

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5767–S5830

Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3412–3429, S.J. Res. 52, and S. Res. 487–490. **Page S5807**

Measures Passed:

1988 Bombing of Pan Am Flight 103: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 3250, to provide remote access to court proceedings for victims of the 1988 Bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S5803**

Schatz (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 1372, relating to remote video and telephone access. **Page S5803**

United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 445, recognizing the importance of the economic relationship between the United States and Israel and affirming that trade facilitated by the United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement is a tool to support the economy of Israel during the conflict with Hamas, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5803**

American Battle Monuments Commission Centennial: Senate agreed to S. Res. 487, commemorating the centennial of the American Battle Monuments Commission. **Page S5803**

Jobs for America's Graduates: Senate agreed to S. Res. 488, recognizing Jobs for America's Graduates for helping young people of truly great promise in the United States succeed in school, on the job, and in postsecondary education, leading to generations of productive and rewarding careers. **Page S5803**

National Wreaths Across America Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 489, designating December 16, 2023, as "National Wreaths Across America Day". **Page S5803**

Naval Air Station Pensacola Terrorist Attack: Senate agreed to S. Res. 490, remembering the December 6, 2019, terrorist attack at Naval Air Station Pensacola and commemorating those who lost their

lives, and those who were injured, in the line of duty. **Page S5803**

Measures Considered:

RELIEVE Act—Agreement: Senate resumed 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 S5767–69, S5793–94**

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

By 49 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. EX. 332), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S5793–94**

Senator Schumer entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, December 7, 2023; that if Senator Paul makes a motion to discharge S.J. Res. 51, directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in Syria that have not been authorized by Congress, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, Senate vote on the motion at 11:30 a.m.; and that the motion to invoke cloture filed during the session of Tuesday, December 5, 2023 ripen at 1:45 p.m. **Page S5830**

Appointments:

Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys: The Chair, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 116–156, on behalf of the Majority Leader, reappointed the following individual to serve as a Member of the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys: Rev. Alfred C. Sharpton of New York. **Pages S5803–04**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 331), Nathalie Rayes, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia. **Pages S5769–93**

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

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 330), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5781**

Kathleen Cunningham Matthews, of Maryland, to be a Member of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board for a term expiring January 1, 2027.

Jeffrey Gedmin, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board for a term expiring January 1, 2025.

Kenneth M. Jarin, of Pennsylvania, to be Chair of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board.

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Luis Manuel Botello, of Maryland, to be a Member of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board for a term expiring January 1, 2025.

Michelle Mai Selesky Giuda, of Virginia, to be a Member of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board for a term expiring January 1, 2027.

Dante Quintin Allen, of California, to be Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education.

Jamie Fly, of Virginia, to be a Member of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board for a term expiring January 1, 2027. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S5802–03**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—332) **Pages S5781, S5793–94**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5830.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Basil Ivanhoe Gooden, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, and Summer K. Mersinger, of South Dakota, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

DOD RECRUITING EFFORTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine the status of Department of Defense recruiting efforts and plans for fiscal year 2024, after receiving testimony from Major General Johnny Davis, USA, Commanding General, Army Recruiting Command, Rear Admiral (Lower Half) Alexis T. Walker, USN, Commander, Navy Recruiting Command, Major General William J. Bowers, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruiting Command, and Brigadier General Christopher R. Amrhein, USAF, Commander, Air Force Recruiting Service, all of the Department of Defense.

WALL STREET FIRMS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Wall Street firms, including S. 2860, to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to State-sanctioned marijuana businesses and service providers for such businesses, and S. 2190, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to increase bank executive accountability and to improve financial stability, after receiving testimony from Charles W. Scharf, Wells Fargo and Company, San Francisco, California; Brian Moynihan, Bank of America, Charlotte, North Carolina; Jamie Dimon, JPMorgan Chase and Co., Jane Fraser, Citi, Robin Vince, The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, David M. Solomon, Goldman Sachs, and James P. Gorman, Morgan Stanley, all of New York, New York; and Ronald P. O'Hanley, State Street Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts.

IJA INVESTMENTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act investments in habitat and

ecosystem restoration, pollinators, and wildlife crossings, after receiving testimony from Martha Williams, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and Brian Fouch, Associate Administrator, Office of Federal Lands Highway, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine transnational repression, focusing on authoritarians targeting dissenters abroad, after receiving testimony from Christo Grozev, Bellingcat Productions, New York, New York; Michael J. Abramowitz, Freedom House, Washington, D.C.; and Caoilfhionn Gallagher, Doughty Street Chambers, London, England.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported 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.

FENTANYL IN NATIVE COMMUNITIES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine fentanyl in Native communities, focusing on Federal perspectives on the growing crisis, after receiving testimony from Adam W. Cohen, Deputy Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Roselyn Tso, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Vanessa R. Waldref, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, Department of Justice; and R. Glen Melville, Deputy Bureau Director, Office of Justice Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

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: 43 public bills, H.R. 6610–6652; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 913–916, were introduced. **Pages H6206–08**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6210–11**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 2839, to amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–300); and

Conference report on H.R. 2670, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–301). **Page H6206**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Franklin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6147**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:59 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H6155**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:10 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. **Page H6184**

Defending Education Transparency and Ending Rogue Regimes Engaging in Nefarious Trans-actions Act: The House passed 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, by a year-and-a-day of 246 days to 170 days, Roll No. 701. **Pages H6166–84, H6184–87**

Pursuant to the Rule, 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 in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. **Pages H6171–75**

Agreed to:

Foxx amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–298) that makes technical edits to fix citations and adjust punctuation; clarifies language on gifts, enforcement, and the mandated GAO study; **Page H6175**

Carey amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–298) that revises the public, searchable

database under Sec. 117b (2) to remove the personally identifiable information of staff or faculty required to disclose gifts and contracts in the bill;

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Fallon amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–298) that prohibits institutions that commit three violations under this Act from obtaining a waiver or a renewal of a waiver;

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Fallon amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–298) that strikes 4 years on page 6, line 17 and replaces it with 5 years; strikes 4 years on page 26, line 14, and replaces it with 5 years;

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Perry amendment (No. 7 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–298) that adds international organizations to the definition of foreign sources for the purposes of Section 117, Disclosures of Foreign Gifts;

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Molinaro amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–298) that includes a requirement that foreign entities disclose any ties to designated foreign terrorist organizations, which includes Hamas (by a recorded vote of 372 ayes to 39 noes, Roll No. 698);

Pages H6177–78, H6184–85

Rejected:

Ogles amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–298) that sought to reduce the threshold value at which gifts must be reported from \$50,000 to \$1 (by a recorded vote of 94 ayes to 320 noes, Roll No. 699); and

Pages H6178–79, H6185–86

Scott (VA) amendment (No. 8 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–298) that sought to strike and replace bill language with a Democratic Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 700).

Pages H6181–84, H6186–87

H. Res. 906, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4468) and (H.R. 5933) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 88) was agreed to yesterday, December 5th.

Choice in Automobile Retail Sales Act of 2023: The House passed 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, by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 703.

Pages H6157–66, 6187–89

Rejected the Stevens motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce by a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 702.

Pages H6187–88

Agreed to:

Johnson (OH) amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–298) that clarifies the time-frame in which the bill's requirements apply.

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H. Res. 906, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4468) and (H.R. 5933) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 88) was agreed to yesterday, December 5th.

Censuring Representative Jamaal Bowman: The House considered H. Res. 914, censuring Representative Jamaal Bowman. Earlier, the House rejected the Clark (MA) motion to table the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 216 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 704. **Pages H6189–97**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Gooden wherein he resigned from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Edwards wherein he resigned from the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Edwards wherein he resigned from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on the Budget.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Armstrong wherein she resigned from the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 913, electing Members to a certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H6198**

Clerk to Correct: Agreed by unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 5933, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering and cross-referencing, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, December 7th.

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Investigative Subcommittee established by the Committee on Ethics—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Jeffries, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following Members to the Investigative Subcommittee established by the Committee on Ethics: Representatives Barragán, Carter (LA), Case, Dean (PA), Foster, Houlahan, Pressley and Stanton.

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Recess: The House recessed at 8:23 p.m. and reconvened at 9:54 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6185,

H6185–86, H6186, H6187, H6188, H6188–89, and H6189–90.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Westerman, Chairman Williams of Texas, and Representatives Newhouse, Fischbach, González-Colón, Moylan, Smucker, Allen, Casten, Fitzpatrick, Beyer, Ciscomani, Hinson, Escobar, McClellan, Kilmer, Blumenauer, Rosendale, and Spartz.

BACK TO THE FUTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation held a hearing entitled “Back to the Future”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gimenez, Rouzer, Schweikert, Timmons, Cammack, Nunn of Iowa, Mast, Spartz, Kelly of Pennsylvania, Rosendale, and Good of Virginia.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 5677, the “5G Spectrum Authority Licensing Enforcement 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. 6185, the “Guaranteeing Reliable Infrastructure Development Act”; H.R. 6421, the “Affordable HOMES Act”; H.R. 5390, the “Critical Infrastructure Manufacturing Feasibility Act”; H.R. 5398, the “Advancing Tech Startups Act”; H.R. 6543, the “No Hidden Fees on Extra Expenses for Stays Act”; H.R. 6132, the “Awning Safety Act of 2023”; H.R. 4310, the “Youth Poisoning Protection 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. 6571, the “Deploying American Blockchains Act”; H.R. 5146, the “Advancing Gig Economy Act”; H.R. 3950, the “TICKET 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. 6544, the “Atomic Energy Advancement Act”; H.R. 6192, the

“Hands Off Our Home Appliances Act”; H.R. 4045, the “Hydropower Clean Energy Future Act”; H.R. 6572, the “Deploying American Blockchains Act”; H.R. 2365, the “National Plan to End Parkinson’s Act”; H.R. 5555, the “DMEPOS Relief Act of 2023”; H.R. 6545, the “Physician Fee Schedule Update and Improvements Act”; H.R. 6364, the “Medicare Telehealth Privacy Act of 2023”; H.R. 1352, the “Increasing Access to Biosimilars Act of 2023”; 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. 2964, the “WIPPES Act”; H.R. 1797, the “Setting Consumer Standards for Lithium-Ion Batteries Act”; H.R. 4814, the “Consumer Safety Technology 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. 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 “MERIT Act”; H.R. 5396, the “Coverage Determination Clarity Act of 2023”; H.R. 5371, the “Choices for Increased Mobility Act of 2023”; and H.R. 5388, the “Supporting Innovation for Seniors Act”. H.R. 5677, H.R. 5718, H.R. 4167, H.R. 6185, H.R. 6421, H.R. 5390, H.R. 5398, H.R. 6543, H.R. 6132, H.R. 4310, and H.R. 5393 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 6571, H.R. 5146, H.R. 3950, H.R. 6125, H.R. 5202, H.R. 6544, H.R. 6192, H.R. 4045, H.R. 6572, H.R. 2365, H.R. 5555, H.R. 6545, H.R. 6364, H.R. 1352, H.R. 5380, H.R. 3842, H.R. 5397, H.R. 2964, H.R. 1797, H.R. 4814, H.R. 5372, H.R. 2880, H.R. 5385, H.R. 5386, H.R. 4881, H.R. 5389, H.R. 133, H.R. 5396, H.R. 5371, and H.R. 5388 were ordered reported, as amended.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY: GOVERNMENTAL BARRIERS AND MARKET-BASED SOLUTIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “Housing Affordability: Governmental Barriers and Market-Based Solutions”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hern, Bice, Vasquez,

Burchett, Ciscomani, Ogles, Van Duyne, Kim of California, Fallon, Donalds, and Moylan.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6570, the “Protect Liberty and End Warrantless Surveillance Act”. H.R. 6570 was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1449, the “CLEAN Act”; H.R. 3250, the “National Museum of Play Recognition Act”; H.R. 6233, the “Community Reclamation Partnerships Act”; H.R. 3396, the “Fire Department Repayment Act of 2023”; H.R. 5490, the “BEACH Act”; H.R. 6009, the “Restoring American Energy Dominance Act”; H.R. 6011, the “ROWATA Act”; and H.R. 6285, the “Alaska’s Right to Produce Act of 2023”. H.R. 1449, H.R. 3250, and H.R. 6233 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 3396, H.R. 5490, H.R. 6009, H.R. 6011, and H.R. 6285 were ordered reported, as amended.

WHITE HOUSE POLICY ON AI

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation held a hearing entitled “White House Policy on AI”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a 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”. H.R. 6494 and H.R. 6276 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 6278 was ordered reported, without amendment.

BACKGROUND CHECKS: ARE VA HR FAILURES RISKING DRUG ABUSE AND VETERAN HARM?

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Background Checks: Are VA HR Failures Risking Drug Abuse and Veteran Harm?”. Testimony was heard from Daniel Galik, Executive Director for Identity Credential and Access Management, Office of Human Resources and Administration/Operations, Security and Preparedness, Department of Veterans Affairs; Shawn Steele, Director of the Healthcare Infrastructure Division, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Seto Bagdoyan, Director for Audit Services, Forensic Audits and In-

vestigative Service, Government Accountability Office.

HIDDEN COST: THE TRUE PRICE OF FEDERAL DEBT TO AMERICAN TAXPAYERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “Hidden Cost: The True Price of Federal Debt to American Taxpayers”. Testimony was heard from Grant Driessen, Specialist in Public Finance, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

TAX POLICIES TO EXPAND ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INCREASE PROSPERITY FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Tax held a hearing entitled “Tax Policies to Expand Economic Growth and Increase Prosperity for American Families”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

SOVEREIGN ASSET CONFISCATION

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine sovereign asset confiscation for Ukrainian victory, after receiving testimony from Andriy Kostin, Prosecutor General of Ukraine; Daniel Fried, Atlantic Council; Paul Reichler, 11KBW; Ruslan Stefanchuk, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine; and Yuliya M. Ziskina, Razom for Ukraine.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: 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 Foreign Relations: 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 the Judiciary: 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.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “Regional Missile Defense As-

sets—Assessing COCOM and Allied Demand for Capabilities”, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, markup on legislation on the FISA Reform and Reauthorization Act of 2023, 9 a.m., HVC-210.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, December 7

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, December 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 815, RELIEVE Act (the legislative vehicle for Supplemental Appropriations).

If Senator Paul makes a motion to discharge S.J. Res. 51, directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in Syria that have not been authorized by Congress, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, Senate will vote on the motion at 11:30 a.m.

At 1:45 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Richard E.N. Federico, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of 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.

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