

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5699–S5718*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3385–3393, and S. Res. 483. **Page S5712**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1284, to improve forecasting and understanding of tornadoes and other hazardous weather, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1414, to improve the instant messaging service used by the National Weather Service.

S. 1416, to provide guidance for and investment in the upgrade and modernization of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio All Hazards Network. **Page S5712**

#### Measures Passed:

**Congressional Award Program Reauthorization Act:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2087, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Page S5709**

Schumer (for Lummis/Manchin) Amendment No. 1370, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5709**

**Commending the Officers of the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 483, commending the officers of the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service for 225 years of work protecting, promoting, and advancing the health and safety of the United States. **Page S5709**

#### Measures Considered:

**RELIEVE Act—CLOTURE:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 815, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency

treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program. **Pages S5708–09**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Nathalie Rayes, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia. **Pages S5708–09**

Prior to the consideration of this measure, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S5708**

**Rayes Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Nathalie Rayes, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia. **Page S5708**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Elizabeth H. Richard, of Virginia, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large.

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Prior to the consideration of this measure, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S5708**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S5708**

**AliKhan Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Loren L. AliKhan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia; that motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of the Senate of Thursday, November 30, 2023, ripen at 11:30 a.m. **Page S5714**

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

By 80 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. EX. 326), Irma Carrillo Ramirez, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. **Pages S5699–S5709**

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

Douglas Craig Schmidt, of Tennessee, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense.

Kristen Sarri, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force. **Pages S5714–18**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S5711**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S5711**

**Executive Communications:** **Page S5712**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S5712–13**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S5713–14**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S5709–11**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S5714**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—326) **Page S5708**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5714.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 6568–6584; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 907, were introduced. **Pages H6109–10**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H6111**

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

H.R. 2798, to make reforms to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–297, Part 1); and

H. Res. 906, providing for consideration of the bill (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; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5933) to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional information in disclosures of foreign gifts and contracts from foreign sources, restrict contracts with certain foreign entities and foreign countries of concern, require certain staff and faculty to report foreign gifts and contracts, and require disclosure of certain foreign investments within endowments; and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 88) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Improving In-

come Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program” (H. Rept. 118–298). **Page H6109**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Lee (FL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6083**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:04 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6083**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:03 p.m. and reconvened at 3:01 p.m. **Page H6084**

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

*I–27 Numbering Act of 2023:* S. 992, amended, to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to designate the Texas and New Mexico portions of the future Interstate-designated segments of the Port-to-Plains Corridor as Interstate Route 27; **Pages H6085–86**

*Directing the Administrator of General Services to sell the property known as the Webster School:* H.R. 4688, to direct the Administrator of General Services to sell the property known as the Webster School; **Pages H6086–87**

*Testing, Rapid Analysis, and Narcotic Quality Research Act:* Concurred in the Senate amendment

to H.R. 1734, to require coordinated National Institute of Standards and Technology science and research activities regarding illicit drugs containing xylazine, novel synthetic opioids, and other substances of concern; **Pages H6087–89**

***DOE and USDA Interagency Research Act:*** H.R. 1713, amended, to provide for Department of Energy and Department of Agriculture joint research and development activities; **Pages H6089–90**

***DOE and NSF Interagency Research Act:*** H.R. 2980, amended, to provide for Department of Energy and National Science Foundation research and development coordination; **Pages H6090–92**

***DOE and NASA Interagency Research Coordination Act:*** H.R. 2988, amended, to provide for Department of Energy and National Aeronautics and Space Administration research and development coordination; and **Pages H6092–94**

***Caregiver Outreach and Program Enhancement Act:*** H.R. 3581, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the family caregiver program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include services related to mental health and neurological disorders. **Pages H6103–05**

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

***One Seat Ride Act:*** H.R. 1547, amended, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study on the costs and benefits of commuter rail passenger transportation involving transfers; **Pages H6084–85**

***Housing our Military Veterans Effectively Act of 2023:*** H.R. 3848, amended, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to homelessness; **Pages H6094–97**

***Elizabeth Dole Home- and Community-Based Services for Veterans and Caregivers Act of 2023:*** H.R. 542, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans; and **Pages H6097–S6103**

***Strongly condemning and denouncing the drastic rise of antisemitism in the United States and around the world:*** H. Res. 894, strongly condemning and denouncing the drastic rise of antisemitism in the United States and around the world. **Pages H6106–08**

**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 5:35 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

**CHOICE IN AUTOMOBILE RETAIL SALES ACT OF 2023; DETERRENT ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELATING TO IMPROVING INCOME DRIVEN REPAYMENT FOR THE WILLIAM D. FORD FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM AND THE FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4468, the “Choice in Automobile Retail Sales Act of 2023”; H.R. 5933, the “DETERRENT Act”; and H.J. Res. 88, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5933, the “DETERRENT Act”, H.R. 4468, the “Choice in Automobile Retail Sales Act of 2023”, and H.J. Res. 88, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4468, the “Choice in Automobile Retail Sales Act of 2023”, under a structured 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 Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. 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, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report are waived. The rule

provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 5933, the “DETERRENT Act”, 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 Education and the Workforce or their respective designees. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report. 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, 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 are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 88, the Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foxx, and Representatives Walberg, Peters, and Scott of Virginia.

#### REEXAMINING VA.GOV

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled “Reexamining VA.gov”. Testimony was heard from Kurt DelBene, Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology, Office of Information and Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine drug shortages, focusing on supply challenges, impacts, and policy solutions from a Federal health program perspective, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

#### House

*Committee on Education and Workforce,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Holding Campus Leaders Accountable and Confronting Antisemitism”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security, hearing entitled “America’s Future: Leading a New Era of Energy Dominance, Security, and Environmental Stewardship”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Oversight of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5677, the “5G Spectrum Authority Licensing Enforcement Act”; H.R. 6544, the “Atomic Energy Advancement Act”; H.R. 5718, the “Nuclear Fuel Security Act of 2023”; H.R. 4167, the “Protecting America’s Distribution Transformer Supply Chain Act”; H.R. 6192, the “Hands Off Our Home Appliances Act”; H.R. 6185, the “Guaranteeing Reliable Infrastructure Development Act”; H.R. 6421, the “Affordable HOMES Act”; H.R. 4045, the “Hydropower Clean Energy Future Act”; legislation on the Promoting Resilient Supply Chains Act; legislation on the Deploying American Blockchains Act; 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 STOP Act of 2023; H.R. 6543, 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 Prevention and Environmental Safety”; H.R. 1797, the “Setting Consumer Standards for Lithium-Ion Batteries Act”; H.R. 6132, the “Awning Safety Act of 2023”; H.R. 4310, the “Youth Poisoning

Protection Act”; H.R. 4814, the “Consumer Safety Technology Act”; H.R. 2365, the “National Plan to End Parkinson’s Act”; H.R. 5372, the “Expanding Seniors’ Access to Lower Cost Medicines Act of 2023”; H.R. 2880, the “Protecting Patients Against PBM Abuses Act”; H.R. 5393, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure fair assessment of pharmacy performance and quality under Medicare part D, and for other purposes; H.R. 5385, the “Medicare PBM Accountability Act”; H.R. 5386, the “Cutting Copays Act”; H.R. 4881, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit cost sharing for drugs under the Medicare program; H.R. 5389, the “National Coverage Determination Transparency Act”; H.R. 133, the “Mandating Exclusive Review of Individual Treatments Act”; H.R. 5396, the “Coverage Determination Clarity Act of 2023”; H.R. 5371, the “Choices for Increased Mobility Act of 2023”; H.R. 5388, the “Supporting Innovation for Seniors Act”; H.R. 5380, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase data transparency for supplemental benefits under Medicare Advantage; H.R. 3842, the “Expanding Access to Diabetes Self-Management Training Act of 2023”; H.R. 5397, the “Joe Fiandra Access to Home Infusion Act of 2023”; H.R. 6366, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to the work geographic index for physician payments under the Medicare program and to revise the phase-in of clinical laboratory test payment changes under such program; H.R. 6369, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend incentive payments for participation in eligible alternative payment models; H.R. 5555, the “DMEPOS Relief Act of 2023”; H.R. 6545, the “the Physician Fee Schedule Update and Improvements Act”; H.R. 6364, the “Medicare Telehealth Privacy Act of 2023”; and H.R. 1352, the “Increasing Access to Biosimilars Act of 2023”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology and Inclusion, hearing entitled “Fostering Financial Innovation: How Agencies Can Leverage Technology to Shape the Future of Financial Services”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing entitled “The Future of Freedom and Democracy in Belarus”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing entitled “The Sahel in Crisis: Examining U.S. Policy Options”, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology, hearing entitled “Protecting our Preparedness: Assessing the Impact of the Border Crisis on Emergency Management”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Identity Management Innovation: Looking Beyond REAL ID”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing on H.R. 4524, the “Parity for

Tribal Law Enforcement Act”; H.R. 4748, the “Unrecognized Southeast Alaska Native Communities Recognition and Compensation Act”; H.R. 6368, the “Indian Buffalo Management Act”; and H.R. 6443, the “Jamul Indian Village Land Transfer Act”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Limiting Access and Damaging Gateway Economies: Examining the National Parks Air Tour Management Program”, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled “Examining Opportunities to Promote and Enhance Tribal Forest Management”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability*, Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services, hearing entitled “The Importance of Protecting Female Athletics and Title IX”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Water Resources Development Acts: Status of Past Provisions and Future Needs”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 522, the “Deliver for Veterans 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. 5914, to amend title 38, 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. 3722, the “Daniel J. Harvey, Jr., and Adam Lambert Improving Servicemember Transition to Reduce Veteran Suicide Act”; H.R. 5938, the “Veterans Exam Expansion Act of 2023”; H.R. 1753, the “Jax Act”; H.R. 5890, the “Every Veterans Claim Act of 2023”; H.R. 5785, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the requirements of the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship; H.R. 3790, the “Justice for ALS Veterans Act of 2023”; H.R. 4016, the “Veteran Fraud Reimbursement Act”; and H.R. 4190, the “Restoring Benefits to Defrauded Veterans Act”, 10 a.m., 360 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing with the IRS Whistleblowers: Hunter Biden Investigation Obstruction in Their Own Words”, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Full Committee, business meeting on Documents protected under Internal Revenue Code section 6103, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 5 through December 8, 2023

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Loren L. AliKhan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:30 a.m.

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 Armed Services:* December 6, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the status of Department of Defense recruiting efforts and plans for fiscal year 2024, 3 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* December 6, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Wall Street firms, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* December 7, business meeting to consider the nomination of J. Todd Inman, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* December 6, to hold hearings to examine Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act investments in habitat and ecosystem restoration, pollinators, and wildlife crossings, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* December 5, to hold hearings to examine drug shortages, focusing on supply challenges, impacts, and policy solutions from a Federal health program perspective, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* December 6, to hold hearings to examine transnational repression, focusing on authoritarians targeting dissenters abroad, 10 a.m., SD-419.

December 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kurt Campbell, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of State, and other pending nominations, 11 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* December 6, business meeting to consider the nominations of Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, and Henry J. Kerner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, 11 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* December 6, to hold an oversight hearing to examine fentanyl in Native communities, focusing on Federal perspectives on the growing crisis, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* December 5, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

December 7, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Sara E. Hill, and John David Russell, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, and Ramona Villagomez Manglona, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* December 6, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* December 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* December 6, Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation, hearing entitled “Back to the Future”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

December 7, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “Regional Missile Defense Assets—Assessing COCOM and Allied Demand for Capabilities”, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* December 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 9 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Financial Services,* December 6, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “Housing Affordability: Governmental Barriers and Market-Based Solutions”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* December 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

December 6, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation, hearing entitled “White House Policy on AI”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* December 6, Full Committee, markup on legislation on the Protect Liberty and End Warrantless Surveillance Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* December 6, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1449, the “Committing Leases for Energy Access Now Act”; H.R. 3250, the “National Museum of Play Recognition Act”; H.R. 3396, the “Fire Department Repayment Act of 2023”; H.R. 5490, the “Bolstering Ecosystems Against Coastal Harm Act”; H.R. 6009, the “Restoring American Energy Dominance Act”; H.R. 6011, the “ROWATA Act”; H.R. 6233, the “Community Reclamation Partnerships Act”; and H.R. 6285, the “Alaska’s Right to Produce Act of 2023”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability,* December 6, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation, hearing entitled “White House Policy on AI”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* December 6, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6494, the “Promoting Innovation in Pipeline Efficiency and Safety Act of 2023”; H.R. 6276, the “Utilizing Space Efficiently and Improving Technologies Act of 2023”; and H.R. 6278, the “Maximizing Office Value and Efficiency Act of 2023”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs,* December 6, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Background Checks: Are VA HR Failures Risking Drug Abuse and Veteran Harm?”, 10 a.m., 360 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* December 6, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Hidden Cost: The True Price of Federal Debt to American Taxpayers”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

December 6, Subcommittee on Tax, hearing entitled “Tax Policies to Expand Economic Growth and Increase Prosperity for American Families”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

**Joint Meeting**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: December 6, to hold hearings to examine sovereign asset confiscation for Ukrainian victory, 2 p.m., SD-608.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through November 30, 2023

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	163	166	..
Time in session .....	770 hrs, 8'	607 hrs, 2'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	5,697	6,052	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,151	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	37	14	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	1	1	..
Measures passed, total .....	354	288	642
Senate bills .....	64	8	..
House bills .....	15	162	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	7	3	..
House joint resolutions .....	7	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	6	11	..
Simple resolutions .....	254	92	..
Measures reported, total .....	*216	281	497
Senate bills .....	183	..	..
House bills .....	..	227	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	5	..
Simple resolutions .....	31	39	..
Special reports .....	19	4	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	207	131	..
Measures introduced, total .....	3,937	7,617	11,554
Bills .....	3,381	6,532	..
Joint resolutions .....	51	104	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	23	80	..
Simple resolutions .....	482	901	..
Quorum calls .....	2	5	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	325	246	..
Recorded votes .....	..	438	..
Bills vetoed .....	3	5	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through November 30, 2023

Civilian nominees, totaling 400, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	148
Unconfirmed .....	243
Withdrawn .....	9
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,901, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	927
Unconfirmed .....	974
Air Force nominees, totaling 6,041, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	5,174
Unconfirmed .....	867
Army nominees, totaling 8,602, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	6,472
Unconfirmed .....	2,130
Navy nominees, totaling 5,021, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	4,929
Unconfirmed .....	92
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 1,246, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,230
Unconfirmed .....	16
Space Force nominees, totaling 812, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	801
Unconfirmed .....	11

#### Summary

Total nominees carried over from the First Session .....	0
Total nominees received this Session .....	24,023
Total confirmed .....	19,681
Total unconfirmed .....	4,333
Total withdrawn .....	9
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 119 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 285 reports have been filed in the House.



*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
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Senate Chamber

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House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Loren L. AliKhan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Additional roll call votes are expected.

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

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

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