

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4366, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2295–S2333

Measures Introduced: One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3896, and S. Res. 584–585. **Pages S2330–31**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2024”. (S. Rept. No. 118–158) **Page S2330**

Measures Passed:

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 94, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 4366. **Pages S2327–28**

National Cholesterol Education Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 566, designating September 2024 as “National Cholesterol Education Month” and September 30, 2024, as “LDL–C Awareness Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2333**

National Slam the Scam Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 584, designating March 7, 2024, as “National Slam the Scam Day” to raise awareness about pervasive government imposter scams and to promote education to prevent government imposter scams. **Page S2333**

150th Anniversary of the Harrison Residence: Senate agreed to S. Res. 585, recognizing the 150th anniversary of the Harrison residence, home of Brigadier General and President Benjamin Harrison and First Lady Caroline Harrison. **Page S2333**

House Messages:

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024: By 75 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 84), Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House

of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4366, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, after taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2295–S2327**

Rejected:

By 43 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 80), Lee motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Lee Amendment No. 1623 (to the House Amendment to the Senate amendment), to prohibit the use of funds to initiate or decline a Federal criminal charge based on impermissible considerations. **Pages S2324–25**

By 37 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 81), Schmitt motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Schmitt Amendment No. 1626 (to the House Amendment to the Senate amendment), to strike the provision making amounts available to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for salaries and expenses, administration, and oversight of programs administered by the Administration that were funded under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. **Pages S2325–26**

By 32 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 82), Scott (FL) motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the Senate in 1 day, not counting any day on which the Senate is not in session, with changes that remove all Community Project Funding and Congressionally Directed Spending. **Page S2326**

By 45 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 83), Hagerty motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Hagerty Amendment No. 1634 (to the House Amendment to the Senate amendment), to place a restriction on the use of funds relating to the decennial census. **Pages S2326–27**

Withdrawn:

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Schumer Amendment No. 1618 (to the House Amendment to the Senate amendment), to add an effective date.

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

By 72 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 77), Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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By 63 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 79), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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Schumer motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 1620, to add an effective date, fell when cloture was invoked on Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. (By 45 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 78), Senate earlier failed to table the motion to refer.)

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Schumer Amendment No. 1621 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 1620), to add an effective date, fell when Schumer motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 1620 (listed above) fell.

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Schumer Amendment No. 1622 (to Amendment No. 1621), to add an effective date, fell when Schumer Amendment No. 1621 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 1620) (listed above) fell.

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Schumer Amendment No. 1619 (to Amendment No. 1618), to add an effective date, fell when Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Schumer Amendment No. 1618 (to the House Amendment to the Senate amendment) (listed above) was withdrawn.

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Maloney Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate proceed to consideration of the nomination of Sean Patrick Maloney, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; that there be two minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote without inter-

vening action or debate on confirmation of the nomination; and that no further motions be in order.

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Yoon Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jasmine Hyejung Yoon, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

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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, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Friday, March 8, 2024, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 2024.

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, March 11, 2024; and that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of Friday, March 8, 2024 ripen at 5:30 p.m.

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Harjani Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Sunil R. Harjani, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

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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 Jasmine Hyejung Yoon, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

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DuBose Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Melissa R. DuBose, of Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island.

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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 Sunil R. Harjani, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Carol Moseley Braun, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2029. **Pages S2328, S2333**

Alvin Brown, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2026.

J. Todd Inman, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2027. **Pages S2328, S2333**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S2332–33**

Additional Statements:

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—3) **Page S2295**

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—84) **Pages S2296, S2299, S2300, S2325–27**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:35 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2333.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 7589–7607; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 96; and H. Res. 1067–1070, were introduced. **Pages H1056–57**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1058–59**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Sean Raftis, St. Charles Borromeo Church, Whitefish, Montana. **Page H1037**

Expanding Access to Capital Act: The House passed H.R. 2799, to make reforms to the capital markets of the United States, by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 205 noes, Roll No. 78. Consideration began Wednesday, March 6th. **Pages H1038–48**

Rejected the Houlahan motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services, by a yea-and-nay vote of 205 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 77. **Pages H1039–40, H1043–44, H1046–47**

Rejected:

Houlahan amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–407) that sought to require the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation to include in its report to Congress and the SEC [Sec. 2603(b)] the effects of the failure of Silicon Valley Bank on

community banks and small business lending (by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 73); **Pages H1039–40, H1043–44**

Tlaib amendment (No. 7 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–407) that sought to ensure exemptions or benefits provided by H.R. 2799 may only apply to companies that do not impose junk fees on customers (by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 212 noes, Roll No. 74); **Pages H1040–41, H1044–45**

Lynch amendment (No. 8 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–407) that sought to provide that the Act will take effect only when the SEC, in consultation with State securities regulators, certifies to Congress that nothing in the Act will increase fraud (by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 75); and **Pages H1041–42, H1045**

Waters amendment (No. 9 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–407) that sought to require any investment adviser, private fund, or an investment company that is subject to the bill to annually and publicly disclose their investments into women-owned, minority-owned, veteran-owned, rural-domiciled, and other businesses (by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 76).

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H. Res. 1052, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2799) and (H.R. 7511) was agreed to Wednesday, March 6th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, March 11th for morning hour debate.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1044, H1044–45, H1045, H1046, H1046–47, and H1047–48.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine worldwide threats, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 4:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Rules, Full committee, hearing on H.R. 6276, the “Utilizing Space Efficiently and Improving Technologies Act of 2023”; and legislation on denouncing the Biden administration’s immigration policies, 4 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, March 11

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, March 11

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Jasmine Hyejung Yoon, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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