

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 4366, Consolidated Appropriations Act, as amended.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5269–S5320*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3175–3197. **Pages S5314–15**

#### Measures Passed:

**Consolidated Appropriations Act:** By 82 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 284), Senate passed H.R. 4366, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, by the order of the Senate of Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 60 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and after taking action on the following amendments and motion proposed thereto: **Pages S5269–84**

#### Adopted:

Schumer (for Murray/Collins) Amendment No. 1092, in the nature of a substitute. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the requirement of a 60 affirmative vote threshold, be withdrawn.) **Page S5282**

#### Rejected:

By 46 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 280), Paul Amendment No. 1217 (to Amendment No. 1092), to require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks by the Comptroller General of the United States. (Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S5274–75**

By 23 yeas to 74 nays (Vote No. 281), Thune (for Paul) Amendment No. 1347 (to Amendment No. 1092), to reduce the amounts appropriated in divisions B and C and to rescind amounts appropriated to the Internal Revenue Service. (Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Page S5276**

By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 282), Cruz/Corryn Amendment No. 1249 (to Amendment No.

1092), to ensure that United States diplomats and officials of the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission are able to advance efforts seeking compliance by the United Mexican States with the 1944 Treaty on Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande. (Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S5281–82**

By 46 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 283), Paul (for Lee) Amendment No. 1121 (to Amendment No. 1092), to require congressional review of certain agency rulemaking. (Pursuant to the order of Tuesday, October 24, 2023, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Page S5282**

#### Withdrawn:

Cramer/Manchin Amendment No. 1241 (to Amendment No. 1092), to prohibit the use of funds to finalize, implement, administer, or enforce the proposed rule of the Federal Highway Administration relating to greenhouse gas emissions performance measures. **Page S5274**

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

Schumer motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on Murray motion to suspend Rule XVI for the consideration of Schumer (for Murray/Collins) Amendment No. 1092 (listed above) to the bill, was rendered moot. **Page S5274**

#### Measures Failed:

**Block Grant Assistance Act:** Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 662, to amend the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 to improve disaster relief funding for agricultural producers, and the bill failed of passage in a roll call vote, 43 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 285), after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5284–85**

Scott (FL)/Rubio Amendment No. 1357, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5284**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–27) **Page S5314**

**Franchetti Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 2, 2023, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Adm. Lisa M. Franchetti for appointment as Chief of Naval Operations and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 8033: to be Admiral. **Page S5300**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Herro Mustafa Garg, of California, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt. **Page S5300**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Kurt Campbell, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of State.

76 Army nominations in the rank of general.

9 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and Space Force.

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**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, which was sent to the Senate on January 23, 2023. **Page S5320**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S5314**

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—285) **Pages S5275–76, S5281–83, S5285**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:42 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5318.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### EXTREME EVENT ATTRIBUTION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the science of extreme event attribution, focusing on how climate change is fueling severe weather events, after receiving testimony from Michael Wehner, University of California Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Department of Energy; Jennifer Jurado, Broward County Resilient Environment Department, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and Paul M. Dabbar, Columbia University Center on Global Energy Policy and Bohr Quantum Technology, Scarsdale, New York.

### UKRAINE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee received a closed briefing on Ukraine from Brett M. Holmgren, Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, and Christopher W. Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Eastern Europe and Policy and Regional Affairs, both of the Department of State; and Laura K. Cooper, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Seth Robert Aframe, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Shaheen and Hassan, Edward Sunyol Kiel, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, who was introduced by Senators Menendez and Booker, Sarah French Russell, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, who was introduced by Senator Blumenthal, and Christopher Charles Fonzone, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, who was introduced by Senator Durbin, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### THREATS TO ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine ongoing threats to election administration, after receiving testimony

from Arizona Secretary of State Adrian Fontes, Phoenix; Pennsylvania Secretary of the Commonwealth Al Schmidt, Harrisburg; Nebraska Deputy Secretary of State for Elections Wayne J. Bena, Lincoln; Alan Farley, Rutherford County Election Commission, Murfreesboro, Tennessee; and Elizabeth Howard, Brennan Center For Justice, Washington, D.C.

### AMERICA'S OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMY

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine small businesses and America's outdoor recreation economy, including S. 1411, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require greater transparency for Federal regulatory decisions that impact small businesses, S. 1744, to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize the SCORE program, S. 2185, to amend the Small Business Act to require an annual report on entrepreneurial development programs, S. 873, to improve recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land, and S. 2611, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to expand the snow survey and water supply forecasting program to

serve the Northeastern United States, after receiving testimony from Jessica Wahl Turner, Outdoor Recreation Roundtable, Washington, D.C.; Rebecca Peters, Vacation Okoboji, Arnolds Park, Iowa; Andrew Drummond, Ski The Whites, LLC, Jackson, New Hampshire; and Christopher Fox, Ducks Unlimited, Johnston, Iowa.

### VA RESEARCH

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine research at the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Rachel Ramoni, Chief Research and Development Officer, Office of Research and Development, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness for Montana, Helena.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 45 public bills, H.R. 6126–6170; and 9 resolutions, H. Res. 829–837, were introduced. **Pages H5227–29**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5231–32**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4509, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group health insurance coverage to only pay claims submitted by hospitals that have in place policies and procedures to ensure accurate billing practices, and for other purposes, with amendment (H. Rept. 118–258);

H.R. 4508, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify and strengthen the application of certain employer-sponsored health plan disclosure requirements, with amendment (H. Rept. 118–259); and

H.R. 4527, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to ensure plan fiduciaries may access de-identified information relating to health claims, and for other purposes, with amendment (H. Rept. 118–260). **Pages H5226–27**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H5186**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:24 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5186**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Urging the European Union to designate Hizballah in its entirety as a terrorist organization:

H. Res. 599, a resolution urging the European Union to designate Hizballah in its entirety as a terrorist organization; **Pages H5197–99**

***Peace and Tolerance in Palestinian Education Act:*** H.R. 3266, to require the Secretary of State to submit annual reports reviewing the curriculum used by the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; **Pages H5199–H5201**

Declaring it is the policy of the United States that a nuclear Islamic Republic of Iran is not acceptable:

H. Res. 559, a resolution declaring it is the policy of the United States that a nuclear Islamic Republic of Iran is not acceptable, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 354 yeas to 53 nays, Roll No. 560; and **Pages H5187–89, H5219–20**

***Hamas International Financing Prevention Act:*** H.R. 340, amended, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign support for terrorist organizations, including Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 363 yeas to 46 nays, Roll No. 561. **Pages H5189–93, H5220–21**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

***Stop Harboring Iranian Petroleum Act:*** H.R. 3774, amended, to impose additional sanctions with respect to the importation or facilitation of the importation of petroleum products from Iran, and for other purposes; and **Pages H5193–97**

Condemning the support of Hamas, Hezbollah, and other terrorist organizations at institutions of higher education, which may lead to the creation of a hostile environment for Jewish students, faculty, and staff:

H. Res. 798, amended, a resolution condemning the support of Hamas, Hezbollah, and other terrorist organizations at institutions of higher education, which may lead to the creation of a hostile environment for Jewish students, faculty, and staff, condemning anti-semitism on college campuses, and supporting the right of Jewish students to exercise their First Amendment rights. **Pages H5201–05**

***Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2024:*** The House passed H.R. 4364, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 214 yeas and 197 nays, Roll No. 563. **Pages H5205–14, H5221–22**

Rejected the Espallat motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 201 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 562. **Page H5221**

H. Res. 756, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4394) and (H.R. 4364), was agreed to on Tuesday, October 3rd.

In the Matter of George Santos:

The House failed to agree to H. Res. 773, providing for the expulsion of Representative George Santos from the House of Representatives, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 179 yeas and 213 nays, with 19 members voting present, Roll No. 564. **Pages H5214–18, H5222–23**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:43 p.m. and reconvened at 6:26 p.m. **Page H5218**

**Question of Privilege:** Representative Greene (GA) rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a resolution. Upon examination of the resolution, the Chair determined that the resolution qualified. Subsequently, the House agreed to the

Clark (MA) motion to table H. Res. 829, censuring Representative Rashida Tlaib for antisemitic activity, sympathizing with terrorist organizations, and leading an insurrection at the United States Capitol Complex, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 222 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 559. **Pages H5218–19**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, November 2nd. **Page H5223**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction declared in Executive Order 12938 is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2023—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–76) **Page H5205**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H5205 and H5218.

Senate Referrals: S. 1170 and S. 1146 were held at the desk. **Pages H5205, H5218**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Six yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5218–19, H5219–20, H5220, H5221, H5221–22, and H5222–23.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:08 p.m. **Page H5225**

## Committee Meetings

**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024; DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024; ISRAEL SECURITY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024**

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a 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 H.R. 6126, the “Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 8–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4821, the “Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act”, 2024, H.R. 4820, the “Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,

2024”, and H.R. 6126, the “Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024.” The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4821, the “Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, amendments en bloc described in section 3 and pro forma amendments described in section 4. Each amendment shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 4 of the rule, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution are waived. The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 4 of the rule, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 4820, the “Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The

rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, amendments en bloc described in section 8 and pro forma amendments described in section 9. Each amendment shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 9 of the rule, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report or amendments en bloc described in section 8 of the resolution are waived. The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 9 of the rule, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 6126, the “Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Cole, Chairman DeLauro, and Representatives Quigley, Simpson, Pingree, Diaz-Balart, Griffith, Cohen, Rosendale, Nadler, Schweikert, Wasserman Schultz, Stauber, Waters, Tiffany, and Grothman.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* 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:* 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 Finance:* 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.

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 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* 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:* business meeting to consider an authorization for subpoenas relating to the Supreme Court ethics investigation, and 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.

### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce, markup on legislation to establish a supply chain resiliency and crisis response program in the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; H.R. 5390, the "Critical Infrastructure Manufacturing Feasibility Act"; H.R. 5398, the "Advancing Tech Startups Act"; H.R. 5146, the "Advancing Gig Economy Act"; H.R. 3950, the "Transparency In Charges for Key Events Ticketing Act"; legislation on the Speculative Ticketing Ban; legislation on the No Hidden Fees on Extra Expenses for Stays Act; H.R. 6125, the "Online Dating Safety Act of 2023"; H.R. 5202, the "Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Reauthorization Act"; H.R. 2964, the "Wastewater Infrastructure Pollution Pre-

vention and Environmental Safety Act"; H.R. 5556, the "Reinforcing American-Made Products Act"; H.R. 1797, the "Setting Consumer Standards for Lithium-Ion Batteries Act"; legislation on the Awning Safety Act of 2023; H.R. 4310, the "Youth Poisoning Protection Act"; H.R. 4814, the "Consumer Safety Technology Act"; and H.R. 906, the "Right to Equitable and Professional Auto Industry Repair Act", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* 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.

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

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2601, the "National Human Trafficking Hotline Enhancement Act"; H.R. 5430, the "Prohibiting Punishment of Acquitted Conduct Act of 2023"; H.R. 5404, the "Countering Chinese Espionage Reporting Act"; H.R. 5475, the "Prohibiting Adversarial Patents Act of 2023"; and H.R. 3315, the "National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Extension Act of 2023", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

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

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

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.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5863, the "Federal Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2023"; H.R. 5862, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 relating to authority of U.S. Customs and Border

Protection to consolidate, modify, or reorganize Customs revenue functions; H.R. 1568, the “Moving Americans Privacy Protection Act”; H.R. 5861, the “BRIDGE for

Workers Act”; and H.R. 6068, the “Clergy Act”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, November 2

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Thursday, November 2

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Adm. Lisa M. Franchetti for appointment as Chief of Naval Operations and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 8033: to be Admiral, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at approximately 11 a.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 6126, Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024; H.R. 4821, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024; and H.R. 4820, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024.

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