

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5371–S5405

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3232–3246, and S. Res. 453.

Pages S5401–02

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 12170 of November 14, 1979, with respect to Iran; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–30)

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Reyes, Jr. Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Ramon Ernesto Reyes, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Pages S5393, S5393–97

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

By 50 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 298), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, November 8, 2023; that all time on the nomination be considered expired at 11:30 a.m., that if cloture has been invoked on the nomination of Charlotte A. Burrows, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, all time be considered expired at 2:20 p.m., that if cloture has been invoked on the nomination of Brandy R. McMillion, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, the vote on confirmation of the nomination be at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader; that notwithstanding Rule XXII, following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Brandy R. McMillion, Senate begin consideration of S.J. Res. 38, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United

States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Highway Administration relating to “Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Chargers”, that at 5:30 p.m., Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution; and that upon disposition of the joint resolution, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Monica Ramirez Almadani, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination, the vote on confirmation of the nomination be at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 9, 2023.

Pages S5404–05

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 62 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. EX. 293), Monica M. Bertagnolli, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health.

Pages S5371–83

By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 295), Kenly Kiya Kato, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Pages S5383–84, S5384

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

By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 294), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 297), Julia E. Kobick, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Pages S5384–86, S5386–93

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

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 296), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Executive Communications:

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S5402–03**
 Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Page S5404**
 Additional Statements: **Pages S5397–98**
 Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S5404**
 Privileges of the Floor: **Page S5404**
 Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today.
 (Total—298) **Pages S5383–85, S5393**
 Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:55 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5405.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Tanya F. Otsuka, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, Mark Toshiro Uyeda, of California, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Spencer Bachus III, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Jennifer L. Fain, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Claudia Slacik, of New York, and William Brodsky, of Illinois, both to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion concluded a hearing to examine sustainable tourism for a thriving economy, after receiving testimony from Julie W. Regan, Tahoe Regional Plan-

ning Agency, Stateline, Nevada; Jean Garris Hand, Hilton, McLean, Virginia; and Amy Allison, Made By Mountains Partnership, Asheville, North Carolina.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of J. Todd Inman, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and Samuel H. Slater, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

ROADWAY SAFETY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded a hearing to examine causes of roadway safety challenges and possible interventions, after receiving testimony from Karin Mongeon, North Dakota Department of Transportation Highway Safety Division Director, Bismarck; Karina Ricks, Cityfi, LLC, Washington, D.C.; and Brenda Neville, Iowa Motor Truck Association, Des Moines, on behalf of the American Trucking Associations.

TEEN MENTAL HEALTH

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law concluded a hearing to examine social media and the teen mental health crisis, after receiving testimony from Arturo Bejar, Berkeley, California.

INTELLIGENCE

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

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 6253–6282; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 97; and H. Res. 849–850, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5545–47**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Strong to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5469**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:09 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H5479**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:17 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Page H5489**

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2024—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 847, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4664) making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, by a recorded vote of 217 ayes to 204 noes, Roll No. 602, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 601.

Pages H5482–89, H5489–90

Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following individual to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress on the part of the House for a term of 6 years: Ms. Amy Kitchener of Fresno, California. Page H5530

Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: Representative Bishop (GA). Page H5530

Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy: Representative Deluzio. Page H5531

Recess: The House recessed at 8:05 p.m. and reconvened at 9 p.m. Page H5531

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024: The House considered H.R. 4820, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, November 8th.

Pages H5490–94, H5503–30, H5531–41

Agreed to:

Grothman amendment (No. 29 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that was debated on November 6th that increases and decreases Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer at the Department of Housing and Urban Development to express concern regarding the inherently divisive nature of the Diversity Council and the associated race, ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation-based Affinity or Employee Resource Groups (by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 210 noes, Roll No. 606); Pages H5491–93

Strong amendment (No. 31 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that increases and decreases funding for tenant-based rental assistance to express

support for Public Housing Authorities to conduct drug testing as a condition of public housing benefits and affirms the importance of such testing as a means to ensure the safety of public housing communities and that taxpayer-funded resources are not being expended on individuals who break the law;

Pages H5503–04

Grothman amendment (No. 32 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that increases and decreases section 8 housing program budget to highlight the need for a GAO study on (a) the marital demographics of section 8 housing program beneficiaries, (b) the existence and effects of any marriage penalties for means-tested housing benefits administered by HUD, and (c) any recommendations and policy solutions for reducing marriage penalties within HUD-administered programs;

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Hageman amendment (No. 43 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits remote work agreements for HUD employees when the alternative worksite is located within a 50 mile radius of a HUD office;

Pages H5507–08

Burlison amendment (No. 48 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits funds to the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program;

Pages H5510–11

Cammack amendment (No. 49 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits funds from being used to finalize any rule or regulation that has resulted in or is likely to result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more;

Pages H5511–12

Fry amendment (No. 50 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce any Federal law, rule, or regulation that would require an individual to wear a mask on public transportation conveyances and at transportation hubs;

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Gooden (TX) amendment (No. 52 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits the Department of Transportation from contributing funds to the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to enforce any rules or regulation in relation to center high-mounted stop lamps, a type of rear brake light;

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Graves (LA) amendment (No. 53 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits the use of funds to promulgate new major rules if OMB determines that the regulation is likely to result in a significant impact on the economy, a major increase in prices for consumers, or adverse effects on American global competition;

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Greene (GA) amendment (No. 54 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that reduces the salary of Secretary Pete Buttigieg to \$1;

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Greene (GA) amendment (No. 56 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits funding for the Department of Transportation’s Climate Change Center; **Pages H5515–16**

Hageman amendment (No. 58 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits the Department of Transportation from using funds for remote work agreements; **Pages H5517–18**

McCormick amendment (No. 61 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits funds from implementing Executive Orders 14037 of August 5, 2021 (relating to strengthening American leadership in clean cars and trucks), Executive Order 14057 of December 8, 2021 (relating to catalyzing clean energy industries and jobs through Federal sustainability), or Executive Order 14096 of April 21, 2023 (relating to revitalizing our Nation’s commitment to environmental justice for all); **Page H5521**

Norman amendment (No. 63 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits funds made available by this Act for the Federal Transit Administration’s Electric or Low-Emitting Ferry Pilot Program; **Page H5522**

Norman amendment (No. 65 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits use of funds for the consideration of the Social Cost of Greenhouse Gases (SC–GHG) in the development and implementation of budgets, federal procurement processes, or environmental reviews; **Pages H5523–24**

Norman amendment (No. 67 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits funds from being used to purchase or lease a vehicle for use by the Secretary of Transportation; **Pages H5524–25**

Norman amendment (No. 68 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits funds for air travel by the Secretary of Transportation other than in economy class on a commercial flight; **Page H5525**

Norman amendment (No. 69 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits funds to finalize, implement, or enforce the rule titled “Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks for Model Years 2027–2032 and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Heavy-Duty Pickup Trucks and Vans for Model Years 2030–2035”; **Pages H5525–26**

Perry amendment (No. 70 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits the use of any funds for transit-oriented development; **Pages H5526–27**

Perry amendment (No. 71 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits the use of funds to finalize, implement, or enforce the notice of proposed rulemaking related to Automatic Emergency Braking; **Page H5527**

Roy amendment (No. 72 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits funds from being

used to implement any of President Biden’s executive orders on climate change; and **Pages H5527–28**

Blunt Rochester amendment (No. 36 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that increases and decreases funding for the Community Development Fund to promote the identification and removal of barriers to affordable housing production and preservation (by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 610); **Pages H5505–06, H5531–40**

Rejected:

Escobar amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that was debated on November 6th that sought to increase and decrease the National Surface Transportation and Innovative Finance Bureau in recognition of the DOT Thriving Communities Program (by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 603); **Pages H5490–91**

Perry amendment (No. 20 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that was debated on November 6th that sought to strike National Network Grants (by a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 297 noes, Roll No. 604); **Pages H5490–92**

Perry amendment (No. 25 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that was debated on November 6th that sought to eliminate funding for Grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 605); **Pages H5490–92**

Brecheen amendment (No. 30 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that was debated on November 6th that sought to reduce funding for the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity to FY19 levels (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 252 noes, Roll No. 607); **Pages H5491–94**

Davidson amendment (No. 34 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that sought to decreased funding for the HOPWA program by \$505 million dollars and moves to Spending Reduction Account (by a recorded vote of ayes to noes, Roll No. 609); **Pages H5504–05, H5531–40**

Grothman amendment (No. 37 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that sought to reduce funding for the community development block grant program by 50% (by a recorded vote of 106 ayes to 324 noes, Roll No. 611); **Pages H5506–07, H5531–40**

Schweikert amendment (No. 46 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that sought to reduce total funding to match FY 19 levels (by a recorded vote of 133 ayes to 295 noes, Roll No. 612); **Pages H5508–09, H5531–40**

Schweikert amendment (No. 47 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that sought to make a 57 percent reduction on each amount of discretionary budget authority provided by the bill (by a recorded vote of 104 ayes to 325 noes, Roll No. 613); **Pages H5509–10, H5531–40**

Hageman amendment (No. 57 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that sought to prohibit funds made available by this act from being used for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program (by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 614); **Pages H5516–17, H5531–40**

Massie amendment (No. 59 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that sought to prohibit any funds may be used to conduct a competition analysis of mergers (by a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 615); **Pages H5518–19, H5531–40**

Massie amendment (No. 60 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that sought to prohibit funds from being used to implement Sec. 24220 of the IIJA, which mandates new vehicles include a kill switch to monitor diver performance and prevent vehicle operation (by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 616); **Pages H5519–21, H5531–40**

Norman amendment (No. 62 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that sought to reduce the salary of Ann E. Carlson, Acting Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, to \$1 (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 264 noes, Roll No. 617); **Pages H5521–22, H5531–40**

Norman amendment (No. 64 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that sought to reduce the salary of Julia Gordon, Assistant Secretary for Housing and the Federal Housing Commissioner, to \$1 (by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 272 noes, Roll No. 618); **Pages H5522–23, H5531–40**

Norman amendment (No. 66 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that sought to prohibit funding for the implementation of the rule entitled “Equal Access in Accordance With an Individual’s Gender Identity in Community Planning and Development Programs” (by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 619); **Pages H5524, H5531–40**

Santos amendment (No. 73 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that sought to reduce the salary of Polly Trottenberg, Deputy Secretary of Transportation, to \$1 (by a recorded vote of 112 ayes to 318 noes, Roll No. 620); and **Pages H5528–29, H5531–40**

Self amendment (No. 74 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–261) that sought to prohibit funds to be used towards implementing, administering, or enforcing the Equity Action Plan of the Department of Housing and Urban Development established pursuant to Executive Order 13985 entitled “Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government” (by a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 621). **Pages H5529–30, H5531–40**

H. Res. 838, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4821) and (H.R. 4820) was agreed to on Thursday, November 2nd.

Censuring Representative Rashida Tlaib for promoting false narratives regarding the October 7, 2023, Hamas attack on Israel and for calling for the destruction of the state of Israel: The House agreed to H. Res. 845, censuring Representative Rashida Tlaib for promoting false narratives regarding the October 7, 2023, Hamas attack on Israel and for calling for the destruction of the state of Israel, by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 188 nays with four answering “present”, Roll No. 622. Earlier, the House rejected the Clark (MA) motion to table the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 213 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 608. **Pages H5494–H5503, H5540–41**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, November 8th. **Page H5541**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the National Emergency with respect to Iran is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2023—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 118–79). **Page H5531**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and nineteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5489–90, H5490, H5491, H5491–92, H5492, H5493, H5493–94, H5494–95, H5531–32, H5532, H5533, H5533–34, H5534, H5535, H5535–36, H5536, H5537, H5537–38, H5538, H5539, H5539–40, and H5540,

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE TANGLED WEB OF GLOBAL GOVERNANCE: HOW THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION IS CEDING AUTHORITY OVER AMERICAN FINANCIAL REGULATION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled “The Tangled Web of Global Governance: How the Biden Administration is Ceding Authority Over American Financial Regulation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4175, to authorize the Secretary of State to provide additional assistance to Ukraine using assets confiscated from the Central Bank of the Russian Federation and other sovereign assets of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; H.R. 4723, to provide for the imposition of sanctions with

respect to foreign persons undermining the Dayton Peace Agreement or threatening the security of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and for other purposes; H. Res. 149, condemning the illegal abduction of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation; H.R. 5856, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes; H.R. 4681, to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to illicit captagon trafficking; H.R. 5961, to freeze certain Iranian funds involved in the 2023 hostage deal between the United States and Iran, and for other purposes; H. Res. 683, expressing support for the diplomatic relations required to encourage the Government of Mexico to fulfill its water deliveries on an annual basis to the United States under the treaty between the United States and Mexico regarding the utilization of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande; H.R. 6119, to require the Secretary of State to notify Congress when the security clearances of certain senior members of the Department of State are suspended or revoked, and for other purposes; H. Res. 793, calling on Hamas to immediately release hostages taken during October 2023 attack on Israel; and H.R. 6087, to establish a comprehensive United States Government initiative to build the capacity of young leaders and entrepreneurs in Africa, and for other purposes. H.R. 4175, H.R. 4723, H. Res. 149, H.R. 5856, H.R. 4681, H.R. 5961 were ordered reported, as amended. H. Res. 793, H. Res. 683, H.R. 6119, and H.R. 6087 were ordered reported, without amendment.

OVERSIGHT OF THE BUREAU OF PRISONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Bureau of Prisons”. Testimony was heard from Colette S. Peters, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

VETERANS SERVING VETERANS: THE IMPACT OF AMERICA'S BUSINESSES ON VETERAN EMPLOYMENT AND OPPORTUNITY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Veterans Serving Veterans: The Impact of America's Businesses on Veteran Employment and Opportunity”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENSURING THAT ‘WOKE’ DOESN'T LEAVE AMERICANS BROKE: PROTECTING SENIORS AND SAVERS FROM ESG ACTIVISM

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ensuring That ‘Woke’ Doesn't Leave Americans Broke: Protecting Seniors and Savers from ESG Activism”. Testimony was heard from

Marlo Oaks, State Treasurer, Utah; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: to hold hearings to examine the President's supplemental request for the Departments of Health and Human Services and Homeland Security, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine fairness and fiscal responsibility, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine accessing clean water infrastructure assistance, focusing on small, rural, disadvantaged and underserved communities, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider an original bill entitled “Better Mental Health Care, Lower-Cost Drugs, and Extenders Act”, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine U.S. national security interests in Ukraine, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security, to hold hearings to examine policy considerations for Artificial Intelligence in health care, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the philosophy of AI, focusing on learning from history and shaping our future, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine fentanyl in Native communities, focusing on Native perspectives on addressing the growing crisis, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold hearings to examine reforming the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, focusing on the PREVAIL Act and proposals to promote U.S. innovation leadership, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

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

House

Committee on Education and Workforce: Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5933, the “DETERRENT Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “United Nations' Bigotry Towards Israel UNRWA Anti-semitism Poisons Palestinian Youth”, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Friend and Ally: U.S. Support for Israel after Hamas’ Barbaric Attack”, 2 p.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1516, the “DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act”; H.R. 4403, the “Securing the Cities Improvement Act”; H.R. 5969, the “Improving Travel for Families Act”; H.R. 6174, the “DHS Biodetection Improvement Act”; and H.R. 6231, the “Department of Homeland Security Policy Issuance Review Act”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Free Speech on College Campuses”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1121, the “Protecting American Energy Production Act”; H.R. 4385, the “Drought Preparedness Act”; H.R. 6008, to prohibit the implementation of certain documents until the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Marine Fisheries Service issues documents relating to the Rice’s whale; and H.J. Res. 96, the “Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2023”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Govern-

ment Innovation, hearing entitled “Advances in Deepfake Technology”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6093, the “Weather Act Reauthorization”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Burdensome Regulations: Examining the Effects of Department of Energy Regulations on America’s Job Creators”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, legislative hearing on H.R. 1753, the “Jax Act”; H.R. 3790, the “Justice for ALS Veterans Act of 2023”; H.R. 4016, the “Veteran Fraud Reimbursement Act”; H.R. 4190, the “Restoring Benefits to Defrauded Veterans Act”; H.R. 4306, the “Michael Lecik Military Firefighters Protection Act”; H.R. 5559, the “Protecting Veterans Claim Options Act”; H.R. 5891, the “Veteran Appeals Decision Clarity Act”; H.R. 5870, the “Veteran Appeals Transparency Act of 2023”; H.R. 5890, the “Review Every Veterans Claim Act of 2023”; and H.R. 5938 the “Veterans Exam Expansion Act of 2023”, 12 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Wednesday, November 8

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Ramon Ernesto Reyes, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Ramon Ernesto Reyes, Jr., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Charlotte A. Burrows, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:20 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Charlotte A. Burrows, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Brandy R. McMillion, of

Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on passage of S.J. Res. 38, Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Chargers. Following disposition of the joint resolution, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Monica Ramirez Almadani, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Wednesday, November 8

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Complete consideration of H.R. 4820—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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