

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4251–S4313

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4640–4649, S. Res. 753–757, and S. Con. Res. 37. **Pages S4266–67**

Measures Passed:

Never Again Education Reauthorization Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 3448, to reauthorize the Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to support Holocaust education programs, and the bill was then passed.

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National Cybersecurity Education Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 755, designating June 2024 as National Cybersecurity Education Month. **Page S4308**

Juneteenth Independence Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 756, designating June 19, 2024, as “Juneteenth Independence Day” in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which news of the end of slavery reached the slaves in the Southwestern States. **Page S4308**

Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 757, designating the week of May 5, 2024, through May 11, 2024, as “Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week”. **Page S4308**

Meriweather Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Robin Michelle Meriweather, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

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

By 53 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 206), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S4259–60**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if cloture is invoked on the nomination,

the vote on confirmation of the nomination be at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader. **Page S4259**

Willoughby, Jr. Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Charles J. Willoughby, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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

By 54 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 207), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4264**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, July 10, 2024; that all time be considered expired at 11:30 a.m., and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Anne Marie Wagner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2029, all time be considered expired at 2:15 p.m.; that upon disposition of the nomination of Anne Marie Wagner, notwithstanding Rule XXII, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4554, to express support for protecting access to reproductive health care after the *Dobbs v. Jackson* decision on June 24, 2022; and that the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4554 occur at 4:15 p.m.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 54 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 205), Patricia L. Lee, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2027. **Pages S4251–59, S4313**

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

By 55 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 204), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Space Force.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Authorities for Committees to Meet:

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—207)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:44 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4309.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SEMIANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress, after receiving testimony from Jerome H. Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

CBO BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Congressional Budget Office's updated 2024–2034 budget and economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Phillip L. Swagel, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded an oversight hearing to examine the General

Services Administration's Public Buildings Service, after receiving testimony from Elliot Doomes, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

THE STATE OF CHILD CARE

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of child care, focusing on how Federal policy solutions can support families, close existing gaps, and strengthen economic growth, after receiving testimony from Ryan Page, Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, Des Moines; Fatima Goss Graves, National Women's Law Center, and Katharine B. Stevens, Center on Child and Family Policy, both of Washington, D.C.; and Megan Pratt, Oregon State University College of Health Hallie E. Ford Center for Healthy Children and Families, Corvallis.

EVERYDAY EXPENSES AND EVERYDAY AMERICANS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded a hearing to examine everyday expenses and everyday Americans, focusing on how high costs impact children and families, after receiving testimony from Dan Lee, Farina Pasta and Noodle, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Emily Gee, Center for American Progress, and David R. Malpass, former President of the World Bank, both of Washington, D.C.; and Erin Wiggle, Worcester Township, Pennsylvania.

CLOSING THE JUSTICE GAP

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine closing the justice gap, focusing on how to make the civil justice system accessible to all Americans, after receiving testimony from Chief Justice Nathan L. Hecht, The Supreme Court of Texas, Austin; Ronald S. Flagg, Legal Services Corporation, Washington, D.C.; Veronica Gonzalez, Legal Aid Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; and Nikole Nelson, Frontline Justice, Anchorage, Alaska.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 8954–8974; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 118; and H. Res. 1341–1347, were introduced.

Pages H4527–28

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H4529–30

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1341, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8281) to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship to register an individual to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 165) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance”; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8772) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7700) to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for dishwashers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7637) to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–578).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:36 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:14 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:44 p.m. and reconvened at 4:20 p.m.

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Refrigerator Freedom Act: The House passed H.R. 7637, to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, by a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 341.

Pages H4503–10

Rejected the Strickland motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce by a yea-and-nay vote of 186 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 340.

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H. Res. 1341, providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8281), (H.R. 8772), (H.R. 7700), (H.R. 7637), and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 165) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 339, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 338.

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Stop Unaffordable Dishwasher Standards Act: The House passed H.R. 7700, to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for dishwashers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, by a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 343.

Pages H4497–H4503, H4510–11

Rejected the Casten motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce by a yea-and-nay vote of 199 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 342.

Pages H4510–11

H. Res. 1341, providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8281), (H.R. 8772), (H.R. 7700), (H.R. 7637), and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 165) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 339, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 338.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 1342, electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Discharge Petition: Representative Titus presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1302) a resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 396) to regulate bump stocks in the same manner as machineguns (Discharge Petition No. 14).

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4495–96, H4496–97, H4509, H4510, H4510–11 and H4511.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; and the Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025. The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; and Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025 were ordered reported, as amended.

CONFRONTING UNION ANTISEMITISM: PROTECTING WORKERS FROM BIG LABOR ABUSES

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Confronting Union Antisemitism: Protecting Workers from Big Labor Abuses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AGENCY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2025 Federal Communications Commission Agency Budget”. Testimony was heard from the following Federal Communications Commission officials: Jessica Rosenworcel, Chairwoman; Brendan Carr, Commissioner; Geoffrey Starks, Commissioner; Nathan Simington, Commissioner; and Anna M. Gomez, Commissioner.

THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2025 Federal Trade Commission Budget”. Testimony was heard from the following Federal Trade Commission officials: Lina M. Khan, Chair; Rebecca Kelly Slaughter, Commissioner; Alvaro Bedoya, Commissioner; Melissa Holyoak, Commissioner; and Andrew N. Ferguson, Commissioner.

THE ANNUAL TESTIMONY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY ON THE STATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Annual Testimony of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the Interna-

national Financial System”. Testimony was heard from Janet Yellen, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

MANAGEMENT SUCCESSES AND FAILURES: ASSESSING THE U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability held a hearing entitled “Management Successes and Failures: Assessing the U.S. Agency for Global Media”. Testimony was heard from Amanda Bennett, Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Agency for Global Media; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE 2024 ANNUAL TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS REPORT: PROGRESS OVER POLITICS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Examining the 2024 Annual Trafficking in Persons Report: Progress over Politics”. Testimony was heard from Cindy Dyer, Ambassador-at-Large to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Department of State; and a public witness.

PROTECTING THE HOMELAND— EXAMINING TSA’S RELATIONSHIPS WITH U.S. ADVERSARIES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “Protecting the Homeland—Examining TSA’s Relationships with U.S. Adversaries”. Testimony was heard from Melanie Harvey, Executive Assistant Administrator for Security Operations, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; and Stacey Fitzmaurice, Executive Assistant Administrator for Operations Support, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

SMART INVESTMENTS: TECHNOLOGY’S ROLE IN A MULTI-LAYERED BORDER SECURITY STRATEGY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement; and the Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability held a joint hearing entitled “Smart Investments: Technology’s Role in a Multi-Layered Border Security Strategy”. Testimony was heard from Thaddeus Cleveland, Sheriff, Terrell County, Texas; and public witnesses.

HEARING ON THE WEAPONIZATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government held a hearing entitled “Hearing on the Weaponization of the Federal Government”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 3283, the “Facilitating DIGITAL Applications Act”; H.R. 3299, the “DIGITAL Applications Act”; H.R. 5401, the “9/11 Memorial and Museum Act”; H.R. 6012, the “Fire Safe Electrical Corridors Act of 2023”; H.R. 7976, the “Civil War Defenses of Washington National Historical Park Act”; and H.R. 8012, the “Jackie Robinson Commemorative Site Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Miller-Meeks, D’Esposito, Waltz, and Norton; Chris French, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Mike Caldwell, Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities, and Lands, U.S. National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a hearing on H.R. 7544, the “Water Rights Protection Act of 2024”; H.R. 8308, the “Nutria Eradication and Control Reauthorization Act of 2024”; H.R. 8811, the “America’s Conservation Enhancement Reauthorization Act of 2024”; and legislation on the ESA Amendments Act of 2024. Testimony was heard from Chairman Westerman, and Representatives Maloy, Harder, and Wittman; Stephen Guertin, Deputy Director for Program Management and Policy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Brian Steed, Great Salt Lake Commissioner, Office of the Great Salt Lake Commissioner, Salt Lake City, Utah; and public witnesses.

AN EXAMINATION OF THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD’S (CARB) IN USE LOCOMOTIVE REGULATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “An Examination of the California Air Resources Board’s (CARB) In Use Locomotive Regulation”. Testimony was heard from Heather Arias, Chief, Transportation and Toxics Division, California Air Resources Board; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 8914, the “University Accountability Act”; H.R. 8913, the “Protecting American Students Act”; H.R. 8915, the “Education and Workforce Freedom Act”; and H.J. Res. 148, disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury related to “Clean Vehicle Credits Under Sections 25E and 30D; Transfer of Credits; Critical Minerals and Battery Components; Foreign Entities of Concern”. H.R. 8913, H.R. 8914, and H.R. 8915 were ordered reported, as amended. H.J. Res. 148 was ordered reported, without amendment.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold an oversight hearing to examine digital commodities, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy, to hold hearings to examine the state of rural infrastructure, focusing on emergency response, recovery, and resilience, 2:30 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Shannon A. Estenoz, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the state and federal response to the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse on March 26, 2024, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey Samuel Arbeit, of the District of Columbia, Benjamin A. Guider III, of Louisiana, and Cathy Fung, of California, each to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on the Columbia River Treaty, 2:15 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Permitting Council, focusing on improving transparency and coordination, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 2783, to amend the Miccosukee Reserved Area Act to authorize the expansion of the Miccosukee Reserved Area and to carry out activities to protect structures within the Osceola Camp from flooding, S. 3406, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund, to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to make technical corrections to

the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund and Aamodt Settlement Pueblos' Fund, S. 3857, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Jamul Indian Village of California, and S. 4365, to provide public health veterinary services to Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations for rabies prevention, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mary Kathleen Costello, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Laura Margarete Provinzino, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, and Noel Wise, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine personnel vetting, security clearance reform, and Trusted Workforce 2.0, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Consequences of EPA's Actions on American Agriculture", 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; and the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; and the Revised Report on the Suballocation of the Budget Allocations for FY 2025, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8932, the "FAFSA Deadline Act"; H.R. 2941, the "Recognizing the Role of Direct Support Professionals Act"; H.R. 6319, the "Supporting Accurate Views of Emergency Services Act of 2023"; H.R. 2574, the "EMS Counts Act"; and H.J. Res. 142, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Retirement Security Rule: Definition of an Investment Advice Fiduciary", 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Federal Reserve's Semi-Annual Monetary Policy Report", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8926, to modify and reauthorize the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development Act of 2018; H.R. 8345, to limit funds to the United Nations and other organizations that provide any status, rights, or privileges beyond observer status to the Palestine Liberation Organization, and for other purposes; H. Res. 1323, rejecting the United Nations decision to place the Israel Defense Force on a list of child's rights abusers; H.R. 7151, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide for expedited consideration of proposals for additions to, removals from, or other modifications with respect to entities on the Entity List, and for other purposes; H. Res. 837, reaffirming ties between the United States and the Philippines; H.R. 8566, to require reports and certain actions with respect to the Republic of Geor-

gia; H. Res. 554, affirming the nature and importance of the support of the United States for the religious and ethnic minority survivors of genocide in Iraq; H.R. 1425, to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification; H.R. 7025, to extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom through fiscal year 2026; H.J. Res. 164, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Revision of Firearms License Requirements"; H. Res. 1328, recognizing the actions of the Rapid Support Forces and allied militias in the Darfur region of Sudan against non-Arab ethnic communities as acts of genocide; H.R. 3042, to modify the requirements for candidate countries under the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, and for other purposes; H.R. 7914, to require the imposition of sanctions on the Popular Resistance Committees and other associated entities, and for other purposes; H.R. 8232, to authorize the Secretary of State to withdraw from the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East Federal funds previously made available to such organization; H.R. 8924, to require the Secretary of Commerce to identify and report on foreign adversary entities using intellectual property related to emerging technology without a license, and for other purposes; H.R. 8892, to modify certain provisions relating to bilateral agreements and AUKUS defense trade cooperation under the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 8936, to provide protection, support, and humanitarian assistance to Rohingya refugees and internally displaced people as well as promote accountability and a path out of genocide and crimes against humanity for Rohingya; and H.R. 8934, to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons engaged in piracy, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Library of Congress", 10:15 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Collusion in the Global Alliance for Responsible Media", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on legislation on the NASA Reauthorization Act of 2024, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Main Street Realities: Examining the Current Economic Landscape in America", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled "Eliminating Bottlenecks: Examining Opportunities to Recruit, Retain, and Engage Aviation Talent", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on H.R.

2971, the “Veterans Claims Education Act of 2023”; H.R. 6362, the “Protecting Benefits for Disabled Veterans Act of 2023”; H.R. 6507, the “Mark Our Place Act”; H.R. 7729, the “Dennis and Lois Krisfalusi Act”; H.R. 8792, the “Flowers for Fallen Heroes Act of 2024”; H.R. 8854, the “Ensuring Veterans’ Final Resting Place Act of 2024”; H.R. 8910, the “Dayton National Cemetery Expansion Act of 2024”; H.R. 8893, the “Preserving Veterans’ Legacy Act of 2024”; H.R. 8874, the “Modernizing All Veterans and Survivors Claims Processing Act”; H.R. 8881, the “Rural Veterans’ Improved Access to Benefits Act of 2024”; H.R. 8879, the “Improving VA Training for Military Sexual Trauma Claims Act”; legislation on the Veterans 2nd Amendment Restoration Act;

legislation on the Safeguarding Veterans 2nd Amendment Rights Act; legislation on the Simplifying Forms for Veterans Claims Act; legislation on the Board of Veterans Appeals’ Attorney Retention and Backlog Reduction Act; legislation on the Veterans’ Burial Improvement Act; legislation on the VA Insurance Improvement Act; and legislation on the Survivor Benefits Update Act, 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Joint Meeting

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine war crimes and complicity from Syria to Ukraine, 2 p.m., 2247, Rayburn Building.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND 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 through June 30, 2024

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	95	89	..
Time in session	495 hrs., 21'	363 hrs., 3'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,209	4,447	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	686	..
Public bills enacted into law	11	20	31
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Bills through conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	214	317	531
Senate bills	48	13	..
House bills	22	233	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	1	..
House joint resolutions	2	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	7	10	..
Simple resolutions	124	52	..
Measures reported, total	*102	228	330
Senate bills	88	..	..
House bills	10	201	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	3	21	..
Special reports	4	5	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	317	91	..
Measures introduced, total	1,363	2,496	3,859
Bills	1,071	2,001	..
Joint resolutions	47	65	..
Concurrent resolutions	12	36	..
Simple resolutions	233	394	..
Quorum calls	5	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	202	195	..
Recorded votes .....	..	139	..
Bills vetoed	1	2	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 37 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 233 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through June 30, 2024

Civilian nominees, totaling 306 (including 78 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	108
Unconfirmed	195
Withdrawn	3
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,210 (including 745 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	781
Unconfirmed	349
Withdrawn	80
Air Force nominees, totaling 3,146 (including 111 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,993
Unconfirmed	153
Army nominees, totaling 5,422 (including 1,906 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,544
Unconfirmed	878
Navy nominees, totaling 1,999 (including 7 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,022
Unconfirmed	977
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 154 (including 6 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	152
Unconfirmed	2
Space Force nominees, totaling 16 (including 2 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	12
Unconfirmed	4
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	2,855
Total nominees received this Session	9,398
Total confirmed	9,612
Total unconfirmed	2,558
Total withdrawn	83
Total returned to the White House	0

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Wednesday, July 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Charles J. Willoughby, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 11:30 a.m. Following disposition of the nomination, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Anne Marie Wagner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2029.

If cloture is invoked on the nomination of Anne Marie Wagner, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4554, Reproductive Freedom for Women Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 4:15 p.m.

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