

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress

Meeting #69

Thursday, December 11, 2025

2:30–2:35 PM

Webex Virtual Meeting

Members of the Committee present:

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives (Committee Chair)

Jody Wright, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Senate

Jay Trainer, Chief Operating Officer, National Archives and Records Administration

Matthew Wasniewski, Historian, U.S. House of Representatives

Kate Scott, Historian, U.S. Senate

Ben Francis-Fallon, Associate Historian, U.S. House of Representatives

George Apodaca, Archivist, U.S. Senate

Others present for all or a portion of the meeting were:

Tonia Awoniyi, Counsel, Clerk of the House, U.S. House of Representatives

Heather Bourk, Archivist, U.S. House of Representatives

Tremayne Bunaugh, Counsel, Secretary of the Senate, U.S. Senate

James Wyatt, Acting Director, Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration

Kevin McCumber: This meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress will now come to order. Good afternoon, hello, and welcome to the 69th meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress. Thank you everyone for convening this afternoon to fulfill our statutory obligation to meet twice in 2025. We have a very short

agenda, so we'll keep the meeting brief. I'd like to offer a welcome and a good afternoon to Jody Wright, Assistant Secretary of the Senate representing the Secretary of the Senate and turn to her for any welcome remarks she'd like to make.

George Apodaca: Sorry Jody, I think you're muted.

Jody Wright: Okay, there we go. Hopefully I'm unmuted now. Thank you. I just wanted to say thank you, Kevin. As you and Jackie [Barber, Secretary of the Senate] have discussed in the past, we are committed to preserving and promoting access to these rich archival materials for future generations and we look forward to continuing our work in consultation with the Senate and the House leadership to sunset the Advisory Committee, and we just thank you so much for your time.

Kevin McCumber: Thank you, Jody. Next on the agenda is approval of the minutes from the December 10, 2025 meeting. Is there a motion and then a second for their approval?

Kate Scott: I so move.

Matthew Wasniewski: I second.

Kevin McCumber: Thank you.

Matthew Wasniewski: Thank you.

Kevin McCumber: I would now like to ask for a motion to adjourn.

Ben Francis-Fallon: I so move.

Kevin McCumber: Is there a second?

Matthew Wasniewski: Second.

Kevin McCumber: The meeting is adjourned. Thank you all again for carving out time to meet during such a particularly busy time of the year. I extend my sincere wishes to everyone for a happy and restful holiday season. Thank you all.

Matthew Wasniewski: Thank you.