



SENATE DINING ROOM

Breakfast menu served 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Classic Breakfast* 12

2 eggs (any style), breakfast potatoes, Applewood bacon, choice of toast

Build Your Own 3 Egg Omelet 14

choice of Applewood bacon, sausage, ham, baby spinach, peppers, tomato, chopped onion, mushrooms

choice of cheese (American, Swiss, cheddar, feta or provolone), choice of toast, served with breakfast potatoes

Eggs Benedict* 14

choice of sliced Canadian bacon or sautéed spinach, poached eggs, Old Bay hollandaise, english muffin, served with breakfast potatoes

Croque Madame* 14

country bread, egg sunny-side up, ham, gruyere cheese, mornay sauce, served with fresh fruit

Avocado Toast* 14

multigrain toast, sweet-drop and grape tomatoes, arugula, poached egg, goat cheese, beets, citrus vinaigrette

House Made Granola 8

served with choice of fresh cold milk or Greek yogurt and seasonal berries

New York Strip Steak and Eggs* 23

roasted tomato, Old Bay hollandaise, served with breakfast potatoes

Hot Cereal 8

oatmeal or buttered grits

served with choice of toppings: brown sugar, house-made granola, berries, maple syrup, raisins, chopped bacon, shredded cheddar, sausage crumbles

A La Carte

bacon (3), wheat, white or rye toast (2), cup of hot cereal (4), made to order eggs* (3), avocado (3), seasonal fruit (5), breakfast potatoes (4), bagel with cream cheese (5), house-made granola (5), buttermilk pancakes (5)

BEVERAGES

Selection of Teas 3

Classic Arnold Palmer 3

Fresh Brewed Iced Tea 3

Coffee 3

Latte 4

Cappuccino 4

Espresso 4

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Lunch menu served 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

SOUPS

Senate Bean Soup 7

Soup of the Day 7

SALADS

add grilled or crispy chicken 6, salmon 9, steak 10

Caesar Salad* 13

romaine lettuce, crouton, fried quinoa, hard-boiled egg, parmigiano Reggiano, anchovies tossed in Caesar dressing

Chunky Chicken Salad 17

house-made chicken salad with chopped onions & celery, served with sliced seasonal fruit and flat breads

Mediterranean Salad 13

kale, romaine lettuce, frisée, feta cheese, olives, pepperoncini, tomato, cucumber, radish, tossed in an herb yogurt dressing

Marinated Skirt Steak* 21

green chili papaya salad, carrot, green beans, Thai basil, peanuts, birds-eye chili vinaigrette

Autumn Wedge Salad 14

iceberg lettuce, bacon, gremolata, apple, gorgonzola, pomegranate, breadcrumbs, bleu cheese dressing

Senate Trio Lunch 20

Caesar Salad

Choice of soup: Senate bean soup or soup of the day

Choice of sandwich: mini daily sandwich, mini spicy crispy chicken or mini classic SDR burger*

SANDWICHES

served with string fries

Daily Sandwich Special 15

ask your server for the daily special

Classic SDR Burger* 15

Angus beef, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, Senate sauce, bacon onion jam, brioche bun

Spicy Crispy Chicken Sandwich 15

buttermilk brined chicken breast, pickled cabbage slaw, peri-peri aioli, sliced pickles, brioche bun

Capitol Turkey Club 15

roasted turkey breast, sliced bacon, cheddar cheese, Romaine lettuce, sliced heirloom tomato, herbed mayonnaise, multigrain sliced bread

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ENTREES

Peri-Peri Chicken Breast 21

beluga lentil ragout, broccolini, dill yogurt

Mozzarella Potato Cake 18

yukon gold potatoes, mozzarella, sweet potato puree, caramelized shallot velouté, wilted spinach, herb aioli

Seared Salmon* 24

shaved Brussels sprouts, sweet potato puree, black currant pinot noir reduction

Slow Braised Beef Short Ribs 27

Vermont cheddar grits, heirloom roasted carrot, charred green onion, merlot demi-glaze

A La Carte

string fries (4) roasted vegetables (5) avocado (3) garlic bread (3)

DESSERTS

Senate bread pudding with vanilla bean sauce, vanilla bean ice cream 9

tiramisu 8

classic New York cheesecake 8

chocolate cake 8

chocolate, vanilla, strawberry ice cream trio 7

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Latte 4

Cappuccino 4

Espresso 4

WHITE WINE

Chardonnay, St. Francis 6

Sauvignon Blanc, Matanzas Creek 10

RED WINE

Cabernet Sauvignon, St. Francis 8

Pinot Noir, Steele 8

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HISTORY OF THE SENATE BEAN SOUP

Whatever uncertainties may exist in the Senate of the United States, one thing is sure, Bean Soup is on the menu of the Senate restaurants every day. The origin of this culinary decree has been lost in antiquity, but there are several oft-repeated legends. One story has it that Senator Fred Thomas Dubois of Idaho, who served in the Senate from 1901 to 1907, when chairman of the committee that supervised the Senate Restaurants, gavelled through a resolution requiring that Bean Soup be on the menu every day.

Another account attributes the bean soup mandate to Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, who expressed his fondness for it in 1903.

In any case, Senators and their guests are always assured of a hearty, nourishing dish they know they can rely upon for its delightful flavor and epicurean qualities.

Legislative Buzzers and Signal Lights

One (1) long ring at hour of convening

One (1) red light to remain lighted at all times when Senate is in actual session

Where lights exist they will correspond with rings

1 Rings Yeas and Nays

2 Rings Quorum Call

3 Rings Call of Absentees

4 Rings Adjournment or Recess (End of daily session)

5 Rings Seven and a Half Minutes Remaining on Yea and Nay Vote

6 Rings Morning Business Concluded (Lights cut off immediately)

Recess during Daily Session (Lights stay on during period of recess)

Throughout the Senate Office Buildings and the Senate Wing of the Capitol signal lights and clocks containing signal lights can be observed. The lights and associated buzzer denoting a change in the light signal indicate activity on the Senate floor.

Morning business is a period of time set aside for messages from the President, reports and communications from heads of Departments, messages from the House of Representatives, presentations of petitions and memorials, reports of committees, introductions of bills and joint resolutions and the submission of other resolutions.

Until the period of morning business has been concluded the Senate will not proceed to other business.