

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2773–S2798

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4779–4787, and S. Res. 770. **Page S2784**

Measures Reported:

S. 3266, to support the athletic programs of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 119–126)

S. 4784, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2027 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. (S. Rept. No. 119–127) **Page S2784**

Measures Passed:

National Naloxone Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 770, designating June 6, 2026, as National Naloxone Awareness Day. **Page S2784**

Appointments:

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 110–315, announced the appointment of the following individual to be a member of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: Jeffrey Scott Stroup of Oklahoma. **Page S2792**

Steel Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Michelle Steel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea. **Pages S2779–80**

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 17, 2026. **Page S2780**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2779**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Pages S2779–80**

Holding Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of George Holding, of North Carolina, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. **Page S2780**

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 Michelle Steel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea. **Page S2780**

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 48 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 172), Justin D. Smith, of Missouri, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit. **Page S2779**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James Andrew Crowell IV, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Stuart Gordon Nash, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Matthew R. Byrne, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio. **Page S2798**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S2781**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S2781**

Executive Communications: **Pages S2781–84**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S2784–86**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S2786–92**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—172) **Page S2779**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:44 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2798.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 9311–9326; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 1367–1370 were introduced. **Page H4117**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4118–19**

Reports Filed: A report was filed on Friday, June 12, 2026 as follows:

H.R. 9310, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–697).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 8800, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2027 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–698);

H.R. 1468, to establish the CCP Initiative program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–699); and

H.R. 2675, to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, to increase transparency and oversight of third-party funding by foreign persons, to prohibit third-party funding by foreign states and sovereign wealth funds, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–700). **Pages H4116–17**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Schmidt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4115**

Senate Referrals: S. 162 was held at the desk. S. 567 was held at the desk. S. 736 was held at the desk. S. 825 was held at the desk. S. 872 was held at the desk. S. 1377 was held at the desk. S. 1890 was held at the desk. S. 2033 was held at the desk. S. 3041 was held at the desk. S. 4394 was held at the desk. **Page H4115**

Senate Message: Message from the Senate received by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4115.

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 10:33 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D615)

S. 254, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to protect the cultural practices and livelihoods of producers of Alaska Native handicrafts and marine mammal ivory products. Signed on June 12, 2026. (Public Law 119–99)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army force modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2027 and the Future Years Defense Program, 4:15 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Hal Duncan, of Texas, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Education and the American Family, to