

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1715–S1756

Measures Introduced: Eighty-four bills and ten resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1670–1753, S. Res. 218–226, and S. Con. Res. 10.

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Measures Passed:

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 209, recognizing the significance of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Hirono Amendment No. 90, to amend the preamble.

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National Minority Health Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 221, promoting minority health awareness and supporting the goals and ideals of National Minority Health Month in April 2023, which include bringing attention to the health disparities faced by minority populations of the United States such as American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders.

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50th Anniversary of the Homecoming of Vietnam Prisoners of War: Senate agreed to S. Res. 222, expressing the approval of Congress for the 50th anniversary celebration of the homecoming of United States prisoners of war from Vietnam and in recognition of the extraordinary service and sacrifices of such prisoners of war during the Vietnam War.

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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, May 19, 2023, at 9:45 a.m.; Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 12 noon; Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 12:30 p.m.; and Friday, May 26, 2023, at 9 a.m.; and that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, May 26, 2023, it next convene at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

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Papillion Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Darrel James Papillion, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana; and that the confirmation vote on the nomination occur at 5:30 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 49 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 132), Nancy G. Abudu, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—132) **Page S1735**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:52 p.m., until 9:45 a.m. on Friday, May 19, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1755.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FINANCIAL REGULATORS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine financial regulators, focusing on financial stability, supervision, and consumer protection in the wake of recent bank failures, after receiving testimony from Michael S. Barr, Vice Chair for Supervision, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Martin J. Gruenberg, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Todd M. Harper, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; Michael J. Hsu, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Adrienne A. Harris, New York State Department of Financial Services Superintendent, New York; and Clothilde V. Hewlett, California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation Commissioner, Sacramento.

TAX INCENTIVES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine tax incentives in the Inflation Reduction Act, focusing on jobs and investment in energy communities, after receiving testimony from Katie Harris, BlueGreen Alliance, and Philip Rossetti, R Street Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Daniel R. Simmons, Simmons Energy and Environmental Strategies, Falls Church, Virginia; and Patty Horvatic, Pittsburgh Regional Alliance, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WESTERN BALKANS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States policy towards the Western Balkans, after receiving testimony from Derek H. Chollet, Counselor, and Gabriel Escobar,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of State.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 546, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize law enforcement agencies to use COPS grants for recruitment activities;

S. 1387, to reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1530, to permit COPS grants to be used for the purpose of increasing the compensation and hiring of law enforcement officers; and

S. 994, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities.

NURSING HOME INSPECTION SYSTEM

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the strained nursing home inspection system and the need to improve oversight, transparency, and accountability, after receiving testimony from Erin Bliss, Assistant Inspector General, Office of Evaluation and Inspections, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Shelly Williamson, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Jefferson City, on behalf of the Association of Health Facility Survey Agencies; Leah McMahon, Colorado State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, Denver; and Susan Feng Lu, Purdue University Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. School of Business and Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering, West Lafayette, Indiana.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 98 public bills, H.R. 3457–3554; and 11 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 45–46; and H. Res. 420–428, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1345, to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish the Office of Policy Development and Cybersecurity, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–70); and

H.J. Res. 45, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of

Education relating to “Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans” (H. Rept. 118–71).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Craig Pridgen, True Bethel Baptist Church, Niagara Falls, New York.

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Expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund or dismantle local law enforcement agencies: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 40, expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund or dismantle local law enforcement agencies, by a recorded vote of 301 yeas to 119 nays with 3 answering “present”, Roll No. 227.

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Agreed to:

D’Esposito amendment (No. 1 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–59) that recognizes the important work that local law enforcement personnel do every day and states that officers should have certain rights during investigations into alleged misconduct such as legal resources and counsel; encourages states across the nation to adopt their own Bill of Rights to protect our local law enforcement and denounces calls to defund the police (by a yeas-and-nays vote of 268 yeas to 156 nays, Roll No. 226).

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H. Res. 398, providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2494) and (H.R. 3091) and the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 40) was agreed to Tuesday, May 16th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 p.m. on Monday, May 22nd for Morning Hour debate.

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Permission to File Report: Agreed by unanimous consent that the Committee on Education and the Workforce be permitted to file its report to accompany House Joint Resolution 45 at any time today, May 18, 2023.

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Quorum Calls Votes: One yeas-and-nays vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2440 and H2441.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Admin-

istration, and Related Agencies held a markup on the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies FY 2024 Appropriations Bill. The Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies FY 2024 Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a markup on the Subcommittee on Homeland Security FY 2024 Appropriations Bill. The Subcommittee on Homeland Security FY 2024 Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

PUTTING THE ‘STABLE’ IN ‘STABLECOINS’: HOW LEGISLATION WILL HELP STABLECOINS ACHIEVE THEIR PROMISE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology, and Inclusion held a hearing entitled “Putting the ‘Stable’ in ‘Stablecoins’: How Legislation Will Help Stablecoins Achieve Their Promise”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STANDING UNITED AGAINST THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA’S ECONOMIC AGGRESSION AND PREDATORY PRACTICES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Indo-Pacific held a hearing entitled “Standing United Against the People’s Republic of China’s Economic Aggression and Predatory Practices”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:45 a.m., Friday, May 19

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, May 22

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

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

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