

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. 815, National Security Supplemental Appropriations Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2943–S3065

Measures Introduced: Two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4201–4202, and S. Res. 661–663. **Page S2999**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2024”. (S. Rept. No. 118–169) **Page S2999**

Measures Passed:

Robert Hayden Post Office: Senate passed S. 3639, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2075 West Stadium Boulevard in Ann Arbor, Michigan, as the “Robert Hayden Post Office”. **Page S2993**

William L. Reynolds Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 292, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 24355 Creekside Road in Santa Clarita, California, as the “William L. Reynolds Post Office Building”. **Page S2993**

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Jefferson Post Office: Senate passed S. 3640, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 155 South Main Street in Mount Clemens, Michigan, as the “Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Jefferson Post Office”. **Page S2993**

Second Lieutenant Patrick Palmer Calhoun Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 3944, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 West Church Street in Mount Vernon, Georgia, as the “Second Lieutenant Patrick Palmer Calhoun Post Office”. **Page S2993**

Sojourner Truth Post Office: Senate passed S. 3851, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 McCamly Street South

in Battle Creek, Michigan, as the “Sojourner Truth Post Office”. **Page S2993**

Staff Sergeant Robb Lura Roling Post Office Building: Senate passed S. 2143, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South 2nd Avenue in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as the “Staff Sergeant Robb Lura Roling Post Office Building”. **Page S2993**

Dr. Rudy Lombard Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 996, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3901 MacArthur Blvd., in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the “Dr. Rudy Lombard Post Office”. **Page S2993**

Dessie A. Bebout Post Office: Senate passed S. 2274, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 Wyoming Street in Shoshoni, Wyoming, as the “Dessie A. Bebout Post Office”. **Page S2993**

Veterans of the Vietnam War Memorial Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 2379, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 616 East Main Street in St. Charles, Illinois, as the “Veterans of the Vietnam War Memorial Post Office”. **Page S2993**

Brigadier General John T. Wilder Post Office: Senate passed S. 2717, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 231 North Franklin Street in Greensburg, Indiana, as the “Brigadier General John T. Wilder Post Office”. **Page S2993**

Hettie Simmons Love Post Office Building: Senate passed S. 3357, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5120 Derry Street in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the “Hettie Simmons Love Post Office Building”. **Page S2994**

First Lieutenant Thomas Michael Martin Post Office Building: Senate passed S. 3267, to designate

the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 410 Dakota Avenue South in Huron, South Dakota, as the “First Lieutenant Thomas Michael Martin Post Office Building”. **Page S2994**

John Charles Traub Post Office: Senate passed S. 3419, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1765 Camp Hill Bypass in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, as the “John Charles Traub Post Office”. **Page S2994**

Lieutenant William D. Lebo Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 3865, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South 8th Street in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, as the “Lieutenant William D. Lebo Post Office Building”. **Page S2994**

Lance Corporal David Lee Espinoza, Lance Corporal Juan Rodrigo Rodriguez & Sergeant Roberto Arizola Jr. Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 2754, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2395 East Del Mar Boulevard in Laredo, Texas, as the “Lance Corporal David Lee Espinoza, Lance Corporal Juan Rodrigo Rodriguez & Sergeant Roberto Arizola Jr. Post Office Building”. **Page S2994**

Pamela Jane Rock Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 3947, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 859 North State Road 21 in Melrose, Florida, as the “Pamela Jane Rock Post Office Building”. **Page S2994**

National Osteopathic Medicine Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 661, designating the week of April 15 through April 21, 2024, as “National Osteopathic Medicine Week”. **Page S2999**

Authorize Testimony, Document Production, and Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 662, to authorize testimony, document production, and representation in *United States of America v. Robert Menendez, et al.* **Page S2999**

Columbine High School Shooting 25th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 663, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Columbine High School shooting. **Page S2999**

Measures Considered:

Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act—Cloture: Senate resumed 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. **Page S2943**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, 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 Georgia N. Alexakis, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. **Page S2992**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2943**

House Messages:

National Security Supplemental Appropriations Act: By 79 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 154), Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 815, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and after taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed there-to: **Page S2992**

Withdrawn:

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Schumer Amendment No. 1842, to add an effective date. **Page S2944**

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

By 80 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 152), 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. **Page S2961**

Schumer motion to refer the message of the House to accompany the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions Schumer Amendment No. 1844, 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 48 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 151), Senate earlier failed to table the motion.) **Page S2944**

Schumer Amendment No. 1845 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 1844) of the motion to refer), to add an effective date, fell when Schumer motion to refer the message of the House to accompany the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions Schumer Amendment No. 1844 (listed above) fell. **Page S2944**

Schumer Amendment No. 1846 (to Amendment No. 1845), to add an effective date, fell when Schumer Amendment No. 1845 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 1844) of the motion to refer) fell. **Page S2944**

By 75 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 153), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having

voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to waive all applicable sections of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and any other applicable budget points of order for purposes of the pending measure. Subsequently, the point of order, pursuant to Section 314(e) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, against the emergency designations on page 12, lines 3 through 6, and page 12, lines 12 through 15 of the measure was not sustained and the point of order fell. **Page S2991**

Schumer Amendment No. 1843 (to Amendment No. 1842), 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. 1842 (listed above) was withdrawn. **Page S2944**

Alexakis Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Georgia N. Alexakis, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. **Page S2992**

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 Tuesday, April 23, 2024, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. **Page S2992**

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. **Page S2992**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination at approximately 3 p.m., on Tuesday, April 30, 2024; and that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of Tuesday, April 23, 2024 ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—154) **Pages S2960–61, S2991–92**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:44 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3065.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 8106–8127; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1167–1169, were introduced. **Pages H2627–28**

Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3724, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit recognized accrediting agencies and associations from requiring, encouraging, or coercing institutions of higher education to meet any political litmus test or violate any right protected by the Constitution as a condition of accreditation, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–467). **Page H2627**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Kiggans (VA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2625**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC. **Page H2625**

Speaker Pro Tempore Designation: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Kiggans to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through the remainder of the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress. **Page H2625**

Commission on the Future of the Navy—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Jeffries, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following individual to the Commission on the Future of the Navy: The Honorable Filemon Vela of Houston, Texas. **Page H2625**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D314)

S. 382, to take certain land in the State of Washington into trust for the benefit of the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation. Signed on April 19, 2024. (Public Law 118–48)

H.R. 7888, to reform the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978. Signed on April 20, 2024. (Public Law 118–49)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Friday, April 26

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9:30 a.m., Friday, April 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9:30 a.m.

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