

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1833–S1843

Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4345–4349, and S. Res. 680–682. **Page S1840**

Measures Passed:

Relating to the life of Chuck Norris: Senate agreed to S. Res. 681, relating to the life and death of Chuck Norris. **Page S1842**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of the reasons for action to adjust imports of pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical ingredients so that such imports will not threaten to impair the national security of the United States in relation to Proclamation 11020 of April 2, 2026; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–59) **Pages S1838–39**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 47 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 86), Andrew B. Davis, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

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Messages from the House: **Page S1839**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Pages S1839, S1843**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S1835, S1839**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—86) **Pages S1837–38**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:33 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2026. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1843.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Energy’s atomic energy defense activities and Department of Defense nuclear weapons programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2027 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from David E. Beck, Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, and Admiral William J. Houston, USN, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, both of the National Nuclear Security Administration, and Timothy J. Walsh, Assistant Secretary for the Office of Environmental Management, all of the Department of Energy; and Robert P. Kadlec, Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Deterrence, Chemical, and Biological Defense Policy and Programs, General Dale R. White, USAF, Director, Critical Major Weapon Systems, Department of the Air Force, General Stephen L. Davis, USAF, Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command, and Vice Admiral Johnny R. Wolfe, Jr., USN, Director for Strategic Systems Programs, Department of the Navy, all of the Department of Defense.