

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S290.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 7126–7154; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 107–108; and H. Res. 984–986, were introduced. **Pages H314–16**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H317–18**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1727, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–363);

H.R. 2882, to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–364, Part 1);

H.R. 4385, to extend authorization of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 (H. Rept. 118–365);

H.R. 5009, to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–366);

H.R. 3415, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Midvale Irrigation District the Pilot Butte Power Plant in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–367);

H.R. 4051, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a task force regarding shark depredation, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–368);

H.R. 1240, to transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from the Army Corps of Engineers to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to take such lands into trust for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–369); and

H.R. 2997, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to Mesa County, Colorado, certain Federal land in Colorado, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–370). **Page H314**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Stauber to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H275**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:42 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H279**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Jack Hibbs, Calvary Chapel Chino Hills, Chino, California. **Pages H279–80**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:10 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Page H288**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:40 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H296**

Agent Raul Gonzalez Officer Safety Act: The House passed H.R. 5585, to impose criminal and immigration penalties for intentionally fleeing a pursuing Federal officer while operating a motor vehicle, by a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 25. **Pages H281–88, H288–89, H289–96, H296–98**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–21 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. **Page H294**

Agreed to:

Molinaro amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–362) that adds a reporting requirement to include the number of people who were charged, apprehended but not charged, committed the violation but not apprehended, and the penalties sought and imposed against violators. **Pages H295–96**

Rejected:

Crockett amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–362) that sought to strike “actively assisting, or” from the offense position (by a recorded vote of 201 yeas to 224 noes, Roll No. 24).

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H. Res. 980, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5585), (H.R. 6678), (H.R. 6679), and (H.R. 6976) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 216 yeas to 210 noes, Roll No. 23, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 22. **Pages H288–89**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H288–89, H289, H296–97, and H297–98.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXPOSING PRESIDENT BIDEN’S PLAN TO DISMANTLE THE SNAKE RIVER DAMS AND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security held a hearing entitled “Exposing President Biden’s Plan to Dismantle the Snake River Dams and the Negative Impacts to the United States”. Testimony was heard from John Hairston, Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, Portland, Oregon; Michael L. Connor, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), U.S. Army; Janet Coit, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Jeremiah Baumann, Senior Advisor, Director of Policy and Implementation, Office of the Secretary, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

FIGHTING THE MISUSE OF BIDEN’S GREEN BANK GIVEAWAY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Fighting the Misuse of Biden’s Green Bank Giveaway”. Testimony was heard from Zealan Hoover, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

BETTER INVESTMENT BARRIERS: STRENGTHENING CCP SANCTIONS AND EXPLORING ALTERNATIVES TO BUREAUCRATIC REGIMES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “Better Investment Barriers: Strengthening CCP Sanctions and Exploring Alternatives to Bureaucratic Regimes”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY EXPOSED: EXAMINING THE AGENCY’S MISSION AND FAILURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability; and Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a joint hearing entitled

“UNRWA Exposed: Examining the Agency’s Mission and Failures”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee began a markup on H. Res. 863, Impeaching Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, Secretary of Homeland Security, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI): INNOVATIONS WITHIN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Artificial Intelligence (AI): Innovations within the Legislative Branch”. Testimony was heard from Hugh Halpern, Director, Government Publishing Office; Judith Conklin, Chief Information Officer, Library of Congress; John Clocker, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, U.S. House of Representatives; and Taka Ariga, Chief Data Scientist and Director, Innovation Lab, Science, Technology Assessment, and Analytics, Government Accountability Office.

THE SOUTHERN BORDER CRISIS: THE CONSTITUTION AND THE STATES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government held a hearing entitled “The Southern Border Crisis: The Constitution and the States”. Testimony was heard from Brent Webster, First Assistant Attorney General, Texas; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF LAND CONSOLIDATION IN INDIAN COUNTRY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a hearing entitled “Examining the Opportunities and Challenges of Land Consolidation in Indian Country”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICA’S REPORT CARD: OVERSIGHT OF K–12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services held a hearing entitled “America’s Report Card: Oversight of K–12 Public Education”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FROM RISK TO RESILIENCE: REAUTHORIZING THE EARTHQUAKE AND WINDSTORM HAZARDS REDUCTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “From Risk to Resilience: Reauthorizing