

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 7888, Reforming Intelligence and Securing America Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2907–S2939

Measures Introduced: Four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4197–4200, and S. Res. 657–660.

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Measures Passed:

Reforming Intelligence and Securing America Act: By 60 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 150), Senate passed H.R. 7888, to reform the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, by the order of the Senate of Friday, April 19, 2024, 60 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2907–28**

Rejected:

By 31 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 144), Paul Amendment No. 1829, to append the Fourth Amendment Is Not For Sale Act. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S2921–22**

By 17 yeas to 75 nays (Vote No. 145), Marshall Amendment No. 1834, to strike the prohibition on political appointees being involved in the approval of queries by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. **Pages S2922–23**

By 34 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 146), Wyden/Lummis Amendment No. 1820, to strike section 25, relating to definition of electronic communication service provider. **Pages S2923–24**

By 11 yeas to 81 nays (Vote No. 147), Paul Amendment No. 1828, to prohibit the use of authorities under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to surveil United States persons, to prohibit queries under such Act using search terms associated with United States persons, and to prohibit the use of information acquired under such Act in any criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding or as part of any criminal, civil, or administrative investigation. (A unanimous-consent agreement was

reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.)

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By 42 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 148), Durbin Modified Amendment No. 1841, to prohibit warrantless access to the communications and other information of United States persons. **Pages S2925–27**

By 40 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 149), Lee/Welch Amendment No. 1840, to appropriately address the use of amici curiae in Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court proceedings and to require adequate disclosure of relevant information in Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 applications. **Pages S2927–28**

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

By 62 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 143), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S2920–21**

Preventing Child Trafficking Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 3687, to direct the Office for Victims of Crime of the Department of Justice to implement anti-trafficking recommendations of the Government Accountability Office, and the bill was then passed. **Page S2928**

Federal Judiciary Stabilization Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 3998, to provide for the permanent appointment of certain temporary district judgeships, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S2928–29**

Arbor Day 152nd Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 657, celebrating the 152nd anniversary of Arbor Day. **Page S2929**

Financial Literacy Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 658, designating April 2024 as “Financial Literacy Month”. **Page S2929**

Commending University of South Carolina Women’s Basketball team: Senate agreed to S. Res.

659, commending the University of South Carolina Gamecocks women's basketball team for winning the 2024 National Collegiate Athletics Association Women's Basketball National Championship.

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Measures Considered:

Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3935, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs.

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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 9 a.m., on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

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Appointments:

United States Semiquincentennial Commission: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 114–196, the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the United States Semiquincentennial Commission: Senator Murkowski.

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Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senator Warner be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions from April 20, 2024 through April 21, 2024.

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—150)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., on Friday, April 19, 2024, and adjourned at 1:29 a.m., on Saturday, April 20, 2024, until 9 a.m., on the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2939.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 8081–8100; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 130; and H. Res. 1161–1163, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1160, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8034) making emergency supplemental appropriations to respond to the situation in Israel and for related expenses for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8035) making emergency supplemental appropriations to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8036) making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the Indo-Pacific region and for related expenses for the

fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8038) to authorize the President to impose certain sanctions with respect to Russia and Iran, and for other purposes; and providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 815, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–466).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:05 a.m. and reconvened at 10:30 a.m.

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Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024, Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024, Indo-Pacific Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024, 21st Century Peace through Strength Act, and Removing Extraneous Loopholes Insuring Every Veteran Emergency Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 1160, providing for consideration of the bill

(H.R. 8034) making emergency supplemental appropriations to respond to the situation in Israel and for related expenses for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8035) making emergency supplemental appropriations to respond to the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8036) making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the Indo-Pacific region and for related expenses for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8038) to authorize the President to impose certain sanctions with respect to Russia and Iran; and providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 815, with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 316 yeas to 94 nays, Roll No. 142, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Transnational Criminal Organization Illicit Spotter Prevention and Elimination Act: H.R.

3602, amended, to prohibit the intentional hindering of immigration, border, and customs controls.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H2533.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9 a.m., Saturday, April 20

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Saturday, April 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Saturday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3935, Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act.

House Chamber

Program for Saturday: Consideration of H.R. 8038—21st Century Peace through Strength Act. Consideration of H.R. 8036—Indo-Pacific Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024. Consideration of H.R. 8035—Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024. Consideration of H.R. 8034—Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024.

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