

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S5221–S5233**

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3161–3168, S.J. Res. 47, and S. Res. 440–441. **Pages S5229–30**

**Measures Passed:**

**Find and Protect Foster Youth Act:** Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. 1146, to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify obstacles to identifying and responding to reports of children missing from foster care and other vulnerable foster youth, to provide technical assistance relating to the removal of such obstacles, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S5232–33**

**Maddox Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Matthew James Maddox, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. **Pages S5221–27**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 54 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 273), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5227**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, October 31, 2023; that all post-cloture time be con-

sidered expired at 11:30 a.m.; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Ambassador to the State of Israel, all time be considered expired at 2:30 p.m.; and that following disposition of the nomination of Jacob J. Lew, Senate resume consideration of H.R. 4366, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. **Page S5233**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Page S5229**

**Executive Communications:** **Page S5229**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S5230–31**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S5231–32**

**Additional Statements:** **Page S5228**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—273) **Page S5227**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:03 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5233.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 6113–6125; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 822–828, were introduced. **Pages H5180–81**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H5182**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Wednesday, November 1st for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. **Page H5179**

**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 12 p.m. and adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* to hold hearings to examine the national security supplemental request, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine AI and the future of work, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine threats to the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-562.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 31 through November 3, 2023

#### Senate Chamber

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Following disposition of the nomination of Matthew James Maddox, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Ambassador to the State of Israel. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:30 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Jacob J. Lew, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4366, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. Senators should expect additional roll call votes during Tuesday's session.

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:* October 31, to hold hearings to examine the national security supplemental request, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* November 2, to hold hearings to examine ensuring financial protection for servicemembers, veterans, and their families, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* November 2, to hold hearings to examine the opportunities and challenges in deploying carbon capture utilization and sequestration and direct air capture technologies on federal and non-Federal lands, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* November 1, to hold hearings to examine the science of extreme event attribution, focusing on how climate change is fueling severe weather events, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* November 2, business meeting to consider the nominations of Marjorie A. Rollinson, of Virginia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury, and Patricia Hart Neuman, of the District of Columbia, and Demetrios L. Kouzoukas, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, both to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, and both to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

November 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Martin O'Malley, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Social Security, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* November 1, to receive a closed briefing on Ukraine, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* October 31, Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine AI and the future of work, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* October 31, to hold hearings to examine threats to the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-562.

November 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Harry Coker, Jr., of Kansas, to be National Cyber Director, Jeff Rezmovic, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, and Suzanne Elizabeth Summerlin, of Florida, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* November 1, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Seth Robert Aframe, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Edward Sunyol Kiel, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Sarah French Russell, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, and Christopher Charles Fonzone, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 2, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Mustafa Taher Kasubhai, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, and Eumi K. Lee, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* November 1, to hold hearings to examine ongoing threats to election administration, 3 p.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* November 1, to hold hearings to examine small businesses and America's outdoor recreation economy, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* November 1, to hold hearings to examine research at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 3:30 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* November 1, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House Committees

*Committee on Financial Services,* November 2, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled "Examining the SEC's Agenda: Unintended Consequences for U.S. Capital Markets and Investors", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

November 2, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "The Factors Influencing the High Cost of Insurance for Consumers", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* November 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day", 11 a.m., HVC-210.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* November 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day", 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* November 2, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules,* November 1, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4820, the "Transportation, Housing and

Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024"; H.R. 4821, the "Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024"; and legislation on the Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* November 2, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Trust in Transparency: Holding VA Accountable and Protecting Whistleblowers", 10 a.m., 360 Cannon.

November 2, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 522, the "Deliver for Veterans Act"; H.R. 2830, the "Veteran Improvement Commercial Driver License Act of 2023"; H.R. 3601, the "Student Veteran Work Study Modernization Act"; H.R. 3722, the "Daniel J. Harvey, Jr. and Adam Lambert Improving Servicemember Transition to Reduce Veteran Suicide Act"; H.R. 3738, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration, and for other purposes; H.R. 3816, the "Veterans' Entry to Apprenticeship Act"; H.R. 5190, the "Military Family Protection from Debt Act"; H.R. 5702, the "Expanding Access for Online Veteran Students Act"; H.R. 5785, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the requirements of the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship; H.R. 5913, the "Consolidating Veteran Employment Services for Improved Performance Act of 2023"; H.R. 5914, to amend title, United States Code, to improve the processes to approve programs of education for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; H.R. 5956, the "G.I. Bill Improvement Act of 2023"; and legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to waive the fee for a housing loan guaranteed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for a veteran with a service-connected disability who applied for such loan before receiving a disability rating from the Secretary, 2 p.m., 360 Cannon.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, October 31

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Wednesday, November 1

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*(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Jacob J. Lew until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** To be announced.

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