

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1777–S1812

Measures Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1754–1762 **Page S1788**

Measures Reported:

S. 70, to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines. (S. Rept. No. 118–33)

S. 460, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organization confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services. (S. Rept. No. 118–34)

S. 211, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to establish an enhanced use lease pilot program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–35)

S. 666, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the Chief Operating Officer of each agency to compile a list of unnecessary programs. (S. Rept. No. 118–36)

S. 932, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the halt in pension payments for Members of Congress sentenced for certain offenses. (S. Rept. No. 118–37) **Page S1788**

Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, it be in order to make a motion to proceed to consideration of 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”; and that if the motion to proceed is agreed to, the vote on passage be at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader following consultation with the Republican Leader, on Thursday, June 1, 2023. **Page S1803**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

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By 59 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. EX. 133), Darrel James Papillion, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Cara L. Abercrombie, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Brendan Carr, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2023.

Anna M. Gomez, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2021.

Geoffrey Adam Starks, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2022.

Dennis B. Hankins, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti.

James C. O'Brien, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European and Eurasian Affairs).

7 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

7 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S1803–12**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Ann Elizabeth Carlson, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which was sent to the Senate on March 27, 2023.

Michael Arthur Delaney, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on January 31, 2023.

Jabari Brooks Wamble, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, which was sent to the Senate on February 27, 2023.

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**Additional Statements:** Pages S1785–86**Privileges of the Floor:** Page S1790**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—133) Page S1783**Recess:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and recessed at 6:56 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31,

2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1803.)

Committee Meetings*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 3747–3756; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 457 were introduced. Page H2664**Additional Cosponsors:** Page H2665**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2797, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require certification examinations for accredited investors, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–77);

H.R. 2796, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital raising options for traditionally underrepresented small businesses, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–78);

H.R. 2795, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers with a multi-class stock structure to make certain disclosures in any proxy or consent solicitation material, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–79);

H.R. 2792, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study and rulemaking on the definition of the term “small entity” for purposes of the securities laws, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–80); and

H. Res. 456, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3746) to provide for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling (H. Rept. 118–81). Page H2664

Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. Page H2652**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:44 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H2661**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:**Small Entity Update Act:** H.R. 2792, amended, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission

to carry out a study and rulemaking on the definition of the term “small entity” for purposes of the securities laws, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 367 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 238; Pages H2652–53, H2661–62

Enhancing Multi-Class Share Disclosures Act: H.R. 2795, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers with a multi-class stock structure to make certain disclosures in any proxy or consent solicitation material, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 347 yeas to 30 nays, Roll No. 239; and Pages H2653–54, H2662–63**Promoting Opportunities for Non-Traditional Capital Formation Act:** H.R. 2796, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital raising options for traditionally underrepresented small businesses, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 309 yeas to 67 nays, Roll No. 240. Pages H2654–56, H2663–64**Recess:** The House recessed at 7:23 p.m. and reconvened at 9:02 p.m. Page H2664**Suspensions-Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.**Equal Opportunity for All Investors Act of 2023:** H.R. 2797, amended, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require certification examinations for accredited investors; and Pages H2656–58**Recognizing the significance of Jewish American Heritage Month as a time to celebrate the contributions of Jewish Americans to the society and culture of the United States:** H. Res. 382, amended, recognizing the significance of Jewish American Heritage Month as a time to celebrate the contributions of Jewish Americans to the society and culture of the United States. Pages H2658–61

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2662, H2662–63, and H2663.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 2023

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3746, the “Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–6, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3746, the “Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that 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 hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Smith of Missouri, and Representatives Thompson of California, Estes, Boyle of Pennsylvania, Boebert, Good of Virginia, Grothman, Ogles, Palmer, Sessions, and Jackson Lee.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine countering China, focusing on advancing U.S. national security, economic security, and foreign policy, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 1111, to enhance United States civil nuclear leadership, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, strengthen the domestic nuclear energy fuel cycle and supply chain, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and the nomination of Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9:45 a.m., SD–406.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine water affordability and small system assistance, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to

hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the Middle East and North Africa, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine accountability for Russian atrocities in Ukraine, 2:15 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine solving the child care crisis, focusing on meeting the needs of working families and child care workers, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine securing the nation, focusing on modernizing the Department of Homeland Security’s mission-critical legacy IT systems, 10:15 a.m., SD–562.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine immigrant workers, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Tanya J. Bradsher, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 3 p.m., SR–418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 31 through June 2, 2023

Senate Chamber

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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 Appropriations: June 1, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the National Guard and Reserve, 9:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 31, to hold hearings to examine countering China, focusing on advancing U.S. national security, economic security, and foreign policy, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 1, to hold hearings to examine the reliability and resiliency of electric service in the United States in light of recent reliability assessments and alerts, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 31, business meeting to consider S. 1111, to enhance United States civil nuclear leadership, support the licensing of

advanced nuclear technologies, strengthen the domestic nuclear energy fuel cycle and supply chain, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and the nomination of Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9:45 a.m., SD-406.

May 31, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine water affordability and small system assistance, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 31, Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the Middle East and North Africa, 10 a.m., SD-419.

May 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine accountability for Russian atrocities in Ukraine, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

June 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Chile for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed in Washington on February 4, 2010, with a Protocol signed the same day, as corrected by exchanges of notes effected February 25, 2011, and February 10 and 21, 2012, and a related agreement effected by exchange of notes (the "related Agreement") on February 4, 2010 (Treaty Doc.112-08), the nomination of Stephanie Syptak-Ramnath, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, Department of State, and other pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 31, to hold hearings to examine solving the child care crisis, focusing on meeting the needs of working families and child care workers, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 31, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine securing the nation, focusing on modernizing the Department of Homeland Security's mission-critical legacy IT systems, 10:15 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 31, to hold hearings to examine immigrant workers, 10 a.m., SH-216.

June 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1080, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require electronic communication service providers and remote computing services to report to the Attorney General certain controlled substances violations, S. 474, to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen reporting to the CyberTipline related to online sexual exploitation of children, to modernize liabilities for such reports, to preserve the contents of such reports for 1 year, and the nominations of Shannon R. Saylor, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, Department of Justice, Ana de Alba, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Irma Carrillo Ramirez, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: May 31, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Tanya J. Bradsher, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 3 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 31, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

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Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, May 31

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Wednesday, May 31

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 3746—Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 (Subject to a Rule).

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