

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Final Résumé of Congressional Activity (including the History of Bills) for the First Session of the 118th Congress.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3741–S3762*

**Measures Introduced:** Fourteen bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4353–4366, S.J. Res. 86–88, and S. Res. 694–699.

**Pages S3754–55**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 594, to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to prioritize the completion of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–175)

S. 636, to establish the Dolores River National Conservation Area and the Dolores River Special Management Area in the State of Colorado, to protect private water rights in the State, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 118–176)

S. 2615, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide that Village Corporations shall not be required to convey land in trust to the State of Alaska for the establishment of Municipal Corporations. (S. Rept. No. 118–177)

S. 3045, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of California, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 118–178)

S. 3046, to make permanent the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity National Forest marina fees. (S. Rept. No. 118–179)

S. 1979, to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration of disputes involving age discrimination.

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#### Measures Passed:

**Securities and Exchange Commission Rule:** By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 169), Senate passed H.J. Res. 109, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to “Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121”.

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**Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 695, expressing support for the designation of May 2024 as “Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month”.

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**Honoring the Life of Carl Daniel Erskine:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 696, honoring the life and legacy of Carl Daniel Erskine.

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**National Police Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 697, designating the week of May 12 through May 18, 2024, as “National Police Week”.

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**Veterans Get Outside Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 698, expressing support for the designation of June 9, 2024, as “Veterans Get Outside Day”.

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**25th Annual National Charter Schools Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 699, congratulating the students, parents, teachers, and leaders of charter schools across the United States for making ongoing contributions to education and supporting the ideals and goals of the 25th Annual National Charter Schools Week, to be held May 12 through May 18, 2024.

**Pages S3755, S3760**

**Aframe Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Seth Robert Aframe, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

**Pages S3746–47**

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

By 52 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 171), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all time on the nomination be considered expired and the vote on confirmation of the nomination be at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, May 20, 2024.

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**Lanham Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Krissa M. Lanham, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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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 Seth Robert Aframe, of New

Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit. **Page S3747–48**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S3747**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S3747**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, May 20, 2024. **Page S3761**

**Martinez Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Angela M. Martinez, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona. **Pages S3748–50**

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 Krissa M. Lanham, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona. **Page S3748**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S3748**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S3748**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 90 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. EX. 170), Camela C. Theeler, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota.

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**Messages from the House:** **Pages S3751–52**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S3752**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S3760**

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—171) **Pages S3745–47**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:51 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of

the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3761.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 3,549 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Carlos Del Toro, Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Lisa M. Franchetti, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, and General Eric M. Smith, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense.

### U.S. FINANCIAL REGULATORS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine United States financial regulators, focusing on accountability and financial stability, including S. 2190, a bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to increase bank executive accountability and to improve financial stability, after receiving testimony from Michael S. Barr, Vice Chair for Supervision, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Martin J. Gruenberg, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Michael J. Hsu, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury.

### FOREST SERVICE BUDGET

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Randy Moore, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

### RURAL HEALTH CARE

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine rural health care, focusing on supporting lives and improving communities, after receiving testimony from Keith J. Mueller, University of Iowa College of Public Health Rural Policy Research Institute, Iowa City; Lori Rodefelf, Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative, Sauk City; Michael Topchik, Chartis Center for Rural Health, Chicago, Illinois;

and Jeremy Davis, Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande, Oregon.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE MODERNIZATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Department of State modernization and management, focusing on building a Department to address 21st century challenges, after receiving testimony from Richard R. Verma, Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources.

#### DENTAL CARE CRISIS

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the dental care crisis in America, focusing on making dental care more affordable and more available, after receiving testimony from Lisa Simon, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, and Myechia Minter-Jordan, CareQuest Institute for Oral Health, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Brian J.

Swann, Remote Area Medical, Rockford, Tennessee, on behalf of the National Dental Association; and Gordon R. Isbell III, Academy of General Dentistry, Gadsden, Alabama.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 930, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3335, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program to help law enforcement agencies with civilian law enforcement tasks, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 4235, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize grants to support for law enforcement officers and families.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 26 public bills, H.R. 8418–8443; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 144–149; and H. Res. 1232–1237, were introduced. **Pages H3327–29**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3330–31**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Miller (IL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3277**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:09 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H3284**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:28 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H3308**

**LEOSA Reform Act:** The House passed H.R. 354, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act and provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 213.

**Pages H3294–97, H3308**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–34 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of

a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. **Pages H3294–95**

H. Res. 1227, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8369), (H.R. 7530), (H.R. 7343), (H.R. 8146), (H.R. 7581), (H.R. 354) and the resolutions (H. Res. 1213) and (H. Res. 1210) was agreed to yesterday, May 15th.

**Police Our Border Act:** The House passed H.R. 8146, to require a report by the Attorney General on the impact the border crisis is having on law enforcement at the Federal, State, local, and Tribal level, by a yea-and-nay vote of 254 yeas to 157 nays, Roll No. 215. **Pages H3297–S3308, S3308–10**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. **Page H3302**

Agreed to:

D'Esposito amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–511) that adds a provision to the required report to also include the impact that the Biden border crisis has had on law enforcement recruitment; **Page H3302**

Nunn amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–511) that requires the attorney general's report to include costs States had to expend on local law enforcement efforts to investigate, intercept, and

process, which includes the collection, analysis, storage, and eventual destruction, fentanyl trafficked from the United States border; **Pages H3302–04**

Nunn amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–511) that requires the attorney general's report to include data on how many law enforcement officers have been reassigned and local resources re-allocated to investigate, intercept, and process as evidence fentanyl trafficked from the United States border; **Pages H3304–05**

LaLota amendment (No. 7 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–511) that requires nationality of an illegal alien to be reported on, once they have exposed a law enforcement officer to fentanyl during an encounter at the border and in the United States; and **Pages H3306–07**

Miller (IL) amendment (No. 8 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–511) that adds to the findings section that it is in the best interest of law enforcement officers and the communities they serve for President Biden to use longstanding authorities, including under section 212(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to secure the southern border. **Pages H3307–08**

Rejected:

Houlahan amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–511) that sought to strike Sec (2) lines 17–19 and strike the word 'Biden' throughout the text (by a recorded vote of 197 yeas to 213 noes, Roll No. 214). **Pages H3305–06, S3309**

H. Res. 1227, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8369), (H.R. 7530), (H.R. 7343), (H.R. 8146), (H.R. 7581), (H.R. 354) and the resolutions (H. Res. 1213) and (H. Res. 1210) was agreed to yesterday, May 15th.

**Israel Security Assistance Support Act:** The House passed H.R. 8369, to provide for the expeditious delivery of defense articles and defense services for Israel and other matters, by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 217.

**Pages H3287–94, S3310–11**

Rejected the Meeks motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 216.

**Pages H3310–11**

H. Res. 1227, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8369), (H.R. 7530), (H.R. 7343), (H.R. 8146), (H.R. 7581), (H.R. 354) and the resolutions (H. Res. 1213) and (H. Res. 1210) was agreed to yesterday, May 15th.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3308, H3309, H3309–10, H3310–11, and H3311.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a budget hearing on the Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was heard from Jessica Rosenworcel, Chairwoman, Federal Communications Commission; and Brendan Carr, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Budget:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 8341, the "Cost Estimates Improvement Act"; H.R. 8195, the "Strengthening Administrative PAYGO Act of 2024"; H.R. 8342, the "Improper Payments Transparency Act"; H.R. 8343, the "Enhancing Improper Payment Accountability Act"; and H.R. 8372, the "Debt Per Taxpayer Information Act". H.R. 8372 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 8341, H.R. 8195, H.R. 8342 and H.R. 8343 were ordered reported, without amendment.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a markup on H.R. 3227, the "Ensuring Seniors' Access to Quality Care Act"; H.R. 468, the "Building America's Health Care Workforce Act"; H.R. 3433, the "Give Kids a Chance Act"; H.R. 7188, the "Shandra Eisenga Human Cell and Tissue Product Safety Act"; H.R. 6020, the "Honor Our Living Donors Act"; H.R. 455, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to fix a technical error in the definitions; H.R. 7213, the "Autism Collaboration, Accountability, Research, Education, and Support Act of 2024"; H.R. 4534, the "Women and Lung Cancer Research and Preventive Services Act of 2023"; H.R. 670, the "Think Differently Database Act"; H.R. 8084, the "LIVE Beneficiaries Act"; H.R. 7858, the "Telehealth Enhancement for Mental Health Act of 2024"; H.R. 8111, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure the reliability of address information provided under the Medicaid program; H.R. 8089, the "Medicare and Medicaid Fraud Prevention Act of 2024"; H.R. 8112, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to further require certain additional provider screening under the Medicaid program; H.R. 6033, the "Supporting Patient Education And Knowledge Act of 2023"; H.R. 7623, the "Telehealth Modernization Act of 2024"; H.R. 1406, the "Sustainable Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Services in the

Home Act”; H.R. 7856, the “PREVENT DIABETES Act”; H.R. 5394, the “Expanding Remote Monitoring Access Act”; H.R. 1199, the “Facilitating Innovative Nuclear Diagnostics Act of 2023”; and H.R. 4758, the “Accelerating Kids’ Access to Care Act”. H.R. 3227, H.R. 468, H.R. 3433, H.R. 7188, H.R. 6020, H.R. 7213, H.R. 4534, H.R. 670, H.R. 7858, H.R. 8089, H.R. 8112, H.R. 6033, H.R. 7623, H.R. 1406, H.R. 7856, and H.R. 5394 were forwarded to the full Committee, as amended. H.R. 455, H.R. 8084, H.R. 8111, H.R. 1199, H.R. 4758 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 758, the “Promoting Access to Capital in Underbanked Communities Act”; H.R. 3161, the “CDFI Fund Transparency Act”; H.R. 8337, the “Bank Resilience and Regulatory Improvement Act”; H.R. 8338, the “Clarity in Lending Act”; H.R. 8339, the “SEC Reform and Restructuring Act”; H.R. 4551, the “Protecting Investors’ Personally Identifiable Information Act”; H.R. 8302, the “HUD Evaluation and Optimization Act of 2024”; H.R. 3507, the “Yes in My Backyard Act”; H.R. 7480, the “Disabled Veterans Housing Support Act”; H.R. 8340, the “Housing Unhoused Disabled Veterans Act”; and H.J. Res. 100, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to “Cybersecurity Risk Management, Strategy, Governance, and Incident Disclosure”. H.R. 758, H.R. 3161, H.R. 8337, H.R. 8338, H.R. 8339, H.R. 4551, H.R. 8302, H.R. 3507, H.R. 7480, and H.R. 8340 were ordered reported, as amended. H.J. Res. 100 was ordered reported, without amendment.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 8361, to impose sanctions with respect to economic or industrial espionage by foreign adversarial companies, and for other purposes; H.R. 8152, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide for control of remote access of items, and for other purposes; H.R. 3012, to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes; H.R. 8001, to impose sanctions on the Houthis for attacks on international shipping, and for other purposes; H.R. 8046, to impose sanctions with respect to Rosatom, and for other purposes; H.R. 3246, to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to any foreign person endangering the integrity or safety of the Zaporzhzhia nuclear power plant; H.R. 681, to reauthorize the READ Act; H.R. 8310, to require strate-

gies on United States policy towards the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and for other purposes; H.R. 7586, to establish a Department of State Domestic Protection Mission relating to unmanned aircraft system and unmanned aircraft; H.R. 8368, to establish a Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts in the Department of State, and for other purposes; H. Res. 1056, recognizing the importance of trilateral cooperation among the United States, Japan, and South Korea; H. Res. 1063, reaffirming the United States full and unwavering commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in its 75th anniversary year and its goals of achieving collective security through transatlantic partnerships; H.R. 8362, to direct the Secretary of State to host regular U.S.-Africa Leaders Summits, and for other purposes; and H.R. 8234, to authorize the Secretary of State to designate additional persons eligible to serve as passport acceptance agents, and for other purposes. H.R. 3012, H. Res. 1063, H.R. 8310, H.R. 8046, H.R. 3246, H.R. 8234, and H.R. 8368 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 8361, H.R. 8152, H. Res. 1056, H.R. 8001, H.R. 681, H.R. 8362, and H.R. 7586 were ordered reported, without amendment.

#### UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS: AN EXAMINATION OF THE USE OF DRONES IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology; and Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence held a joint hearing entitled “Unmanned Aerial Systems: An Examination of the Use of Drones in Emergency Response”. Testimony was heard from Kaz Daughtry, Deputy Commissioner, Operations, New York City Police Department; John M. Chell, Chief of Patrol, Patrol Services Bureau, New York City Police Department; and public witnesses.

#### SECURITY RISK: THE UNPRECEDENTED SURGE IN CHINESE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability held a hearing entitled “Security Risk: The Unprecedented Surge in Chinese Illegal Immigration”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### AMERICAN CONFIDENCE IN ELECTIONS: PREVENTING NONCITIZEN VOTING AND OTHER FOREIGN INTERFERENCE

*Committee on House Administration:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “American Confidence in Elections: Preventing Noncitizen Voting and Other Foreign Interference”. Testimony was heard from

Cord Byrd, Secretary of State, Florida; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup on a Report Recommending that the House of Representatives Cite United States Attorney General Merrick B. Garland for Contempt of Congress; and H.R. 7803, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide a good faith exception to the imposition of certain fines, and for other purposes. A Report Recommending that the House of Representatives Cite United States Attorney General Merrick B. Garland for Contempt of Congress was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 7803 was ordered reported, without amendment.

#### EXAMINING THE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET REQUEST AND RELATED POLICY MATTERS

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Council on Environmental Quality Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request and Related Policy Matters”. Testimony was heard from Brenda Mallory, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President.

#### EXAMINING THE PRESIDENT’S FY 2025 BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR THE U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, AND THE POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATIONS

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a hearing entitled “Examining the President’s FY 2025 Budget Proposal for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Power Marketing Administrations”. Testimony was heard from Camille Touton, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Martha Williams, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Richard Spinrad, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; John Hairston, Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, Portland, Oregon; Tracey LeBeau, Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Western Area Power Administration, Department of Energy, Lakewood, Colorado; Mike Wech, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration, Department of Energy, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Virgil Hobbs, Administrator and

Chief Executive Officer, Southeastern Power Administration, Department of Energy, Elberton, Georgia.

#### OVERSEEING THE OVERSEERS: A HEARING WITH NIH DEPUTY DIRECTOR LAWRENCE TABAK

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability:* Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic held a hearing entitled “Overseeing the Overseers: A Hearing with NIH Deputy Director Lawrence Tabak”. Testimony was heard from Lawrence Tabak, Principal Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

#### INTRUDER ALERT: ASSESSING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY’S ONGOING INFILTRATION OF U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability:* Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs held a hearing entitled “Intruder Alert: Assessing the CCP’s Ongoing Infiltration of U.S. Military Installations”. Testimony was heard from John Dixon, Director for Defense Intelligence, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, Department of Defense; and Jill Murphy, Deputy Assistant Director, China Branch, Counterintelligence Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation. A portion of this hearing was closed.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability:* Full Committee held a markup on a resolution recommending that the House of Representatives find Attorney General Merrick B. Garland in Contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Accountability. A resolution recommending that the House of Representatives find Attorney General Merrick B. Garland in Contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Accountability was ordered reported, as amended.

#### OVERSIGHT AND EXAMINATION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION’S PRIORITIES FOR 2025 AND BEYOND

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Oversight and Examination of the National Science Foundation’s Priorities for 2025 and Beyond”. Testimony was heard from Sethuraman Panchanathan, Director, National Science Foundation; and a public witness.

**ENSURING VA'S SECURITY: HOW CAN CONGRESS BEST SUPPORT VA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Ensuring VA's Security: How Can Congress Best Support VA's Law Enforcement". Testimony was heard from Alfred Montoya, Deputy Assistant Under Secretary for Health Operations, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

**ALL ROADS LEADING TO BEIJING? THE CCP'S GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT OFFENSIVE**

*Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "All Roads Leading to Beijing? The CCP's Global Development Offensive". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

***Joint Meetings*****UKRAINE**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine Ukraine and

its defensive needs, ongoing battlefield dynamics, and policy recommendations to inform the development of future military aid packages, after receiving testimony from Nataliya Bugayova, Institute for the Study of War; John Herbst, Atlantic Council; and Michael Ryan, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
MAY 17, 2024**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Eliminating U.S. Aid to Terrorists—New Policies for the U.S. Government and Its Partners", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

# Final Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.  
The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3, 2023 through January 3, 2024

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	178	182	..
Time in session .....	841 hrs., 11'	657 hrs., 43'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	6,087	7,031	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,270	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	40	23	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total .....	401	330	731
Senate bills .....	84	12	..
House bills .....	19	186	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	7	4	..
House joint resolutions .....	10	13	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	6	11	..
Simple resolutions .....	274	104	..
Measures reported, total .....	*256	332	588
Senate bills .....	223	..	..
House bills .....	..	274	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	11	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	5	..
Simple resolutions .....	31	42	..
Special reports .....	19	5	..
Conference reports .....	1	1	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	236	156	..
Measures introduced, total .....	4,149	8,036	12,185
Bills .....	3,555	6,903	..
Joint resolutions .....	53	106	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	24	81	..
Simple resolutions .....	517	946	..
Quorum calls .....	2	5	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	352	274	..
Recorded votes .....	..	445	..
Bills vetoed .....	4	5	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3, 2023 through January 3, 2024

Civilian nominees, totaling 402, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	188
Unconfirmed .....	95
Withdrawn .....	9
Returned to the White House 110 .....	
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,901, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,156
Unconfirmed .....	745
Air Force nominees, totaling 6,063, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	5,952
Unconfirmed .....	111
Army nominees, totaling 8,714, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	6,808
Unconfirmed .....	1,906
Navy nominees, totaling 5,025, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	5,018
Unconfirmed .....	7
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 2,426, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	2,420
Unconfirmed .....	6
Space Force nominees, totaling 815, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	813
Unconfirmed .....	2
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session .....	0
Total nominees received this Session .....	25,346
Total confirmed .....	22,355
Total unconfirmed .....	2,872
Total withdrawn .....	9
Total returned to the White House .....	110

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 148 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 338 reports have been filed in the House.



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# HISTORY OF BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW

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## BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (118TH, 1ST SESSION)

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H.J. Res. 30, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to “Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights”. Vetoed Mar. 20, 2023.

H.J. Res. 27, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Revised Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’”. Vetoed Apr. 6, 2023.

H.J. Res. 39, disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to “Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414”. Vetoed May 16, 2023.

H.J. Res. 42, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022. Vetoed May 25, 2023.

H.J. Res. 45, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans”. Vetoed June 7, 2023.

S.J. Res. 11, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards”. Vetoed June 14, 2023.

S.J. Res. 9, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status with Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment”. Vetoed Sept. 26, 2023.

S.J. Res. 24, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat”. Vetoed Sept. 26, 2023.

S.J. Res. 32, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)”. Vetoed Dec. 19, 2023.



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			House	Senate	House	Senate	House 118—	Senate 118—	House	Senate	Date approved	No. 118—
Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022. To require the Director of National Intelligence to declassify information relating to the origin of COVID-19, and for other purposes. Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020. To establish a task force on improvements for notices to air missions, and for other purposes. To provide for a responsible increase to the debt ceiling.	H.J. Res. 26	Feb. 2, 2023	O&A	HS&GA			.....	.....	Feb. 9, 2023	Mar. 8, 2023	Mar. 20, 2023	1
	S. 619	Mar. 1, 2023			.....		.....	.....	Mar. 10, 2023	Mar. 1, 2023	Mar. 20, 2023	2
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To increase, effective as of December 1, 2023, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.	S. 777	Mar. 14, 2023	VA		.....		.....	.....	May 22, 2023	Mar. 30, 2023	June 14, 2023	6
To modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies.	S. 467	Feb. 16, 2023			.....	May 10, 2023	.....	22	June 14, 2023	May 16, 2023	June 30, 2023	7
To authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.	S. 30	Jan. 24, 2023		VA	.....	Mar. 7, 2023	.....	0	June 20, 2023	Mar. 21, 2023	July 18, 2023	8
To require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule.	S. 111	Jan. 26, 2023		HS&GA	.....	May 16, 2023	.....	28	July 17, 2023	June 22, 2023	July 25, 2023	9
To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.	H.R. 1096	Feb. 17, 2023	FS			.....	.....	.....	July 11, 2023	July 20, 2023	July 26, 2023	10
To take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes.	H.R. 423	Jan. 20, 2023	NR			.....	.....	.....	Feb. 6, 2023	July 18, 2023	July 28, 2023	11
To designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Indian River, Michigan, as the “Pfc. Justin T. Paron Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”.	H.R. 3672	May 25, 2023	VA				.....	.....	June 20, 2023	July 13, 2023	July 28, 2023	12

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			House	Senate	House	Senate	House 118—	Senate 118—	House	Senate	Date approved	No. 118—
To approve and implement the Agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States regarding Trade between the United States of America and Taiwan, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4004	June 12, 2023	WM		June 21, 2023	.....	116	.....	June 21, 2023	July 18, 2023	Aug. 7, 2023	13
To improve the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2544	Apr. 10, 2023	EC		July 11, 2023	.....	140	.....	July 25, 2023	July 27, 2023	Sept. 22, 2023	14
Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.	H.R. 5860	Sept. 30, 2023	App Bud WM			.....	.....	.....	Sept. 30, 2023	Sept. 30, 2023	Sept. 30, 2023	15
To designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Gallup, New Mexico, as the Hiroshi "Hershey" Miyamura VA Clinic.	S. 475	Feb. 16, 2023		VA	.....		.....	.....	Sept. 18, 2023	July 13, 2023	Oct. 2, 2023	16
To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify that the prohibition on the use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to the use of such weapons for training in archery, hunting, or other shooting sports.	H.R. 5110	Aug. 1, 2023	E&W		Sept. 20, 2023	.....	207	.....	Sept. 26, 2023	Sept. 27, 2023	Oct. 6, 2023	17
To amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida, and for other purposes.	S. 112	Jan. 26, 2023		VA	.....	June 14, 2023	.....	0	Sept. 19, 2023	July 13, 2023	Oct. 6, 2023	18
To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	S. 2795	Sept. 13, 2023			.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 26, 2023	Sept. 13, 2023	Oct. 6, 2023	19
To amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain individuals who served in Vietnam as a member of the armed forces of the Republic of Korea as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States for purposes of the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs.	H.R. 366	Jan. 13, 2023	VA		May 16, 2023		64	.....	May 22, 2023	Oct. 19, 2023	Nov. 13, 2023	20
To amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the electronic request of certain records, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1226	Feb. 28, 2023	VA	VA			.....	.....	Mar. 7, 2023	Nov. 2, 2023	Nov. 13, 2023	21
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To require coordinated National Institute of Standards and Technology science and research activities regarding illicit drugs containing xylazine, novel synthetic opioids, and other substances of concern, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1734	Mar. 23, 2023	SST		May 5, 2023	.....	50	.....	May 11, 2023	June 22, 2023	Dec. 19, 2023	23
To exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days.	H.R. 3315	May 15, 2023	Jud		Nov. 29, 2023	.....	283	.....	Dec. 11, 2023	Dec. 14, 2023	Dec. 19, 2023	24

To amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue fully electronic stamps under that Act, and for other purposes.	S.	788	Mar. 14, 2023							Dec. 12, 2023	July 27, 2023	Dec. 19, 2023	25
To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend the Administrative Fine Program for certain reporting violations.	S.	2747	Sept. 7, 2023							Dec. 11, 2023	Sept. 7, 2023	Dec. 19, 2023	26
To authorize the Federal Communications Commission to process applications for spectrum licenses from applicants who were successful bidders in an auction before the authority of the Commission to conduct auctions expired on March 9, 2023.	S.	2787	Sept. 13, 2023							Dec. 11, 2023	Sept. 21, 2023	Dec. 19, 2023	27
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To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.	H.R.	2670	Apr. 18, 2023	AS						July 14, 2023	July 27, 2023	Dec. 22, 2023	31
To amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes.	H.R.	1722	Mar. 22, 2023	NR						Nov. 8, 2023	Dec. 19, 2023	Dec. 26, 2023	32
To amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and for other purposes.	H.R.	2839	Apr. 25, 2023	NR						Dec. 11, 2023	Dec. 19, 2023	Dec. 26, 2023	33
To amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.	H.R.	6503	Nov. 29, 2023	TI WM SST						Dec. 11, 2023	Dec. 19, 2023	Dec. 26, 2023	34

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AG .....Aging	CST .....Commerce, Science and Transportation	Fin .....Finance	IA .....Indian Affairs	SST .....Science, Space, and Technology
Agr .....Agriculture	E&W .....Education and the Workforce	FS .....Financial Services	Int .....Intelligence	SB .....Small Business
ANF .....Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	EC .....Energy and Commerce	FA .....Foreign Affairs	Jud .....Judiciary	SBE .....Small Business and Entrepreneurship
App .....Appropriations	ENR .....Energy and Natural Resources	FR .....Foreign Relations	NR .....Natural Resources	TI .....Transportation and Infrastructure
AS .....Armed Services	EPW .....Environment and Public Works	HEL&P .....Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	O&A .....Oversight and Accountability	VA .....Veterans' Affairs
BHUA .....Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	Eth .....Ethics	HS .....Homeland Security	R .....Rules	WM .....Ways and Means
Bud .....Budget		HS&GA .....Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	RAdm .....Rules and Administration	
		HA .....House Administration		

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Monday, May 20

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Krissa M. Lanham, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Seth Robert Aframe, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Friday, May 17

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