

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5115–S5507

Measures Introduced: Thirty-three bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4969–5001, and S. Res. 801–807. **Pages S5225–26**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 521, to permit disabled law enforcement officers, customs and border protection officers, firefighters, air traffic controllers, nuclear materials couriers, members of the Capitol Police, members of the Supreme Court Police, employees of the Central Intelligence Agency performing intelligence activities abroad or having specialized security requirements, and diplomatic security special agents of the Department of State to receive retirement benefits in the same manner as if they had not been disabled. (S. Rept. No. 117–173)

H.R. 5001, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to continue to implement endangered fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins. (S. Rept. No. 117–174)

H.R. 228, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2141 Ferry Street in Anderson, California, as the “Norma Comnick Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1095, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Willowbrook Avenue in Compton, California, as the “PFC James Anderson, Jr., Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5615, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a plan to make Federal assistance available to certain urban areas that previously received Urban Area Security Initiative funding to preserve homeland security capabilities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H.R. 5659, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1961 North C Street in Oxnard, California, as the “John R. Hatcher III Post Office Building”.

S. 4668, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 North Main Street in Belen, New Mexico, as the “U.S. Senator Dennis Chavez Post Office”. **Page S5224**

Measures Passed:

Civil Rights Cold Case Investigations Support Act of 2022: Senate passed S. 3655, to amend the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018 to extend the termination date of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.

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Brazil Elections: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 753, urging the Government of Brazil to ensure that the October 2022 elections are conducted in a free, fair, credible, transparent, and peaceful manner, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S5140–41**

FIRE Act: Senate passed S. 3092, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to improve the provision of certain disaster assistance, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Padilla Amendment No. 5934, of a perfecting nature. **Pages S5142–44**

Technological Hazards Preparedness and Training Act: Senate passed S. 4166, to authorize preparedness programs to support communities containing technological hazards and emerging threats, after agreeing to the committee amendments.

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Community Disaster Resilience Zones Act: Senate passed S. 3875, to require the President to develop and maintain products that show the risk of natural hazards across the United States, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5163–64**

Schumer (for Peters) Amendment No. 6026, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5164**

Captain Rosemary Bryant Mariner Outpatient Clinic: Senate passed H.R. 7698, to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Ventura, California, as the “Captain Rosemary Bryant Mariner Outpatient Clinic”. **Page S5164**

National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 765, designating October 8, 2022, as “National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5164**

National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 804, designating September 2022 as “National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month”. **Pages S5164–65**

Telehealth Awareness Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 805, supporting the designation of the week of September 18 through September 24, 2022 as “Telehealth Awareness Week”. **Pages S5164–65**

Women’s National Basketball Association championship: Senate agreed to S. Res. 806, commending and congratulating the Las Vegas Aces basketball team on winning the 2022 Women’s National Basketball Association championship. **Pages S5164–65**

National Bison Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 807, designating November 5, 2022, as “National Bison Day”. **Pages S5164–65**

Disaster Assistance for Rural Communities Act: Senate passed S. 1617, to modify the requirements for the Administrator of the Small Business Administration relating to declaring a disaster in a rural area, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5165**

Small Business Cyber Training Act: Senate passed S. 1687, to amend section 21 of the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5165–66**

Small Business Broadband and Emerging Technology Enhancement Act: Senate passed S. 3906, to improve certain programs of the Small Business Administration to better assist small business customers in accessing broadband technology, after withdrawing the committee amendments, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5166–68**

Schumer (for Cardin) Amendment No. 6027, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5167**

One Stop Shop for Small Business Compliance Act: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4877, to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides, and the bill was then passed. **Page S5168**

SBA Cyber Awareness Act: Senate passed H.R. 3462, to require an annual report on the cybersecurity of the Small Business Administration, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S5168**

Schumer (for Cardin) Amendment No. 6028, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5168**

Schumer (for Cardin/Rubio) Amendment No. 6028, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5168**

SBIC Advisory Committee Act of 2022: Senate passed S. 2521, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish an SBIC Advisory Committee, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, agreeing to committee-reported title amendment, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5168–70**

Schumer (for Cardin) Amendment No. 6029, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5169–70**

Measures Considered:

Affordable Insulin Now Act—Agreement: Senate began 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, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5115, S5126–35, S5144–48**

Pending:

Schumer Amendment No. 5745, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5147–48**

Schumer Amendment No. 6030 (to Amendment No. 5745), to add an effective date. **Page S5148**

Schumer motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 6031, to add an effective date. **Page S5148**

Schumer Amendment No. 6032 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 6031), to modify the effective date. **Page S5148**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Schumer Amendment No. 5745 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Friday, September 30, 2022. **Page S5148**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Schumer Amendment No. 5745 (listed above). **Page S5148**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S5115**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, September 29, 2022.

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Appointments:

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to provisions of Public Law 110–315, announced the re-appointment of the following individual to be a member of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity: Dr. Claude Pressnell of Tennessee.

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Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117–140, appointed the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture: Kevin Kim of New York and Joanne Kwong of New York.

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Printing in the Record—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the notice of adoption of substantive regulations and submission for Congressional approval from the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights be printed in the *Record*.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:25 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 29, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S5506–07.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Radha Iyengar Plumb, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, and 8 nominations in the Army, Navy and Space Force.

FAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation Safety, Operations, and Innovation concluded a hearing to examine FAA reauthorization, focusing on integrating new entrants into the National Airspace System, after receiving testimony from Lisa Ellman, Commercial Drone Alliance, and Ed Bolen, National Business Aviation Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Gregory Davis, Eviation Aircraft, Arlington, Washington; Colonel Stephen Luxion (Ret.), FAA Center of Excellence for Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Mississippi State, Mississippi; and Stephane Fymat, Honeywell Aerospace Aerial Systems, Phoenix, Arizona.

BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine stakeholder views on the Brownfields Program reauthorization, after receiving testimony from Michael Goldstein, The Goldstein Environmental Law Firm, Coral Gables, Florida; Brad Buschur, Groundwork Lawrence, Lawrence, Massachusetts; George Carico, Marshall University West Virginia Brownfields Assistance Center, Huntington; and Gerald Pouncey, Morris, Manning, and Martin, LLP, Atlanta, Georgia.

U.S. SANCTIONS ON RUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine keeping the pressure on Russia and its enablers, focusing on the reach of and next steps for U.S. sanctions, after receiving testimony from James C. O'Brien, Coordinator for Sanctions Policy, Department of State; and Elizabeth Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 4930, to prohibit Federal procurement from companies operating in the Russian Federation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4828, to provide consistent leadership, purpose, and administrative support for the primary governmentwide executive councils, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4894, to provide for the perpetuation, administration, and funding of Federal Executive Boards;

S. 4893, to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require certain disclosures by registrants regarding exemptions under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended;

S. 4908, to improve the visibility, accountability, and oversight of agency software asset management practices, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4913, to establish the duties of the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency regarding open source software security;

S. 4882, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs, with an amendment;

S. 4528, to establish a Government-wide approach to improving digital identity, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4816, to require the Archivist of the United States to submit to Congress a comprehensive plan for reducing the backlog of requests for records from the National Personnel Records Center, with an amendment;

S. 4328, to modify the fire management assistance cost share, with an amendment;

S. 4399, to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government;

S. 4902, to address the preference for United States industry with respect to patent rights in inventions made with Department of Homeland Security research assistance;

S. 4919, to require an interagency strategy for creating a unified posture on counter-unmanned aircraft systems (C-UAS) capabilities and protections at international borders of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3531, to require the Federal Government to produce a national climate adaptation and resilience strategy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4668, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 North Main Street in Belen, New Mexico, as the “U.S. Senator Dennis Chavez Post Office”;

H.R. 7777, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an industrial control systems cybersecurity training initiative, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 6824, to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security to hold an annual cybersecurity competition relating to offensive and defensive cybersecurity disciplines, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 7211, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, review a final rule of the Federal Emergency Management Agency;

H.R. 3544, to require the Administrator of General Services to transfer certain surplus computers and technology equipment to nonprofit computer refurbishers for repair, distribution, and return, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4209, to support remediation of illicit cross-border tunnels;

H.R. 228, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2141 Ferry Street in Anderson, California, as the “Norma Comnick Post Office Building”;

H.R. 1095, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Willowbrook Avenue in Compton, California, as the “PFC James Anderson, Jr., Post Office Building”;

H.R. 5659, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1961 North C Street in Oxnard, California, as the “John R. Hatcher III Post Office Building”; and

The nominations of Vijay Shanker, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Laura E. Crane, Leslie A. Meek, Veronica M. Sanchez, Errol Rajesh Arthur, Kendra Davis Briggs, and Carl Ezekiel Ross, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

WAR CRIMES AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY ACCOUNTABILITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine accountability for war crimes and crimes against humanity from Nuremberg to Ukraine, after receiving testimony from Eli M. Rosenbaum, Director of Human Rights Enforcement Strategy and Policy, Human Rights and Special Prosecutions Section and Counselor for War Crimes Accountability, Department of Justice; and Andre R. Watson, Assistant Director, Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 8990–9025; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1397–1401, were introduced. **Pages H8220–21**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8222–23**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1247, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the 2023–2028 five-year program for offshore oil and gas leasing, adversely, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–497);

H. Res. 1248, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the compliance with the obligations of the Mineral Leasing Act, adversely, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–498);

H. Res. 1251, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Agriculture to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the mineral withdrawal within the Superior National Forest, adversely, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–499);

H. Res. 1252, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the mineral withdrawal within the Superior National Forest, adversely, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–500);

H. Res. 1253, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the actions of the Department of the Interior's Departmental Ethics Office, adversely, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–501);

H.R. 1638, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land to the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–502);

H.R. 6364, to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the Recreation Area for local businesses, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–503);

H.R. 5703, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide professional counseling services to victims of emergencies declared under such Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–504);

H.R. 3482, to establish the National Center for the Advancement of Aviation, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–505);

H.R. 7321, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require certain air carriers to provide reports with respect to maintenance, preventive maintenance, or alterations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–506);

H. Res. 1396, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3843) to promote antitrust enforcement and protect competition through adjusting premerger filing fees, and increasing antitrust enforcement resources; providing for consideration of the bill (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; providing for consideration of the bill (S. 3969) to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to explicitly authorize distribution of grant funds to the voting accessibility protection and advocacy system of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the system serving the American Indian consortium, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–507);

H.R. 6965, to promote travel and tourism in the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–508, Part 1);

H.R. 4081, to require the disclosure of a camera or recording capability in certain internet-connected devices (H. Rept. 117–509);

H. Res. 1264, of inquiry requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents relating to misinformation and the preservation of free speech; adversely (H. Rept. 117–510);

H. Res. 1261, of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to communications and directives with the Federal Trade Commission; adversely (H. Rept. 117–511);

H. Res. 1271, of inquiry requesting the President transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents relating to activities of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration relating to broadband service, adversely (H. Rept. 117–512);

H.R. 5141, to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the allowable use criteria for new access points grants for community health centers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–513);

H.R. 8163, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to trauma care, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–514);

H. Res. 1298, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit certain documents to the

House of Representatives relating to the role of the Department of the Treasury in the Paycheck Protection Program of the Small Business Administration, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–515);

H. Res. 1244, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to any COVID–19 vaccine, adversely (H. Rept. 117–516);

H.R. 6889, to mend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–517);

H. Res. 1269, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide certain documents in the Secretary's possession to the House of Representatives relating to the impact of the OECD Pillar One agreement on the United States Treasury, adversely (H. Rept. 117–518);

H. Res. 1262, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in the Secretary's possession regarding the reinterpretation of sections 36B (c)(2)(C)(i)(II) and S000A(e)(1)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, commonly known as the “fix to the family glitch”, adversely (H. Rept. 117–519);

H. Res. 1285, requesting the President to transmit certain information to the House of Representatives relating to a waiver of intellectual property commitments under the World Trade Organization Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, adversely (H. Rept. 117–520);

H. Res. 1288, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Labor to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in the Secretary's possession relating to Unemployment Insurance fraud during the COVID–19 pandemic, adversely (H. Rept. 117–521);

H. Res. 1246, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide certain documents in the Secretary's possession to the House of Representatives relating to recovery rebates under section 6428B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, adversely (H. Rept. 117–522); and

H. Res. 1283, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide to the House of Representatives a copy of the Internal Revenue Service Small Business/Self Employed Division Decision Memorandum regarding the decision to destroy approximately 30,000,000 paper information returns around the time of March 2021, and any other memorandum related to the decision to destroy those information returns, adversely (H. Rept. 117–523).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:59 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Merger Filing Fee Modernization Act, Mental Health Matters Act, and Protection and Advocacy for Voting Access Program Inclusion Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 1396, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3843) to promote antitrust enforcement and protect competition through adjusting premerger filing fees, and increasing antitrust enforcement resources; providing for consideration of the bill (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; and providing for consideration of the bill (S. 3969) to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to explicitly authorize distribution of grant funds to the voting accessibility protection and advocacy system of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the system serving the American Indian consortium, by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 456, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 455.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Chestnut Street in Suffern, New York, as the “Sergeant Gerald T. ‘Jerry’ Donnellan Post Office”: H.R. 6267, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Chestnut Street in Suffern, New York, as the “Sergeant Gerald T. ‘Jerry’ Donnellan Post Office”;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5420 Kavanaugh Boulevard in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the “Ronald A. Robinson Post Office”: H.R. 6080, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5420 Kavanaugh Boulevard in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the “Ronald A. Robinson Post Office”;

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Banking Transparency for Sanctioned Persons Act: H.R. 2710, amended, to increase transparency with respect to financial services benefitting state sponsors of terrorism, human rights abusers, and corrupt officials;

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Amending the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the

Recreation Area for local businesses: H.R. 6364, amended, to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the Recreation Area for local businesses;

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National Center for the Advancement of Aviation Act: H.R. 3482, amended, to establish the National Center for the Advancement of Aviation, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 56 nays, Roll No. 457;

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Amending 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 towards Post-9/11 Educational Assistance: H.R. 5918, amended, 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 towards Post-9/11 Educational Assistance;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “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 towards Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes.”; and

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Reduce and Eliminate Mental Health Outpatient Veteran Copays Act: H.R. 7589, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the imposition or collection of copayments for certain mental health outpatient care visits of veterans.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

SBIR and STTR Extension Act of 2022: S. 4900, to reauthorize the SBIR and STTR programs and pilot programs;

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Amending chapter 36 of title 44, United States Code, to improve the cybersecurity of the Federal Government: H.R. 8956, to amend chapter 36 of title 44, United States Code, to improve the cybersecurity of the Federal Government;

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Chai Suthammanont Remembrance Act of 2022: H.R. 8466, amended, to require the head of each agency to establish a plan relating to the safety of Federal employees and contractors physically present at certain worksites during a nationwide public health emergency declared for an infectious disease;

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End Human Trafficking in Government Contracts Act of 2022: S. 3470, to provide for the im-

plementation of certain trafficking in contracting provisions;

Pages H8143–44

Artificial Intelligence Training for the Acquisition Workforce Act: S. 2551, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to establish or otherwise provide an artificial intelligence training program for the acquisition workforce;

Pages H8144–45

Chance to Compete Act of 2022: H.R. 6967, amended, to implement merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills- and competency-based hiring;

Pages H8145–48

Improving Trauma Systems and Emergency Care Act: H.R. 8163, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to trauma care;

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Maximizing Outcomes through Better Investments in Lifesaving Equipment for (MOBILE) Health Care Act: S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the allowable use criteria for new access points grants for community health centers;

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Informing Consumers about Smart Devices Act: H.R. 4081, amended, to require the disclosure of a camera or recording capability in certain internet-connected devices;

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Visit America Act: H.R. 6965, amended, to promote travel and tourism in the United States;

Pages H8155–57

Credit Union Board Modernization Act: H.R. 6889, amended, to mend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings;

Pages H8157–58

Gilt Edge Mine Conveyance Act: H.R. 1638, amended, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land to the State of South Dakota;

Pages H8160–62

Safe Aircraft Maintenance Standards Act: H.R. 7321, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require certain air carriers to provide reports with respect to maintenance, preventive maintenance, or alterations;

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Small Project Efficient and Effective Disaster Recovery Act: Concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 5641, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to increase the threshold for eligibility for assistance under sections 403, 406, 407, and 502 of such Act;

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Preventing PFAS Runoff at Airports Act: S. 3662, amended, to temporarily increase the cost

share authority for aqueous film forming foam input-based testing equipment; **Pages H8168–70**

Care Access Resources for Veterans Act: H.R. 3304, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide or assist in providing an additional vehicle adapted for operation by disabled individuals to certain eligible persons; **Pages H8180–81**

Food Security for All Veterans Act: H.R. 8888, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of Food Security; **Pages H8181–84**

Expanding Home Loans for Guard and Reservists Act: H.R. 8875, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility of members of the National Guard for housing loans guaranteed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; **Page H8184**

Solid Start Act of 2022: S. 1198, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and expand the Solid Start program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H8186–90**

Strengthening Whistleblower Protections at the Department of Veterans Affairs Act: H.R. 8510, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection of the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H8190–92**

Supporting Families of the Fallen Act: S. 2794, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase automatic maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program and the Veterans' Group Life Insurance program; **Pages H8192–93**

John Lewis Civil Rights Fellowship Act of 2022: H.R. 8681, amended, to establish the John Lewis Civil Rights Fellowship to fund international internships and research placements for early- to mid-career professionals to study nonviolent movements to establish and protect civil rights around the world; **Pages H8193–95**

Global Food Security Reauthorization Act of 2022: H.R. 8446, amended, to modify and extend the Global Food Security Act of 2016; **Pages H8195–98**

Millennium Challenge Corporation Eligibility Expansion Act: H.R. 8463, to modify the requirements under the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 for candidate countries; and **Pages H8198–H8200**

Combating the Persecution of Christians in China Act: H.R. 4821, amended, to hold accountable senior officials of the Government of the People's Republic of China who are responsible for,

complicit in, or have directly persecuted Christians in China. **Pages H8200–03**

Senate Referral: S. 4885 was held at the desk. **Page H8136**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H8121–22.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8177–78, H8178, and H8179.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 10:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine outbound investment, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine securing U.S. leadership in emerging compute technologies, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 4729, to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to waive the cost share requirement under the emergency forest restoration program for land damaged by the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire, S. 4833, to improve the health and resiliency of giant sequoias, S. 4835, to provide for the removal of small-diameter trees in fire hazard areas, S. 4837, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to establish within the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon Indian Treaty Resources Emphasis Zones, S. 4877, to amend Public Law 91–378 to authorize activities relating to Civilian Conservation Centers, S. 4884, to require the Secretary of the Interior, in coordination with the Secretary of Agriculture, to establish a joint natural infrastructure science program, S. 4891, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize certain construction activities on public lands, S. 4904, to address the forest health crisis on the National Forest System and public lands, S. 4935, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to implement measures to better prepare for and more quickly respond to wildfires on certain public land and in certain National Forests, S. 4942, to amend the Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act of 2004

to require the establishment of an additional Institute under that Act, S. 4944, to provide for the operation and establishment of, and procurement of supplies for, firewood banks, and S. 4945, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a pilot program for the establishment and use of a pre-fire suppression stand density index, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight, with the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold a joint hearing to examine S. 3571, to promote remediation of abandoned hardrock mines, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of L. Michelle Moore, of Georgia, Robert P. Klein, of Tennessee, William J. Renick, of Mississippi, Adam Wade White, of Kentucky, and Joe H. Ritch, of Alabama, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and 5 GSA resolutions, 12 noon, S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on the Russian Invasion of Ukraine, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of Karla Ann Gilbride, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Jessica Looman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, Moshe Z. Marvit, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Harley Shriver III, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and Richard L. Revesz, of New York, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Tamika R. Montgomery-Reeves, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and Kelley Brisbon Hodge, John Frank Murphy, Mia Roberts Perez, Kai N. Scott, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Chrissie C. Latimore, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Carolina, Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Prisons, 10 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations, hearing entitled “A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Title XII—Department Operations and Outreach”, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee, hearing entitled “Haiti at the Crossroads: Civil Society Responses for a Haitian-led Solution”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Bankruptcy Code, Part 2: Ensuring a Fresh Start for Consumers”, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee, continue markup on H. Res. 1247, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the 2023–2028 five-year program for offshore oil and gas leasing; H. Res. 1248, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the compliance with the obligations of the Mineral Leasing Act; H. Res. 1251, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Agriculture to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the mineral withdrawal within the Superior National Forest; H. Res. 1252, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the mineral withdrawal within the Superior National Forest; and H. Res. 1253, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the actions of the Department of the Interior’s Departmental Ethics Office; and H.R. 4690, the “Sustaining America’s Fisheries for the Future Act of 2021”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Harm to Patients from Abortion Restrictions and the Threat of a National Abortion Ban”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Trustworthy AI: Managing the Risks of Artificial Intelligence”, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee, markup on General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolution, 9:50 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom. Full Committee, hearing entitled “Investing in our Nation’s Transportation Infrastructure and Workers: Why it Matters”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee, hearing entitled “Veteran Suicide Prevention: Capitalizing on What Works and Increasing Innovative Approaches”, 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Zoom.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee, business meeting on Consideration of the Access Request from Representative Doug Lamborn, 10 a.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Big Climate Deal: Lowering Costs, Creating Jobs, and Reducing Pollution with the Inflation Reduction Act”, 1:30 p.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress: Full Committee, markup on Committee recommendations on Constituent Engagement, Congressional Technology, Schedule, and Other, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, September 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 6833, Affordable Insulin Now Act (the legislative vehicle for the Continuing Resolution).

Senators should expect a roll call vote on confirmation of the nomination of Arianna J. Freeman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, upon reconsideration.

Additional roll call votes are expected.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, September 29

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 3843—Merger Filing Fee Modernization Act. Consideration of H.R. 7780—Mental Health Matters Act. Consideration of S. 3969—Protection and Advocacy for Voting Access Program Inclusion Act.

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