

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 6644, 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act, with an amendment.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2977–S3026

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4846–4853, and S. Res. 782–783. **Pages S2985–86**

Measures Reported:

S. 1782, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3799, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Healthy Start Initiative, with an amendment.

S. 4109, to reauthorize the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2985**

Measures Passed:

Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library Museum Artifacts Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 675, to contribute funds and artifacts to the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library in Medora, North Dakota, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S2981–82**

Hoeven Amendment No. 5897, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S2981–82**

Social Media Harms Victim Remembrance Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 761, designating June 23, 2026, as “Social Media Harms Victim Remembrance Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S3024**

Commemorating the Anniversary of the Antisemitic Attack at the Run for Their Lives Walk in Boulder, Colorado: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of

S. Res. 768, commemorating the anniversary of the antisemitic attack on participants in the Run for Their Lives walk in Boulder, Colorado on June 1, 2025, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Anti-Illicit Trade Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 783, expressing support for the designation of June 11, 2026, as “Anti-Illicit Trade Awareness Day”. **Page S3024**

House Messages:

21st Century ROAD to Housing Act: By 85 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 182), Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 6644, to increase the supply of housing in America, with Thune (for Scott (SC)/Warren) Amendment No. 5823 (to the House amendment to the Senate amendment), in the nature of a substitute, and after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Withdrawn:

Thune Amendment No. 5824 (to Amendment No. 5823), to change the enactment date. **Page S2983**

Marck Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of John George Edward Marck, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. **Page S2984**

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 on Wednesday, June 24, 2026. **Page S2984**

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 S2984**

Hendershot Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Michael J.

Hendershot, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. **Page S2984**

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 John George Edward Marck, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. **Page S2984**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2984**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2984**

Jones Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Arthur Roberts Jones, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. **Page S2984**

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 Michael J. Hendershot, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. **Page S2984**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2984**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2984**

Owens Nomination and Hostilities with Iran Concurrent Resolution—Agreement: A unani-

mous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, Senate execute the order of Thursday, June 18, 2026, with respect to the nomination of Darrell Owens, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, and following disposition of the nomination, Senate execute the order of Thursday, June 18, 2026, with respect to H. Con. Res. 86, directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities with Iran. **Page S3025**

Executive Communications: **Page S2985**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S2987–88**

Additional Statements: **Page S2985**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S2988–3024**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—182) **Page S2984**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2026. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3025.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 9381–9387, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4131**

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 H4129**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Zack Randles, Waterfront Church, Washington, DC. **Page H4129**

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 12 p.m. and adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine an update on the F-35 aircraft program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 4:15 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the affordability agenda, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation, Space, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine improving safety across the National Airspace System, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Hague, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary, Kevin Lilly, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, both of the Department of the Interior, and Kaveh Farzad, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs), 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Andrew Crowell IV, and Stuart Gordon Nash, both of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years, Christopher Michael De Bono, Michael Christopher DiLorenzo, Sharon E. Goodie, Craig Edward Leen, Christine Michelle Macey, John Barlow Timmer, all of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10:15 a.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: 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

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8595, the “National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2027”; H.R. 9022, the “Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2027”; H.R. 9237, the “Take Care of America’s Veterans Act”; and H.R. 1181, the “Protecting Privacy in Purchases Act”, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 23 through June 26, 2026

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business.

At 2:15 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Darrell Owens, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Se-

curity and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador, with a vote on confirmation thereon.

Following which, Senate will proceed to the motion to discharge the Committee on Foreign Relations from H. Con. Res. 86, Hostilities with Iran, with a vote on adoption of the concurrent resolution.

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: June 25, business meeting to markup Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agency Appropriations Act, 2027; Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2027; Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2027; and Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2027, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: June 23, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine an update on the F-35 aircraft program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 4:15 p.m., SR-222.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jules Hurst III, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary (Comptroller), Richard O’Malley, of Wisconsin, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, Roger Mason, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Reconnaissance Office, and Erich Hernandez-Baquero, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 23, to hold hearings to examine the affordability agenda, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher Phelan, of Minnesota, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, John Crews, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, and Jeffrey Ledbetter, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 23, Subcommittee on Aviation, Space, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine improving safety across the National Airspace System, 10 a.m., SR-253.

June 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas B. Chapman, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Edward Eppler, of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation, Karen Jean Hedlund, of New York, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, and Brien Lorenze, of Virginia, and Karen Sessions, of Texas, each to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 23, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Hague, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary, Kevin Lilly, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, both of the Department of the Interior, and

Kaveh Farzad, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs), 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 24, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kevin Lilly, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: June 24, Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine the future of social security, 3 p.m., SD-215.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Brett Doyle, of Connecticut, David Foley, Jr., of Virginia, Samuel Negatu, of the District of Columbia, Peter-Anthony Pappas, of New Jersey, and Bartholomew Thanhauser, of New York, each to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 25, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Barbera Thornhill, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large, Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 24, business meeting to consider the nominations of Brett Matsumoto, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, James Macy, of Wisconsin, and David M. Prouty, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, and Michael McDonald, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities, 9:45 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 23, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Andrew Crowell IV, and Stuart Gordon Nash, both of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years, Christopher Michael De Bono, Michael Christopher DiLorenzo, Sharon E. Goodie, Craig Edward Leen, Christine Michelle Macey, John Barlow Timmer, all of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10:15 a.m., SD-342.

June 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reforming the U.S. Postal Service's business model, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 24, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Mark Cruz, of Oregon, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 24, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

June 24, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine protecting American citizenship, focusing on America 250 and American citizenship, 2 p.m., SD-226.

June 25, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Daniel Mack Traynor, of North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Angela Veronica Colmenero, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Kasdin Miller Mitchell, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Michael C. Martin, to be

United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, and Antonio M. Pozos, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 23, 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.

June 24, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: June 24, to hold hearings to examine the global reach of Mexican drug cartels and risks to U.S. national security, 2 p.m., SD-419.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled "To Review the Implementation of Farm Safety Net, Disaster, and Conservation Programs", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 25, Subcommittee on Forestry and Horticulture, hearing entitled "Reviewing Partnerships to Enhance Management of the National Forest System", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, June 24, Full Committee, markup on the Defense Appropriations Bill, FY 2027, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, oversight hearing on the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, June 24, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, hearing entitled "Workforce Rewired: Modern Apprenticeships for a Modern Economy", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 24, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled "Trash to Treasure: Examining Legislation to Support Domestic Critical Mineral Recovery and Recycling", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "State Medicaid Program Integrity: Examining Fraud Risks and Oversight Deficiencies", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Future of Payments: Promoting Innovation and Fair Markets", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled "From Wall Street to Main Street: The Future of How America Invests", 10 am., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, June 24, Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 9086, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to modify and improve that Act; H.R. 9062, to increase the capacity and effectiveness of the Department in supporting American businesses operating overseas and protecting American industries from adversaries, and for other purposes; H.R. 1939, to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to conflict in Sudan, and for other purposes; and H.R. 9087, to direct the Secretary of State to take actions with respect to certain foreign affairs matters, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 25, East Asia and the Pacific Subcommittee, hearing entitled “Implementing an America First Approach in the East Asia and Pacific Region”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, June 24, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3106, the “Weatherizing Infrastructure in the North and Terrorism Emergency Readiness Act of 2025”; H.R. 5109, to require the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration of the United States to develop guidelines to improve returning citizens’ access to the Transportation Worker Identification Credential program, to assist individuals in custody of Federal, State, and local prisons in pre-applying or preparing applications for Transportation Worker Identification Credential cards, and to assist individuals requesting an appeal or waiver of preliminary determination of ineligibility, and for other purposes; H.R. 5517, the “Northern Border Security Enhancement and Review Act”; H.R. 6548, the “DHS Suicide Prevention and Resiliency for Law Enforcement Act”; H.R. 6846, the “DEFEND Act”; H.R. 7427, the “SAFE VISITS Act”; H.R. 7436, the “Department of Homeland Security Intelligence and Analysis Training Act”; H.R. 7443, the “I&A Mission Reorientation Act of 2026”; H.R. 7448, the “Modernizing and Improving the National Terrorism Advisory System Act of 2026”; H.R. 7574, the “ELO Realignment and Strategic Engagement Reform Act of 2026”; H.R. 8168, the “Major Non-NATO Ally Terror Threat Assessment Act”; H.R. 8535, the “Measuring Illicit Fentanyl Trafficking Act”; H.R. 8770, the “SAFE-GUARDS Act of 2026”; H.R. 8874, the “Homeland Security Capabilities Preservation Reporting Act of 2026”; H.R. 8897, the “Improving Travel for American Families Act”; H.R. 9328, the “Improving Travel for Military Members Act”; H.R. 9327, the “PEARL Act”; H.R. 9382, the “NEXUS for Families Act”; and legislation on the Civil Preparedness for Agroterrorism Exercise Act of 2026, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

June 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Congressional Research Service and the Future of AI-Enabled Policy Analysis”, 10:15 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on House Administration, June 24, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 9368, the “The Voter ID Act”; H.R. 9367, the “Stop Lawmakers for Predicting Act”; H.R. 9342, the “GPO Modernization Act”; H.R. 9360, the “ACRC Sunset Act”; H.R. 8810, the “No Wasted Space Act”; and H.R. 3334, the “USCP Empowerment Act”, 10:15 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 24, Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust, hearing entitled “The 30,000 Foot View: Competition and Regulation in the U.S. Airline Industry”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “False Narratives Surrounding Conditions at the Delaney Hall ICE Detention Center”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, June 24, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 9250, the “Great American Outdoors Act 250”, 10:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Beneath the Surface: Earth MRI

and America’s Resource Potential”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, June 25, Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency, hearing entitled “Combating Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in SNAP”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, June 24, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “Safeguarding Federal Research Funds: The False Claims Act’s Role in Combating Grant Fraud”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 9341, the “AI-Ready Federal Data Guidelines Act”; H.R. 9363, the “AI Security and Innovation Act”; H.R. 2385, the “CREATE AI Act”; H.R. 5351, the “NSF AI Education Act of 2025”; H.R. 5584, the “LIFT AI Act”; H.R. 6461, the “READ AI Models Act”; H.R. 8893, the “Protecting Consumers from Deceptive AI Act”; H.R. 9333, the “AI Flaw Reporting and Security Enhancement Act”; H.R. 9334, the “Workforce for AI Trust Act”; and H.R. 9372, the “Data Infrastructure Energy Measurement and Standards Act”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “From Startup to Scale: The Role of the SBA Office of Investment and Innovation in Powering America’s Small Businesses”, 10 am., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, June 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Failure at the Front Gate: Examining VA Police and Security Deficiencies”, 2:15 p.m., 360 Cannon.

June 25, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 5992, the “Stuck on Hold Act”; H.R. 8532, the “VA Home Loan Affordability Act”; legislation on the VA Education Oversight Improvement Act; and legislation on the “Affordable Homes for Veterans Act of 2026”, 10 a.m., 360 Cannon.

June 25, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on H.R. 8552, the “Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2026”; H.R. 8767, the “Compensation Fund Reaccrediting Act”; H.R. 9006, the “Locating Our Unclaimed Veterans Act”; H.R. 6588, the “PROVIDE Act”; H.R. 6921, the “Hawai’i National Cemetery Act”; and legislation on the Unclaimed Veterans’ Legacy Grant Program Act, 2:15 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 25, Subcommittee on Work and Welfare, hearing entitled “Impacts of the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program”, 2 p.m., 2020 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, June 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Effectiveness of the IC’s Inspector General”, 2 p.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room. This hearing is closed.

Joint Meeting

Joint Economic Committee: June 24, to hold hearings to examine protecting patients and taxpayers, focusing on combating healthcare fraud and leakage to strengthen program integrity, 2 p.m., SD-G50.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 23

Senate Chamber

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, June 23

House Chamber

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

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