

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress

Meeting #71

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

2:00–2:03 PM

Webex Virtual Meeting

Members of the Committee present:

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

Jackie Barber, Secretary, U.S. Senate (Committee Co-chair)

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

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

George Apodaca, Archivist, U.S. Senate

Kate Scott, Historian, 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

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

James Wyatt, 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 and welcome to the 71st meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress. Thanks everyone for reconvening this afternoon for our second and final meeting of 2026.

We have a very short agenda, so this will be a brief meeting. I'd like to welcome the Advisory Committee co-chair and Secretary of the Senate Jackie Barber, and I'll turn to her for any remarks she would like to make.

Jackie Barber: Thank you, Kevin. I just wanted to say that I appreciate our collaborative effort to ensure the preservation and access to these rich archival materials for future generations. I

look forward to continuing our work in consultation with Senate and House leadership to restructure the Advisory Committee. Thank you all for your time today.

Kevin McCumber: Thank you, Jackie. It is a pleasure to serve with you as well on the committee and I look forward to our continued work together on this important matter. Next on the agenda is the approval of the minutes from the previous meeting. Is there a motion and a second for their approval?

Jackie Barber: So moved.

Matthew Wasniewski: Second.

Kevin McCumber: Thank you. The minutes are approved. I will now call for a motion to adjourn.

Jackie Barber: So moved.

Kevin McCumber: Is there a second?

Matthew Wasniewski: Second.

Kevin McCumber: The meeting is adjourned. My service as chair concludes this year as I turn the gavel over to the Secretary for the 120th Congress. I appreciate the opportunity to lead the committee and look forward to continuing our work to preserve and promote congressional records and history. Thanks again to you all and have a great rest of your day.