

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S691–S717

Measures Introduced: Thirty bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3926–3955, and S. Res. 616–623. **Pages S706–07**

Measures Passed:

Cape Fox Land Entitlement Finalization Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2815, to provide equitable treatment for the people of the Village Corporation established for the Native Village of Saxman, Alaska, and the bill was then passed.

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Sloan Canyon Conservation and Lateral Pipeline Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 972, to amend the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act to adjust the boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, and the bill was then passed.

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Digital Coast Act: Senate passed S. 2245, to amend the Digital Coast Act to improve the acquisition, integration, and accessibility of data of the Digital Coast program and to extend the program, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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National STEM Week Act: Senate passed S. 1070, to establish a National STEM Week to promote American innovation and enhance STEM education pathways for all students, including those in rural, urban, and underserved communities, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Career and Technical Education Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 617, supporting the goals and ideals of “Career and Technical Education Month”.

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Career and Technical Education: Senate agreed to S. Res. 618, recognizing the importance of career and technical education (“CTE”) educators and work-based learning coordinators in delivering high-quality CTE, preparing students for success in the

workplace, the classroom, and in life, and supporting dynamic workforce pipelines that enable the United States to grow and lead in critical economic sectors.

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National Elizabeth Peratrovich Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 619, designating February 16, 2026, as “National Elizabeth Peratrovich Day”.

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Rare Disease Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 620, designating February 28, 2026, as “Rare Disease Day”.

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National Public Schools Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 621, designating the week of February 23 through February 27, 2026, as “National Public Schools Week”.

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National FFA Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 622, expressing support for the designation of February 21 through February 28, 2026, as “National FFA Week”, recognizing the important role of the National FFA Organization in developing the next generation of globally conscious leaders who will change the world, and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the chartering of the State of Alaska as a State FFA Association.

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Measures Considered:

Housing for the 21st Century Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 6644, to increase the supply of housing in America.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, 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, February 26, 2026, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, March 2, 2026.

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session to consider the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, March 2, 2026, Senate resume consideration of the

motion to proceed to consideration of the bill; and that the motion to invoke cloture with respect to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill ripen at 5:30 p.m. **Page S717**

Appointments:

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that a correction to the appointment made on February 24, 2026, be printed in the *Record*:

United States Commission on Civil Rights: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 98–183, as amended by Public Law 103–419, appointed the following individual to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, for a term of six years: Sara Frankenstein vice Gail Heriot. **Page S715**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 57 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. EX. 43), Ryan McCormack, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.

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

By 60 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 42), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S697**

Executive Communications: **Pages S704–05**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S703–04**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Pages S712–13**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—43) **Pages S697 and S702**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:54 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2026. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S717.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Mark Ditlevson, of Minnesota, and Brian Birdwell, of Texas, who was introduced by Senator Cruz, both to

be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 445 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

RIGHTSIZING REGULATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine an update from the Prudential regulators, focusing on rightsizing regulation to promote American opportunity, after receiving testimony from Michelle W. Bowman, Vice Chair for Supervision, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Travis Hill, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Jonathan V. Gould, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; and Kyle S. Hauptman, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration.

TECH COMPETITION, CRITICAL MINERALS, AND SUPPLY CHAIN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on tech competition, critical minerals, and supply chain security from Jacob Helberg, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1602, to coordinate Federal research and development efforts focused on modernizing mathematics in STEM education through mathematical and statistical modeling, including data-driven and computational thinking, problem, project, and performance-based learning and assessment, interdisciplinary exploration, and career connections;

S. 3747, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to recognize students who have completed secondary school education in a home school setting as high school graduates;

S. 1552, to promote and protect from discrimination living organ donors, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 3315, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to coordinate to improve cybersecurity in the health care and public health sectors with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

H.R. 6719, to prohibit threats to a minor, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Gregory Gilmore, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois.

FDA BUREAUCRACY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine FDA bureaucracy, focusing on

regulator to roadblock, after receiving testimony from Annie Kennedy, EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases, Washington, D.C.; Jeremy D. Schmahmann, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts; Bradley Campbell, Amicus Therapeutics, Princeton, New Jersey; and Cara O'Neill, Cure Sanfilippo Foundation, Columbia, South Carolina.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 7720–7743; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1086–1090 were introduced. **Pages H2331–33**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2333–34**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Kennedy (UT) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2331**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Lisa Wink Schultz, Office of the Senate Chaplain, Washington, DC. **Page H2331**

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 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, March 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Monday, March 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 6644, Housing for the 21st Century Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m.

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