

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 6833, Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5509–S6056

Measures Introduced: Sixty-five bills and eighteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 5002–5066, S. Res. 808–821, and S. Con. Res. 45–48.

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Measures Passed:

FDA Modernization Act 2.0: Senate passed S. 5002, to allow for alternatives to animal testing for purposes of drug and biological product applications.

Pages S5514–15

Mississippi National Guard Recognition Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 809, designating September 30, 2022, as “Mississippi National Guard Recognition Day”.

Pages S5517–18

Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023: By 72 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 351), Senate passed H.R. 6833, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2023, by the order of the Senate of Thursday, September 29, 2022, 60 Senators having voted in the affirmative, after taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S5509–14, S5515–17, S5518–21

Adopted:

Schumer Amendment No. 5745, in the nature of a substitute.

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Withdrawn:

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

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

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

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Braun Amendment No. 5765 (to Amendment No. 5745), to amend chapter 2 of title 1, United States Code, to create requirements for calling an Article V Convention.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture on the bill, be withdrawn.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture on Schumer Amendment No. 5745, be withdrawn.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 45, providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 6833.

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Infant Formula Shortage: Senate passed H.R. 8982, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily rates of duty on imports of certain infant formula base powder used in the manufacturing of infant formula in the United States.

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Disclosing Foreign Influence in Lobbying Act: Senate passed S. 4254, to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to clarify a provision relating to certain contents of registrations under that Act.

Pages S6049–50

Speak Out Act: Senate passed S. 4524, to limit the judicial enforceability of predispute nondisclosure and nondisparagement contract clauses relating to disputes involving sexual assault and sexual harassment, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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STURDY Act: Senate passed S. 3232, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety rule for free-standing clothing storage units to protect children from tip-over related death or injury, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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CHIP-IN Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 5059, to improve the pilot program on acceptance by the Department of Veterans Affairs of donated facilities and related improvements to account for issues relating to inflation. **Pages S6051–52**

FTC Collaboration Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1766, to enhance cooperation between the Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General to combat unfair and deceptive practices, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6052**

Honoring Roberto Enrique Clemente Walker, Sr.: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 769, honoring the athletic career and humanitarian and civic work of Roberto Enrique Clemente Walker, Sr., on the 50th anniversary of his 3,000th regular season hit, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6052**

International Myotonic Dystrophy Awareness Day: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 772, recognizing the seriousness of myotonic dystrophy and expressing support for the designation of September 15, 2022, as “International Myotonic Dystrophy Awareness Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6052**

National Democracy Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 774, designating September 2022 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6052**

National Chemistry Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 815, designating the week of October 16 through 22, 2022, as “National Chemistry Week”. **Pages S6052–53**

National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 816, designating September 4, 2022, as “National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day”, and raising awareness and understanding of polycystic kidney disease. **Pages S6052–53**

National 4-H Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 817, expressing support for the designation of October 2 through October 8, 2022, as “National 4-H Week”. **Pages S6052–53**

Senate Blood Donation Drive: Senate agreed to S. Res. 818, authorizing the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to conduct a blood donation drive. **Pages S6052–53**

Appointments:

Cyprus, Greece, Israel, and the United States 3+1 Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117–81, appointed the following individuals to serve as members of the Cyprus, Greece, Israel, and the United States 3+1 Interparliamentary Group: Senators Fischer, Capito, and Rounds. **Page S6049**

Infant Formula—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that should the Senate receive from the House of Representatives a bill, the text of which is identical to H.R. 8982, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily rates of duty on imports of certain infant formula base powder used in the manufacturing of infant formula in the United States, as introduced in the House, and which is at the desk; Senate proceed to its immediate consideration, and Senate vote on passage of the bill without further intervening action or debate. **Page S5513**

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that upon the conclusion of Morning Business on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 7900, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Page S5523**

Authorizing Leadership to Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate, until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 14, 2022. **Page S6049**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senators Cardin, Duckworth, Kaine, Schatz, Schumer, Van Hollen, and Warner, be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions through Monday, November 14, 2022. **Page S6049**

Pro forma Sessions—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted, on the following dates and times, and that following each

pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Friday, September 30, 2022, at 8:55 a.m.; Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at 10 a.m.; and Friday, October 7, 2022 at 10 a.m.; provided further that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, October 7, 2022, it next convene at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, October 11, 2022; that upon the conclusion of Morning Business, Senate begin consideration of H.R. 7900, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, as provided under the order of Thursday, September 29, 2022; that following the remarks of Senator Reed or his designee, the Senate stand adjourned to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted, on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Friday, October 14, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.; Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 9 a.m.; Monday, October 24, 2022 at 1:45 p.m.; Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 12 noon.; Monday, October 31, 2022 at 10 a.m.; Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.; Monday, November 7, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.; and Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 12 noon; and that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, November 10, 2022, it next convene at 3 p.m., on Monday, November 14, 2022.

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R. Antongiorgi-Jordan Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Maria del R. Antongiorgi-Jordan, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico. **Page S5524**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, 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 29, 2022, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 14, 2022. **Page S5524**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S5524**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S5524**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, November 14, 2022; and that the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination ripen at 5:30 p.m. **Page S6053**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 350), Arianna J. Freeman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, upon reconsideration.

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote on which the nomination was not confirmed.

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Senate agreed to the motion to reconsider the vote on which the nomination was not confirmed.

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By 49 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. EX. 352), Lisa M. Gomez, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, upon reconsideration. **Page S5521**

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Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2026.

Timothy Baker, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2026.

Robert Michael Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Sean Burton, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring May 30, 2024.

Lesslie Viguerie, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic.

Audrey K. Schuster, of Massachusetts, to be Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2025.

Joseph M. Green, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring March 3, 2028.

Michael J. Lombardo, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2022.

Michael J. Lombardo, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2028.

Vincent Garfield Logan, of New York, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term expiring May 21, 2026.

Brian A. Kyes, of Massachusetts, to be United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts for the term of four years.

Stephen D. Lynn, of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Thomas E. Brown, of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Kirk M. Taylor, of Colorado, to be United States Marshal for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

Mari Carmen Aponte, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama.

Michelle Kwan, of California, to be Ambassador to Belize.

Candace A. Bond, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

Hugo F. Rodriguez, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
25 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

5 Space Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force, with the exception of Amy M. Respondek. **Pages S5524–28**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ronald T. Keohane, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. **Pages S6053–54**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Brenda Sue Fulton, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, which was sent to the Senate on January 4, 2022. **Page S6056**

Messages from the House: **Pages S5538–39**

Measures Referred: **Page S5539**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S5562–S6049**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S6049**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S6049**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.
(Total—352) **Pages S5515, S5521**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:51 p.m., until 8:55 a.m. on Friday, September 30, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6053.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

OUTBOUND INVESTMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine outbound investment, including S. 1854, to require reviews of United States investment in foreign countries that may threaten national critical capabilities, and S. Res. 715, expressing the sense of the Senate on the value of a tax agreement with Taiwan, after receiving testimony from Senators Cornyn and Casey; Sarah Bauerle Danzman, Indiana University Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, Bloomington; and Richard Ashooh, former Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, Thomas P. Feddo, former Assistant Secretary for Investment Security, Department of the Treasury, and Rob Strayer, Information Technology Industry Council, all of Washington, D.C.

EMERGING COMPUTE TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine securing U.S. leadership in emerging compute technologies, after receiving testimony from Nancy Allbritton, University of Washington College of Engineering, Seattle; Jack Clark, Anthropic, Oakland, California; William Breckenridge, Mississippi State University, Starkville; Bob Sutor, ColdQuanta, Inc., Boulder, Colorado; Henry L. Jones, II, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg; and Steven C. Lupien, University of Wyoming Center for Blockchain and Digital Innovation, Laramie.

FIRE AND FOREST MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing 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, after receiving testimony from John Crockett, Associate Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Jeffery Rupert, Director, Office of Wildland Fire, Department of the Interior; James W. Hourdequin, The Lyme Timber Company, Hanover, New Hampshire; and Patrick O'Toole, Family Farm Alliance, Savery, Wyoming.

GOOD SAMARITAN REMEDIATION OF ABANDONED HARDROCK MINES ACT

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, concluded a joint hearing to examine S. 3571, to promote remediation of abandoned hardrock mines, after receiving testimony from Senators Risch and Heinrich; Misael Cabrera, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Phoenix; Chris Wood, Trout Unlimited, Arlington, Virginia; Lauren Pagel, Earthworks, Washington, D.C.; and James D. Ogsbury, Western Governors' Association, Denver, Colorado.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

5 GSA resolutions; and

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.

RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on the Russian Invasion of Ukraine from Victoria Nuland, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, Jessica Lewis, Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, and Brett Holmgren, Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, all of the Department of State; and Erin McKee, Assistant Administrator for Europe and Eurasia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported 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, Kelley Brisbon Hodge, John Frank Murphy, Mia Roberts Perez, and 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.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Prisons, after receiving testimony from Colette S. Peters, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; Shane Fausey, Council of Prison Locals, Forrest City, Arkansas; John Wetzel, Phronema Justice Strategies, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Cecilia Cardenas, Davenport, Iowa.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 62 public bills, H.R. 9026–9087; and 11 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 110; and H. Res. 1402–1411, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H8318–19

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1265, of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to plans to exploit the energy crisis to pursue a radical climate agenda, adversely (H. Rept. 117–524);

H. Res. 1272, of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to plans to declare a “climate emergency” in order to invoke emergency authorities to impose regulations on industrial activity, or the supply and delivery of energy or electric power, in the United States, adversely (H. Rept. 117–525);

H.R. 3114, to provide benefits authorized under the Longshore and Harbor Workers’ Compensation Act to maritime workers who contract COVID–19, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–526);

H. Res. 1274, of inquiry directing the President to provide certain documents in the President’s possession to the House of Representatives relating to communications by or among any of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the White House, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Department of Justice related to the executive branch’s recommendations for a long-term, consensus approach to reduce the supply and availability of illicitly manufactured fentanyl-related substances in the United States (H. Rept. 117–527);

H. Res. 1275, of inquiry directing the President to provide certain documents in the President’s possession to the House of Representatives relating to communications by staff of the White House regarding the implications of revoking the public health orders commonly referred to as “title 42” (H. Rept. 117–528);

H. Res. 1355, 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 ivermectin (H. Rept. 117–529);

H. Res. 1258, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide certain documentation to the House of Representatives relat-

ing to the calculation of certain expenditure limitations applicable to Federal funding of the Medicaid program in Puerto Rico, adversely (H. Rept. 117–530);

H. Res. 1268, of inquiry directing the President to provide certain documents in the President’s possession to the House of Representatives relating to actions taken by the Secretary of Health and Human Services related to the COVID–19 pandemic response, adversely (H. Rept. 117–531);

H. Res. 1263, of inquiry directing the President to provide certain documents in the President’s possession to the House of Representatives relating to COVID–19 funding, adversely (H. Rept. 117–532); and

H. Res. 1404, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (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, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8987) to amend the Justice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Act to authorize appropriations for catch-up payments from the United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund (H. Rept. 117–533).

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

Amending section 301 of title 44, United States Code, to establish a term for the appointment of the Director of the Government Publishing Office: S. 4791, to amend section 301 of title 44, United States Code, to establish a term for the appointment of the Director of the Government Publishing Office; and

Pages H8228–30

Amending the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily rates of duty on imports of certain infant formula base powder used in the manufacturing of infant formula in the United States: H.R. 8982, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily rates of duty on imports of certain infant formula base powder used in the manufacturing of infant formula in the United States.

Pages H8264–67

Protection and Advocacy for Voting Access Program Inclusion Act: The House passed 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.

Pages H8230–35

H. Res. 1396, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3843), (H.R. 7780), and (S. 3969) was agreed to yesterday, September 28th.

Mental Health Matters Act: The House passed 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, by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 459.

Pages H8235–52, H8267–68

Rejected the McClain motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor by a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 220 nays, Roll No. 458.

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Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–67 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 Education and Labor now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Trone amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 117–507) that directs the Secretary of Education to study student mental health at institutions of higher education and to issue guidance on compliance with federal law for mental health and substance use disorder conditions; and

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DeSaulnier amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 117–507) that directs the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to establish an occupational research program on mental health.

Pages H8250–51

H. Res. 1396, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3843), (H.R. 7780), and (S. 3969) was agreed to yesterday, September 28th. **Merger Filing Fee Modernization Act:** The House passed H.R. 3843, to promote antitrust enforcement and protect competition through adjusting premerger filing fees, and increasing antitrust enforcement resources, by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 460.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To protect competition and promote antitrust enforcement by adjusting premerger filing fees to increase antitrust enforcement resources.”

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Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–661 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.

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H. Res. 1396, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3843), (H.R. 7780), and (S. 3969) was agreed to yesterday, September 28th. **Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Wednesday, September 28th. **SBIR and STTR Extension Act of 2022:** S. 4900, to reauthorize the SBIR and STTR programs and pilot programs, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 461;

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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, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 73 nays, Roll No. 462;

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End Human Trafficking in Government Contracts Act of 2022: S. 3470, to provide for the implementation of certain trafficking in contracting provisions, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 463;

Pages H8271–72

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, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 29 nays, Roll No. 464;

Pages H8272–73

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, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 465;

Pages H8273–74

Visit America Act: H.R. 6965, amended, to promote travel and tourism in the United States, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 325 yeas to 93 nays, Roll No. 466;

Pages H8274–75

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, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 52 nays, Roll No. 467;

Pages H8275–76

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, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 42 nays, Roll No. 468;

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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, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 376 yeas to 49 nays, Roll No. 469; **Pages H8276–77**

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, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 425 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 470; **Pages H8277–78**

Global Food Security Reauthorization Act of 2022: H.R. 8446, amended, to modify and extend the Global Food Security Act of 2016, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 331 yeas to 95 nays, Roll No. 471; and **Pages H8278–79**

Millennium Challenge Corporation Eligibility Expansion Act: H.R. 8463, to modify the requirements under the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 for candidate countries, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 334 yeas to 87 nays, Roll No. 472. **Pages H8279–80**

Suspending the Rules and passing bills en bloc: Pursuant to section 8 of H. Res. 473, Representative Hoyer made a motion to suspend the rules and pass the following bills en bloc, and therefore the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions would be vacated to the end that all such motions would be considered as withdrawn: H.R. 1638, H.R. 3304, H.R. 4081, H.R. 4821, H.R. 6889, H.R. 6967, H.R. 8163, H.R. 8510, H.R. 8681, H.R. 8875, H.R. 8956, and S. 1198; and concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 5641, by a yea-and-nay vote of 296 yeas to 127 nays, Roll No. 423. **Pages H8280–90**

Agreed to amend the title of H.R. 6889 as follows: "To amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.". **Page H8290**

Agreed to amend the title of H.R. 4821 as follows: "To hold accountable senior officials of the Government of the People's Republic of China who are responsible for or have directly carried out, at any time, persecution of Christians or other religious minorities in China, and for other purposes.". **Page H8290**

Committee Election: H. Res. 1403, electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H8290**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman DeFazio wherein he transmitted copies of one resolution included in the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Programs.

The resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on September 29, 2022.

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Senate Referrals: S.1617 was held at the desk.

S. 1687 was held at the desk. S. 2521 was held at the desk. S. 3092 was held at the desk. S. 3655 was held at the desk. S. 3875 was held at the desk. S. 3906 was held at the desk. S. 4166 was held at the desk. S. 5002 was held at the desk. S. Con. Res. 45 was held at the desk. **Page H8273**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8273.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Sixteen yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8267, H8268, H8268–69, H8269–70, H8270, H8271, H8272–73, H8273–74, H8274–75, H8275, H8276, H8277, H8277–78, H8278–79, H8279, and H8290.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

A 2022 REVIEW OF THE FARM BILL: TITLE XII—DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS AND OUTREACH

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations held a hearing entitled "A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Title XII—Department Operations and Outreach". Testimony was heard from Chavonda Jacobs-Young, Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics and Chief Scientist, Department of Agriculture; and Zach Ducheneaux, Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture.

HAITI AT THE CROSSROADS: CIVIL SOCIETY RESPONSES FOR A HAITIAN-LED SOLUTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Haiti at the Crossroads: Civil Society Responses for a Haitian-led Solution". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee concluded a 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". H. Res. 1247, H. Res. 1248, H. Res. 1251, H. Res. 1252, H. Res. 1253, and H.R. 4690 were ordered reported, as amended.

EXAMINING THE HARM TO PATIENTS FROM ABORTION RESTRICTIONS AND THE THREAT OF A NATIONAL ABORTION BAN

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Examining the Harm to Patients from Abortion Restrictions and the Threat of a National Abortion Ban". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAIRNESS FOR 9/11 FAMILIES ACT; SENATE AMENDMENT TO CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS AND UKRAINE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2023

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 8987, the "Fairness for 9/11 Families Act"; and the Senate Amendment to H.R. 6833, the "Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023". The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate Amendment to H.R. 6833, the "Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023", and H.R. 8987, the "Fairness for 9/11 Families Act". The rule provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 6833, the "Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023". The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 6833. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and the Senate amendment. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8987, the "Fairness for 9/11 Families Act", under a closed rule.

The rule provides one hour of debate 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 117–68 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 DeLauro, Chairman Nadler, and Representatives Massie, Rose, McClintock, and Granger.

TRUSTWORTHY AI: MANAGING THE RISKS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled "Trustworthy AI: Managing the Risks of Artificial Intelligence". Testimony was heard from Elham Tabassi, Chief of Staff, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolution. General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolution was ordered reported, without amendment.

INVESTING IN OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND WORKERS: WHY IT MATTERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Investing in our Nation's Transportation Infrastructure and Workers: Why it Matters". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERAN SUICIDE PREVENTION: CAPITALIZING ON WHAT WORKS AND INCREASING INNOVATIVE APPROACHES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Veteran Suicide Prevention: Capitalizing on What Works and Increasing Innovative Approaches". Testimony was heard from Tamara Campbell, M.D., Acting Executive Director, Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting on Consideration of the Access Request from Representative Doug Lamborn. Access Request from Representative Doug Lamborn to attend the briefing entitled “Compartmented Briefing on Defense of the IC’s Space Architecture” was approved.

A BIG CLIMATE DEAL: LOWERING COSTS, CREATING JOBS, AND REDUCING POLLUTION WITH THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A Big Climate Deal: Lowering Costs, Creating Jobs, and Reducing Pollution with the Inflation Reduction Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress: Full Committee held a business meeting on 24 Com-

mittee recommendations on Constituent Engagement, Congressional Technology, Schedule, and Other. The 24 Committee recommendations were agreed to.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
8:55 a.m., Friday, September 30

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Friday, September 30

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 6833—Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023. Consideration of H.R. 8987—Fairness for 9/11 Families Act.

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