

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

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## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Forty-one bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1546–1586, and S. Res. 195–199. **Pages S2736–38**

**Measures Passed:**

**Energy Conservation Program:** By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 228), Senate passed H.J. Res. 75, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Refrigerators, Freezers, and Refrigerator-Freezers”. **Pages S2726–27**

**Clean Air Act:** By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 229), Senate passed S.J. Res. 31, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act”. **Pages S2723–26, S2727**

**Congratulating University of Oklahoma women’s gymnastics team:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 196, congratulating the University of Oklahoma women’s gymnastics team for winning the 2025 National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship, the seventh national title in program history. **Page S2741**

**Congratulating University of Connecticut’s women’s basketball team:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 197, commending and congratulating the University of Connecticut’s women’s basketball team for winning the 2025 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women’s Basketball National Championship. **Page S2741**

**Bisignano Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Frank Bisignano, of New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Social Security Administration for the term expiring January 19, 2031. **Pages S2727–32**

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

By 50 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 230), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2732**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all post-cloture time on the nomination be expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, on Tuesday, May 6, 2025. **Page S2741**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Page S2735**

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—230) **Pages S2727, S2732**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:23 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2025. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2741.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Matthew Lohmeier, of Arizona, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, Justin Overbaugh, of Florida, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Daniel Zimmerman, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary, who was introduced by Senator Hagerty, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Earl Matthews, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense, Dale Marks, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, Bradley Hansell, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, Brandon Williams, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, and 853 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### INSURANCE MARKETS AND MITIGATION POLICIES

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine insurance markets and the role of mitigation policies, including S. 1545, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to ensure community accountability for areas repeatedly damaged by floods, after receiving testimony from Jessica Pyska, Lake County Supervisor, County of Lake, California; Robert M.

Gordon, American Property Casualty Insurance Association, Washington, D.C.; Alex Epstein, Center for Industrial Progress, Laguna Beach, California; and Michael Newman, Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety, Richburg, South Carolina.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Paul Dabbar, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Leah Campos, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, who was introduced by Representative Ciscomani, Charles Kushner, of New York, to be Ambassador to the French Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Monaco, who was introduced by Senator Hagerty, Edward Walsh, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Ireland, who was introduced by Senator Graham, and Joseph Popolo, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, who was introduced by Senators Cornyn and Cruz, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John Andrew Eisenberg, of Virginia, and Brett Shumate, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 45 public bills, H.R. 3130–3174; 1 private bill, H.R. 3175; and 10 resolutions, H. Res. 367–376, were introduced.

Pages H1808–10

**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Eli Lara, New Life Family Church, McAllen, TX.

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*Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for the San Francisco Bay-Delta Distinct Population Segment of the Longfin Smelt”:* The House passed H.J. Res. 78, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered

Species Status for the San Francisco Bay-Delta Distinct Population Segment of the Longfin Smelt” by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 113.

Pages H1781–86

H. Res. 354, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolutions (H.J. Res. 60), (H.J. Res. 78), (H.J. Res. 87), (H.J. Res. 88), and (H.J. Res. 89) was agreed to Tuesday, April 29th.

*Providing congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “California State Motor Vehicle and Engine Pollution Control Standards; Advanced Clean Cars II; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision”:* The House passed H.J. Res. 88, providing congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “California State Motor Vehicle and Engine Pollution Control Standards; Advanced Clean Cars II; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision”, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 164 nays, Roll No. 114. Consideration began yesterday, April 30th.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, May 4, 2025 for morning-hour debate.

Pages H1786–87

**Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Jeffries, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following Member to the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation: Representative Larson (CT).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1785–86 and H1786.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS AND COUNTER-SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS: GAPS, REQUIREMENTS, AND PROJECTED CAPABILITIES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Force held a hearing entitled “Small UAS and Counter-Small UAS: Gaps, Requirements, and Projected Capabilities”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Eric Austin, U.S. Marine Corps, Deputy Commandant of the Marine Corps for Capabilities Development and Integration, and Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command; Doug Beck, Director, Defense Innovation Unit, Department of Defense; Lieutenant General Robert Collins, U.S. Army, Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology) and Director, Army Acquisition Corps, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army; and Major General David Stewart, U.S. Army, Director, Joint Counter-Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Office.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 276, the “Gulf of America Act of 2025”; and H.R. 881, the “DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act”, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs,* Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, hearing entitled “Improving Access to External VA Care through Enhanced Scheduling Technology”, 3 p.m., 360 Cannon.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through April 30, 2025

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	70	58	..
Time in session .....	494 hrs., 31'	201 hrs., 3'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	2,721	1,777	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	372	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	4	3	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total .....	115	175	290
Senate bills .....	11	2	..
House bills .....	1	105	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	5	3	..
House joint resolutions .....	5	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	4	3	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	5	6	..
Simple resolutions .....	84	46	..
Measures reported, total .....	*55	84	139
Senate bills .....	32	..	..
House bills .....	..	56	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions .....	22	24	..
Special reports .....	8	2	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	52	44	..
Measures introduced, total .....	1,783	3,603	5,386
Bills .....	1,528	3,114	..
Joint resolutions .....	50	94	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	11	29	..
Simple resolutions .....	194	366	..
Quorum calls .....	3	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	227	96	..
Recorded votes .....	..	15	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through April 30, 2025

Civilian nominees, totaling 324, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	57
Unconfirmed .....	255
Withdrawn .....	12
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 269, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1
Unconfirmed .....	268
Air Force nominees, totaling 1,660, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	3
Unconfirmed .....	1,657
Army nominees, totaling 2,005, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	5
Unconfirmed .....	2,000
Navy nominees, totaling 96, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1
Unconfirmed .....	95
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 91, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	26
Unconfirmed .....	65
Space Force nominees, totaling 1, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed .....	1
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session .....	0
Total nominees received this Session .....	4,446
Total confirmed .....	93
Total unconfirmed .....	4,341
Total withdrawn .....	12
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 17 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 86 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Monday, May 5

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Monday, May 5

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senate will be in a period of morning business. Senators should expect a vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.J. Res. 61, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, at 5:30 p.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

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