steube amendment (No. 51 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–628) that establishes testing standards for honey products;

**Pages H3302–3**

Crawford amendment (No. 8 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–628) that was debated on April 29th that adds hot rotisserie chicken as an eligible item to be purchased by SNAP benefits (by a recorded vote of 384 ayes to 35 noes, Roll No. 145);

**Pages H3303, H3304–5**

Grothman amendment (No. 20 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–628) that was debated on April 29th that mandates a USDA report to Congress (after the SNAP restrictions pilots are completed) on implementation of the restrictions, outcomes, recommendations to Congress (by a recorded vote of 416 ayes to 8 noes, Roll No. 146);

**Pages H3303, H3305**

Luna amendment (No. 28 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–628) that was debated on April 29th that strikes section 10205 (relating to uniformity of pesticide labeling), strike section 10206 (relating to authority of States), and strike section 10207 (relating to lawful use of authorized pesticides) (by a recorded vote of 280 ayes to 142 noes, Roll No. 148);

**Pages H3303, H3306–7**

Scholten amendment (No. 39 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–628) that was debated on April 29th that revises the Agriculture Advanced Research and Development Authority program to provide federal support for sustainable agriculture and innovative sustainability solutions through enhancing the role of innovative voluntary resilience solutions and help farms adapt to challenges like extreme weather, drought, and soil water-holding capacity (by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 150); and

**Pages H3303, H3307–8**

Spartz amendment (No. 49 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–628) that removes costly, overreaching emissions mandates on farm equipment that drives up expenses for farmers and consumers (by a recorded vote of 215 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 152).

**Pages H3303, H3309**

Rejected:

Bentz amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–628) that was debated on April 29th that sought to broaden the Renewable Fuel Standard's definition of "renewable biomass" to include low-value forest materials and mill residuals, making them eligible for renewable fuel credits, while also permitting biomass sourcing from federal and tribal lands and supporting vegetation removal in wildfire-risk areas (by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 144);

**Pages H3303, H3303–4**

Grothman amendment (No. 22 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–628) that was debated on April 29th that sought to repeal and prohibits future implementation of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) rule mandating electronic identification (EID) ear tags for bison and cattle moving interstate (by a recorded vote of 69 ayes to 355 noes, Roll No. 147);

**Pages H3303, H3305–6**

Moore (WV) amendment (No. 36 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–628) that was debated on April 29th that sought to preserve greyhound racing operations in West Virginia (by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 149); and

**Pages H3303, H3307**

Self amendment (No. 47 printed in part B of H. Rept. 119–628) that was debated on April 29th that sought to add "soda" to the definition of ineligible items and defines soda as a carbonated beverage containing more than 1 gram of added sugar, artificial sweetener, or flavoring per serving (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 151).

**Pages H3303, H3308–9**

Agreed by unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 7567.

**Page H3311**

H. Res. 1224, the rule providing for consideration was agreed to yesterday, April 29th.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:16 a.m. and reconvened at 12:59 p.m.

**Page H3311**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure: Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026: Recede from the House amendment to the Senate amendment and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 7147, making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

**Pages H3311–22**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:06 p.m. and reconvened at 3:46 p.m.

**Page H3322**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure: Amending the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 to extend the authorities of title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978: S. 4465, to amend the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 to extend the authorities of title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 261 yeas to 111 nays, Roll No. 155.

**Pages H3322–26**

**Work Period Designation:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated the period from Thursday, April 30, 2026, through Monday, May

11, 2026, as a “district work period” under clause 13 of rule 1.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H3322.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3303–4, H3304–5, H3305, 3305–6, H3306–7, H3307, H3308, H3308–9, H3309, H3310, H3310–11 and H3325–26.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a markup on the Subcommittee on Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, FY 2027. The Subcommittee on Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, FY 2027 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a markup on the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2027. The Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2027, was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

### APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. AIR FORCE AND U.S. SPACE FORCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force. Testimony was heard from Troy E. Meink, Secretary of the Air Force; General Kenneth S. Wilsbach, Chief of Staff of the Air Force; and General B. Chance Saltzman, Chief of Space Operations, U.S. Space Force.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from Clayton Fulton, Chief of Staff, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and Jillian Curtis, Director, Office of Finance and Accounting, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*No meetings/hearings scheduled.*

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

6:45 a.m., Monday, May 4

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10:30 a.m., Monday, May 4

## Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

## House Chamber

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10:30 a.m.

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