Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, August 1, 2022.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 8589–8633; and 8 resolutions, H. Res. 1301, 1303–1309 were introduced.

Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

- H. Res. 1300, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–447);
- H. Res. 1302, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1808) to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–448);
- Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to the Arrests of Members of the House During a Protest Outside the United States Supreme Court on July 19, 2022 (H. Rept. 117–449); and

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Roybal-Allard to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules: The House agreed to H. Res. 1300, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 406, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 405.

Recess: The House recessed at 1:29 p.m. and reconvened at 1:56 p.m.

Assault Weapons Ban: The House passed H.R. 1808, to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 410.

Rejected the Fitzgerald motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary by a yea-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 220 nays, Roll No. 409.

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–60, modified by the amendment printed in H. Rept. 117–448 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill.

Continental Divide Trail Completion Act: The House passed H.R. 5118, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to prioritize the completion of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 414.

Pages H7419–91, H7527–31
Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to prioritize the completion of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes.”

Rejected Valadao the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources by a yea-and-nay vote of 200 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 413.

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–57, modified by the amendment printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–432, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill.

Agreed to:

Westerman amendment (No. 1 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–432) that authorizes a grant program to improve water supply reliability for rural communities experiencing drinking water shortages;

Schrier amendment (No. 2 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–432) that adds language to expand pre- and post-fire weather assessments to include identification of data collection gaps, accuracy and efficiency of fire weather forecasting, and post-incident assessments (by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 411); and

Velázquez amendment (No. 3 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–432) that revises the collateral requirements so borrowers can obtain a disaster loan for up to $25,000 from the Small Business Administration without pledging any collateral (by a yea-and-nay vote of 296 yeas to 128 nays, Roll No. 412).

H. Res. 1254, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3771), (H.R. 5118), and (H.R. 6929) was agreed to Tuesday, July 26th.

Big Cat Public Safety Act: The House passed H.R. 263, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, by a yea-and-nay vote of 278 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 415.

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

H. Res. 1256, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4040) and (H.R. 263) was agreed to Wednesday, July 27th.

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Thursday, July 28th.

Safeguarding Treatment for the Restoration of Ecosystems from Abandoned Mines Act: H.R. 7283, amended, to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to make certain activities eligible for grants from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 416; and

Including certain computer-related projects in the Federal permitting program under title XLI of the FAST Act: S. 3451, to include certain computer-related projects in the Federal permitting program under title XLI of the FAST Act, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 303 yeas to 89 nays, Roll No. 417.

Clerk to Correct: Agreed by unanimous consent that, in the engrossment of H.R. 1808, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, spelling, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

National Council on Disability—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following member to the National Council on Disability: Mr. Shawn Kennemer of Bakersfield, California.

Senate Referrals: S. 3369 was held at the desk.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page 7419.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Thirteen yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7418–19, H7497–99 and H7525–34.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SERVICE MEMBERS’ REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Service Members’ Reproductive Health and Readiness”. Testimony was heard from Sharon Arana, active-duty service member; Theresa Mozzillo, active-duty service member; Jackie Lamme, Naval medical officer; Gil Cisneros, Undersecretary of Defense, Personnel
and Readiness, Department of Defense; Seileen Mullen, Acting Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES
Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee concluded a markup on H. Res. 922, condemning the use of hunger as a weapon of war and recognizing the effect of conflict on global food security and famine; H.R. 6498, the “PEACE through Music Diplomacy Act”; H.R. 7240, the “Reinforcing Education Accountability in Development Act”; H.R. 4134, the “Keeping Girls in School Act”; H.R. 8463, the “Millennium Challenge Corporation Eligibility Expansion Act”; H.R. 6455, the “Prosper Africa Act”; H.R. 8520, the “Countering Untrusted Telecommunications Act”; H.R. 8503, the “Securing Global Telecommunications Act”; H.R. 8259, the “Arms Exports Delivery Solutions Act”; H. Res. 558, urging the European Union to designate Hizballah in its entirety as a terrorist organization; H.R. 6265, the “CAPTAGON Act”; H. Res. 744, condemning the Government of Iran’s state-sponsored persecution of its Baha’i minority and its continued violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; H.R. 1259, condemning the assassination of former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and honoring his life and legacy; and H.R. 8453, the “Upholding the Dayton Peace Agreement Through Sanctions Act. H.R. 6455, H.R. 4134, H.R. 6498, H. Res. 922, H.R. 8453, H. Res. 1259, H. Res. 744, and H. Res. 558 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 8463, H.R. 7240, H.R. 6265, H.R. 8520, H.R. 8503, and H.R. 8259 were ordered reported, without amendment.

ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN OF 2022
Committee on Rules: Full Committee concluded a hearing on H.R. 1808, the “Assault Weapons Ban of 2022”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule that provides for consideration of H.R. 1808, the “Assault Weapons Ban of 2022”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–60, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Nadler and Representative Massie.

Joint Meetings
No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022
(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, August 1

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth Wilson Hanes, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
3 p.m., Tuesday, August 2

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 3 p.m.

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