

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S137–S152

Measures Introduced: Twenty-seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 128–154, and S. Res. 19. **Pages S146–47**

Appointments:

Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public law 93–642, appointed the following Senator to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation: Senator Moran. **Page S151**

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-276g, as amended, appointed the following Senator as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group conference during the 118th Congress: Senator Crapo. **Page S151**

Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the provisions of 20 U.S.C., sections 42 and 43, re-appointed the following Senator as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Senator Boozman. **Page S151**

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 106–286, appointed the following Member to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Senator Merkley (Co-Chairman). **Page S151**

Falk Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Joseph Lee Falk, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Di-

rectors of the United States Institute of Peace; that there be 10 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate; and that if the nomination is not confirmed, all action with respect to the nominations of Joseph Lee Falk, and Roger Israel Zakheim, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace, be vitiated. **Page S141**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 84 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. EX. 3), Roger Israel Zakheim, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years. **Pages S141–42**

Messages from the House: **Page S145**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—3) **Page S142**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:40 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S151.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 617–640; 1 private bill, H.R. 641; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 70–74, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

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

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m.

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

Commercial Remote Sensing Amendment Act of 2023: H.R. 290, to provide for transparent licensing of commercial remote sensing systems; Pages H495–96

Cost-Share Accountability Act of 2023: H.R. 342, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require reporting relating to certain cost-share requirements;

Pages H496–98

Financial Exploitation Prevention Act of 2023: H.R. 500, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to postpone the date of payment or satisfaction upon redemption of certain securities in the case of the financial exploitation of specified adults, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 94;

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Credit Union Board Modernization Act: H.R. 582, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings; and

Pages H501–02

Expanding Access to Capital for Rural Job Creators Act: H.R. 298, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:35 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 70, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 71, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly—Appointment: The Chair an-

nounced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Representatives Guthrie, Dunn (FL), Bergman, Wagner, Fitzpatrick, and McCormick.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H505.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules for the 118th Congress.

RELATING TO A NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE PRESIDENT ON MARCH 13, 2020; SHOW UP ACT; PANDEMIC IS OVER ACT; FREEDOM FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.J. Res. 7, relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020; H.R. 139, the “SHOW UP Act”; H.R. 382, the “Pandemic is Over Act”; and H.R. 497, the “Freedom for Health Care Workers Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 7, Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020, H.R. 139, the “SHOW UP Act of 2023”, H.R. 382, the “Pandemic is Over Act”, and H.R. 497, the “Freedom for Health Care Workers Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 7, Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 139, the “SHOW UP Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Accountability or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives all points

of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 382, the “Pandemic is Over Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 497, the “Freedom for Health Care Workers Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Comer, Chairman Rodgers of Washington, Chairman Graves of Missouri, and Representatives Raskin, Pallone, and Larsen of Washington.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

House

Committee on Education and Workforce, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “American Energy Expansion: Strengthening Economic, Environmental, and National Security”, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H. Con. Res. 9, denouncing the horrors of socialism, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 31 through February 3, 2023

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: February 1, to hold hearings to examine the 2023 Farm Bill, focusing on trade and horticulture, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 2, organizational business meeting to consider committee rules and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 2, organizational business meeting to consider committee rules and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine the Department of the Energy’s implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 1, organizational business meeting to consider committee rules and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 2, business meeting to consider the nominations of Nancy G. Abudu, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Rachel Bloomekatz, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Bradley N. Garcia, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Anthony Devos Johnstone, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Maria Araujo Kahn, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Julie Rikelman, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Daniel J. Calabretta, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Tiffany M. Cartwright, and Jamal N. Whitehead, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, and Natasha C. Merle, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Jessica G. L. Clarke, and Dale E. Ho, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Matthew L. Garcia, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Margaret R. Guzman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Lindsay C. Jenkins, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Kenly Kiya Kato, and

Hernan D. Vera, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Araceli Martinez-Olguin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Gina R. Mendez-Miro, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, Adrienne C. Nelson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Ana C. Reyes, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Jamar K. Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Rosemarie Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, and Amy Lefkowitz Solomon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: February 1, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 3 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 31, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

February 1, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, February 2, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, February 1, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Lives Worth Living: Addressing the Fentanyl Crisis, Protecting Critical

Lifelines, and Combatting Discrimination Against Those with Disabilities", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 1, Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce, hearing entitled "Economic Danger Zone: How America Competes to Win the Future Versus China", 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

February 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Challenges and Opportunities to Investigating the Origins of Pandemics and Other Biological Events", 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 2, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Launching Into the State of the Satellite Marketplace", 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, February 1, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 1, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Biden Border Crisis: Part I", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, February 1, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, February 1, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Federal Pandemic Spending: A Prescription for Waste, Fraud and Abuse", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, February 1, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 1, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The State of Transportation Infrastructure and Supply Chain Challenges", 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, January 31

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, January 31

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.R. 497—Freedom for Health Care Workers Act. Consideration of H.R. 382—Pandemic is Over Act.

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