

Friday, September 1, 2023

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11:45:00 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:45:33 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 5320–5336; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 668–669, were introduced. **Pages H4216–17**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4218–19**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1450, to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to modify the treatment of revenue from timber sale contracts and certain payments made by counties to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior under good neighbor agreements, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–168, Part 1);

H.R. 1435, to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of internal combustion engines (H. Rept. 118–169);

H.R. 3836, to facilitate direct primary care arrangements under Medicaid, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–170);

H.R. 4468, to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to emissions from vehicles, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–171);

H.R. 4469, to clarify that eRINs are not authorized for purposes of satisfying the volume of renewable fuel that needs to be contained in transportation fuel for purposes of the Renewable Fuel Program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–172);

H.R. 1547, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study on the costs and benefits of commuter rail passenger transportation involving

transfers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–173);

H.R. 2988, to provide for Department of Energy and National Aeronautics and Space Administration research and development coordination, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–174);

H.R. 4143, to amend the National Construction Safety Team Act to enable the National Institute of Standards and Technology to investigate structures other than buildings to inform the development of engineering standards, best practices, and building codes related to such structures, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–175);

H.R. 4671, to amend the Small Business Act to standardize reporting on procurement goals for small business concerns, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–176);

H.R. 4090, 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, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–177);

H.R. 369, to require the National Institute of Standards and Technology to conduct research on public safety communication coordination standards among wildland firefighters and fire management response officials, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–178);

H.R. 4670, to amend the Small Business Act to require reporting on additional information with respect to small business concerns owned and controlled by women, qualified HUBZone small business concerns, and small business concerns owned

and controlled by veterans, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–179);

H.R. 3995, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to ensure that the small business regulatory budget for a fiscal year is not greater than zero, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–180);

H.R. 4480, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report on the veterans interagency task force, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to report on access to credit for small business concerns owned and controlled by covered individuals, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–181);

H.R. 4666, to require the Inspector General of the Small Business Administration to submit a quarterly report on fraud relating to certain COVID–19 loans (H. Rept. 118–182);

H.R. 4669, to provide for Department of Energy, National Laboratories, and Small Business Administration joint research and development activities, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–183, Part 1);

H.R. 4667, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue guidance and rules for lenders and the Small Business Administration on handling amounts of Paycheck Protection Loans returned by borrowers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–184); and

H.R. 4668, to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to publish guidance documents for certain rules, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–185). **Page H4216**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Moolenaar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4215**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Rachel Landers Vaagenes, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC. **Page H4215**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 4:30 p.m. and adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No hearings are scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Tuesday, September 5

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 p.m., Tuesday, September 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Philip Nathan Jefferson, of North Carolina, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 1 p.m.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

Davis, Donald G., N.C., E806
Fitzpatrick, Brian K., Pa., E807
Franklin, C. Scott, Fla., E807

Gallagher, Mike, Wisc., E806
Harris, Andy, Md., E807
Harshbarger, Diana, Tenn., E805
Higgins, Brian, N.Y., E805
Huffman, Jared, Calif., E805

Moskowitz, Jared, Fla., E806
Perry, Scott, Pa., E806
Pfluger, August, Tex., E807
Soto, Darren, Fla., E805
Tlaib, Rashida, Mich., E807



Congressional Record

printed pursuant to directions of the Joint Committee on Printing as authorized by appropriate provisions of Title 44, United States Code, and published for each day that one or both Houses are in session, excepting very infrequent instances when two or more unusually small consecutive issues are printed one time. ¶Public access to the *Congressional Record* is available online through the U.S. Government Publishing Office, at www.govinfo.gov, free of charge to the user. The information is updated online each day the *Congressional Record* is published. For more information, contact the GPO Customer Contact Center, U.S. Government Publishing Office. Phone 202-512-1800, or 866-512-1800 (toll-free). E-Mail, contactcenter@gpo.gov. ¶To place an order for any of these products, visit the U.S. Government Online Bookstore at: bookstore.gpo.gov. Mail orders to: Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 979050, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000, or phone orders to 866-512-1800 (toll-free), 202-512-1800 (D.C. area), or fax to 202-512-2104. Remit check or money order, made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, or use VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, or GPO Deposit Account. ¶Following each session of Congress, the daily *Congressional Record* is revised, printed, permanently bound and sold by the Superintendent of Documents in individual parts or by sets. ¶With the exception of copyrighted articles, there are no restrictions on the republication of material from the *Congressional Record*.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Superintendent of Documents, *Congressional Record*, U.S. Government Publishing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, along with the entire mailing label from the last issue received.