

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands in recess until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2024.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 7971–7978; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 103; and H. Res. 1138–1142, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1137, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7888) to reform the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 529) to extend the customs waters of the United States from 12 nautical miles to 24 nautical miles from the baselines of the United States, consistent with Presidential Proclamation 7219; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1112) denouncing the Biden administration's immigration policies; and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1117) opposing efforts to place one-sided pressure on Israel with respect to Gaza (H. Rept. 118–456); and

H.R. 4016, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the repayment by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of benefits misused by a fiduciary (H. Rept. 118–457).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Newhouse to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain:

The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Robert Suhr, Christ Church, Mequon, Wisconsin.

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Reforming Intelligence and Securing America Act: The House passed H.R. 7888, to reform the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, by a recorded vote of 273 ayes to 147 noes, Roll No. 119.

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Subsequently, Representative Lee (FL) moved to reconsider the vote, and Representative Turner moved to table the motion to reconsider, on which further proceedings were postponed.

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Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–27 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.

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Agreed to:

Cline amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 118–456) that prohibits the resumption of “abouts” collection under Section 702;

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Roy amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 118–456) that requires the FBI to report to Congress on a quarterly basis, the number of U.S. person queries conducted. Additionally, grants the Chairs and Ranking Members of the Committees on Judiciary and Intelligence in the House and Senate, in addition to the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Minority Leader of the House, access to attend FISC proceedings (by a recorded vote of 269 ayes and 153 noes, Roll No. 115);

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Crenshaw amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 118–456) that aids in the targeting of international narcotics trafficking operations with Section 702 by updating the definition of foreign intelligence (by a recorded vote of 268 ayes to 152 noes, Roll No. 116);

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Waltz amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 118–456) that enables the use of Section 702 information to vet foreigners traveling to the United States (by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 117); and

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Turner amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 118–456) that remedies a serious intelligence loophole by narrowly updating the definition of electronic communication service provider under Section 702 (by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 118).

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Rejected:

Biggs amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 118–456) that prohibits warrantless searches of U.S. person communications in the FISA 702 database, with exceptions for imminent threats to life or bodily harm, consent searches, or known cybersecurity threat signatures (by a recorded vote of 212 ayes and 212 noes, Roll No. 114).

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H. Res. 1137, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 7888), (H.R. 529), (H. Res. 1112), and (H. Res. 1117), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 208 noes, Roll No. 113, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 112.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2327, H2327–28, H2355, H2355–56, H2356, H2357, H2357–58 and H2358–59.

Adjournment: The House met at 8:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FY25 BUDGET REQUEST FOR MISSILE DEFENSE AND MISSILE DEFEAT PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “FY25 Budget Request for Missile Defense and Missile Defeat Programs”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Defense officials: John D. Hill, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space and Missile Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Lieutenant General Thomas L. James, Deputy Commander, U.S. Space Command; Lieutenant General Heath A. Collins, Director, Missile Defense Agency; and Lieutenant General Sean A. Gainey, Commanding General, U.S. Army and Missile Defense Command.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 6192, the “Hands Off Our Home Appliances Act”; H.R. 7673, the “Liberty in Laundry Act”; H.R. 7645, the “Clothes Dryers Reliability Act”; H.R. 7637, the “Refrigerator Freedom Act”; H.R. 7626, the “Affordable Air Conditioning Act”; and H.R. 7700, the “Stop Unaffordable Dishwasher Standards Act”, 4 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, April 15

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, April 15

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Ramona Villagomez Manglona, of the Northern Mariana Islands, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

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