

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4941–S5033

Measures Introduced: Thirty-one bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4917–4947, S.J. Res. 63, and S. Res. 791–796.

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Measures Reported:

S. 4577, to improve plain writing and public experience, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–159)

Report to accompany S. 1127, to require the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to make certain operational models available to the public. (S. Rept. No. 117–160)

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Measures Passed:

Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act: Senate passed H.R. 7846, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2022, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

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Kevin and Avonte's Law Reauthorization Act of 2022: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 4885, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, to reauthorize the Missing Americans Alert Program, and the bill was then passed.

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Commending Tall Ships America: Senate agreed to S. Res. 793, commending Tall Ships America for advancing character-building experiences at sea and representing the tall ships and sail training community of the United States in national and international forums.

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National Clean Energy Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 794, proclaiming the week of September 26 through September 30, 2022, to be "National Clean Energy Week".

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School Bus Safety Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 795, designating September 2022 as "School Bus Safety Month".

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Honoring the late Senator Robert "Bob" Charles Krueger: Senate agreed to S. Res. 796, honoring the

life and legacy of the late Senator Robert "Bob" Charles Krueger.

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Measures Considered:

DISCLOSE Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4822, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other entities.

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

By 49 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 346), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Affordable Insulin Now Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 6833, to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish requirements with respect to cost-sharing for certain insulin products.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, September 22, 2022, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2022.

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Prior to the consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 3 p.m., on Tuesday, September 27, 2022; and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 60 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. EX. 347), Amanda Bennett, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States Agency for Global Media. **Page S4950**

By 56 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 348), Arati Prabhakar, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy. **Pages S4950–55**

Robin Meredith Cohn Hutcheson, of Utah, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Kevin G. Ritz, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years. **Page S5033**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Travis Hill, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years.

Travis Hill, of Maryland, to be Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring May 31, 2024.

Lynne M. Tracy, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—348) **Pages S4950, S4954–55**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Robert “Bob” Charles Krueger, in accordance with S. Res. 796, at 4:30 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Friday, September 23, 2022. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S5033.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jose Emilio Esteban, of California, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, and Alexis Taylor, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, both of the Department of Agriculture, and Vincent Garfield Logan, of New York, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Milancy Danielle Harris, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Brendan Owens, of Virginia, and Laura Taylor-Kale, of California, both to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Defense, and 3,571 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

BANKS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the nation’s largest banks, including S. 4619, to provide that all persons shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, and accommodations of financial institutions, after receiving testimony from Charles W. Scharf, Wells Fargo and Company, San Francisco, California; Brian Moynihan, Bank of America, and William H. Rogers Jr., Truist, both of Charlotte, North Carolina; Jamie Dimon, JPMorgan Chase and Co., Washington, D.C.; Jane Fraser, Citi, New York, New York; Andy Cecere, U.S. Bancorp, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and William S. Demchak, The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

BATTERY STORAGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine opportunities and challenges in deploying innovative battery and non-battery technologies for energy storage, after receiving testimony from Timothy J. Hemstreet, PacifiCorp, Portland, Oregon; Spencer Nelson, ClearPath, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Ted Wiley, Form Energy, Somerville, Massachusetts.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 673, to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Thomas E. Brown, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Georgia, and Kirk M. Taylor, to be United States

Marshal for the District of Colorado, both of the Department of Justice.

STOPPING SENIOR SCAMS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine stopping senior scams, focusing on empowering communities to fight fraud, after receiving testimony from Nancy Pham-Klingler, County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, San Diego, California; Marti DeLiema, University of Minnesota School of Social Work, St. Paul; Aurelia Costigan, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Polly Fehler, Seneca, South Carolina.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 8949–8981; and 13 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 108; and H. Res. 1383–1394, were introduced.

Pages H8111–13

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H8114–15

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 7780, to support the behavioral needs of students and youth, invest in the school-based behavioral health workforce, and ensure access to mental health and substance use disorder benefits, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–484);

H. Res. 1239, of inquiry directing the Attorney General to provide certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to the October 4, 2021 memorandum issued by the Attorney General entitled “Partnership Among Federal, State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Law Enforcement to Address Threats Against School Administrators, Board Members, Teachers, and Staff”, with amendments; adversely (H. Rept. 117–485);

H. Res. 1238, of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the October 4, 2021 memorandum issued by the Attorney General entitled “Partnership Among Federal, State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Law Enforcement to Address Threats Against School Administrators, Board Members, Teachers, and Staff”, with amendments; adversely (H. Rept. 117–486);

H. Res. 1241, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to immigration enforcement and border secu-

urity, with an amendment; adversely (H. Rept. 117–487);

H. Res. 1249, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the impact of illegal immigration on federal or tribal lands, with an amendment; adversely (H. Rept. 117–488);

H. Res. 1250, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the impact of illegal immigration on Federal or Tribal lands, with an amendment; adversely (H. Rept. 117–489);

H. Res. 1257, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide certain documents in the Secretary’s possession to the House of Representatives relating to the establishment of an Emergency Intake Site in Erie, Pennsylvania, at the Pennsylvania International Academy, to house the influx of unaccompanied migrant children, with an amendment; adversely (H. Rept. 117–490); and H. Res. 1325, of inquiry requesting the President and directing Attorney General Merrick B. Garland to transmit, respectively, a copy of the affidavit to the House of Representatives related to the raid on the former President, with amendments; adversely (H. Rept. 117–491).

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:54 a.m. and reconvened at 12:29 p.m.

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Invest to Protect Act of 2022: The House passed H.R. 6448, to direct the Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services of the Department of Justice to carry out a grant program to provide assistance to police departments with fewer

than 200 law enforcement officers, by a ye-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 64 nays, Roll No. 451.

Pages H8085–90, H8100–01

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–65 shall be considered as adopted.

Pages H8085–90

H. Res. 1377, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4118), (H.R. 5768), (H.R. 6448), and (H.R. 8542) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 215 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 450, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Mental Health Justice Act of 2022: The House passed H.R. 8542, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to States, Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations, Urban Indian organizations, and political subdivisions thereof to hire, employ, train, and dispatch mental health professionals to respond in lieu of law enforcement officers in emergencies involving one or more persons with a mental illness or an intellectual or developmental disability, by a ye-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 452.

Pages H8081–85, H8101–02

H. Res. 1377, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4118), (H.R. 5768), (H.R. 6448), and (H.R. 8542) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 215 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 450, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Break the Cycle of Violence Act: The House passed H.R. 4118, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to build safer, thriving communities, and save lives, by investing in effective community-based violence reduction initiatives, by a ye-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 453.

Pages H8090–96, H8102–03

H. Res. 1377, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4118), (H.R. 5768), (H.R. 6448), and (H.R. 8542) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 215 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 450, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Violent Incident Clearance and Technological Investigative Methods Act: The House passed H.R. 5768, to direct the Attorney General to establish a grant program to establish, create, and administer the violent incident clearance and technology investigative method, by a ye-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 454.

Pages H8096–H8100, H8103–04

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Attorney General to establish a grant program to establish, implement, and administer the

violent incident clearance and technology investigative method, and for other purposes.” **Page H8103**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–62, modified by the amendment printed in H. Rept. 117–483, 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.

Pages H8096–H8100

H. Res. 1377, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4118), (H.R. 5768), (H.R. 6448), and (H.R. 8542) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 215 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 450, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8085.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8080–81, H8100–01, H8101–02, H8102–03, and H8103–04.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE OF EMERGENCY: EXAMINING THE IMPACT OF GROWING WILDFIRE RISK ON THE INSURANCE MARKET

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance held a hearing entitled “State of Emergency: Examining the Impact of Growing Wildfire Risk on the Insurance Market”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL BUILDING SECURITY: EXAMINING THE RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability held a hearing entitled “Federal Building Security: Examining the Risk Assessment Process”. Testimony was heard from Richard Cline, Principal Deputy Director, Federal Protective Service, Department of Homeland Security; Scott Breor, Associate Director of Security Programs, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security; and Catina Latham, Director of the Physical Infrastructure Team (Acting), Government Accountability Office.

POWER AND PROFITEERING: HOW CERTAIN INDUSTRIES HIKE PRICES, FLEECE CONSUMERS, AND DROVE INFLATION

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy held a hearing entitled “Power and Profiteering: How Certain Industries Hiked Prices, Fleeced Consumers, and Drove Inflation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: On September 21, 2022, Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6273, the “VA Zero Suicide Demonstration Project Act of 2021”; H.R. 3793, the “Support Families of the Fallen Act”; H.R. 8888, the “Food Security for All Veterans Act”; H.R. 8852, the “End Veteran Hunger Act of 2022”; H.R. 8875, the “Expanding Home Loans for Guard and Reservists Act”; H.R. 2800, the “WINGMAN Act”; H.R. 8510, the “Strengthening Whistleblower Protections at the Department of Veterans Affairs Act”; H.R. 5918, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs repays members of the Armed Forces for certain contributions made by

such members of towards Post-9/11 Educational Assistance; H.R. 1957, the “Veterans Infertility Treatment Act of 2021”; H.R. 4601, the “Commitment to Veteran Support and Outreach Act”; H.R. 3304, the “CARS for Vets Act”; H.R. 2521, the “DOULA for VA Act of 2021”; and H.R. 7589, the “RE-MOVE Copays Act”. H.R. 6273, H.R. 3793, H.R. 8888, H.R. 8852, H.R. 8875, and H.R. 2800 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 5918, H.R. 1957, H.R. 8510, H.R. 4601, H.R. 3304, H.R. 2521, and H.R. 7589 were ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Friday, September 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Monday, September 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

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