

**Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted, on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Friday, November 22, 2024, at 12 noon; Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at 10 a.m.; and Friday, November 29, 2024, at 9 a.m.; and that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, November 29, 2024, it next convene at 3 p.m., on Monday, December 2, 2024.

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**Wise Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Noel Wise, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

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

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. EX. 301), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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**Weilheimer Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Gail A. Weilheimer, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 302), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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**Hwang Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Anne Hwang, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, December 2, 2024; and that the vote on confirmation of the nomination be at 5:30 p.m.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 82 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. EX. 303), Sharad Harshad Desai, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

33 Army nominations in the rank of general.

13 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

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

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Beth H. Harwell, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2029.

Brian Noland, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2029.

James Bernard Coughlan, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2030.

Halie L. Craig, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 16, 2026.

Loida Nicolas Lewis, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years.

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**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Loida Nicolas Lewis, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years, which was sent to the Senate on November 14, 2024.

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—303) Pages S6702–03, S6708

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:48 p.m., until 12 noon on Friday, November 22, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6735.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2220, to amend title 35, United States Code, to invest in inventors in the United States, maintain the United States as the leading innovation economy

in the world, and protect the property rights of the inventors that grow the economy of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Anthony J. Brindisi, and Elizabeth C. Coombe, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, Sarah Morgan Davenport, to be United States Dis-

trict Judge for the District of New Mexico, Tiffany Rene Johnson, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, Keli Marie Neary, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and Miranda L. Holloway-Baggett, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama, Department of Justice.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 57 public bills, H.R. 10191–10247; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 226; and H. Res. 1591–1594, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H6193**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 5535, to prohibit the Federal Insurance Office of the Department of the Treasury and other financial regulators from collecting data directly from an insurance company, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–759, Part 1). **Page H6188**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Clark Bosher, Willow Park Baptist Church, Willow Park, Texas. **Page H6157**

**Stop Terror-Financing and Tax Penalties on American Hostages Act:** The House passed H.R. 9495, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to postpone tax deadlines and reimburse paid late fees for United States nationals who are unlawfully or wrongfully detained or held hostage abroad, to terminate the tax-exempt status of terrorist supporting organizations, by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 477. **Pages H6159–68**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H6159–60**

H. Res. 1576, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1449) and (H.R. 9495) was agreed to Tuesday, November 19th.

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Wednesday, November 20th.

**Urging the Government of Ukraine to review and modify its decision to suspend adoption by foreign nationals with a view to resuming such**

adoptions, particularly in cases where the mutual concerns of the Governments of Ukraine and of the United States can be substantially addressed: H. Res. 915, urging the Government of Ukraine to review and modify its decision to suspend adoption by foreign nationals with a view to resuming such adoptions, particularly in cases where the mutual concerns of the Governments of Ukraine and of the United States can be substantially addressed, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 478.

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**Congressional Award Board—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individuals on the part of the House to the Congressional Award Board: Ms. Brenda Larsen Becker of Alexandria, Virginia; Ms. Susan Brackin Hirschmann of Alexandria, Virginia; and Ms. Sylvie Legere of Wilmette, Illinois.

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**Work Period Designation:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated the period from Thursday, November 21, 2024, through Monday, December 2, 2024, as a “district work period” under section 3(z) of House Resolution 5. **Page H6169**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6168 and H6169.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:41 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.