

Friday, September 22, 2023

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:36 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5672–5685, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4824, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out terrestrial carbon sequestration research and development activities, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–213);

H.R. 4866, to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a program to improve fire weather and fire environment forecasting, detection, and local collaboration, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–214); and

H.R. 4877, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out a research, development, and demonstration program with respect to abandoned wells, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–215).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fischbach to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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United States Semiquincentennial Commission—

Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Jeffries, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following individual from private life to serve as Commissioner to the United States

Semiquincentennial Commission: Mr. Reginald Matthew Browne of Newtown, Pennsylvania. **Page H4461**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:03 a.m. and reconvened at 6:09 p.m. **Page H4461**

Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the question of reconsideration of the vote on adoption of House Resolution 712 be vacated to the end that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table. **Page H4462**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, September 23rd. **Page H4462**

Senate Referral: S. 2787 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H4461.

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 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2024;
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN
OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024;
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024;
AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2024

Committee on Rules: Full Committee began a hearing on H.R. 4367, the “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, 2024”; H.R. 4665, the “Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024”; H.R. 4365, the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2024” [Rule Markup Only]; and H.R. 4368, the “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and

Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024” [Rule Markup Only]. Testimony was heard from Chairman DeLauro, and Representatives Diaz-Balart, Cuellar, Joyce of Ohio, Biggs, Boebert, Gaetz, Higgins of Louisiana, Rosendale, and Spartz.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Tuesday, September 26

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3935, Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Saturday: To be announced.

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