

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S83–S126

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 70–82, S. Res. 20–23, and S. Con. Res. 4. **Pages S88–89**

Measures Considered:

Laken Riley Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S. 5, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S83–87**

Pending:

Thune (for Ernst/Grassley) Amendment No. 8, to include crimes resulting in death or serious bodily injury to the list of offenses that, if committed by an inadmissible alien, require mandatory detention. **Page S87**

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

By 82 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 2), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S87**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 2:45 p.m., on Tuesday, January 14, 2025. **Pages S125–26**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Economic Report of the President together with the annual report of the Council of Economic Advisers, received during adjournment of the Senate on January 10, 2025; which was referred to the Joint Economic Committee. (PM–2) **Page S88**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S88**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S89**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S89–92**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S92–125**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—2) **Page S87**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:35 p.m., until 12 noon on Tuesday, January 14, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S126.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 331–375; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 17–18; H. Con. Res. 3; and H. Res. 31–37, were introduced. **Pages H109–11**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H112–13**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bost to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H95**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:21 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H97**

Presidential Message: Received a message from the President transmitting the Economic Report of the President together with the Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers—referred to the Joint

Economic Committee and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–2). **Pages H98–99**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:17 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. **Page H99**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Securities and Exchange Commission Real Estate Leasing Authority Revocation: H.R. 189, to amend title 40, United States Code, to eliminate the leasing authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission; **Pages H104–05**

Amtrak Executive Bonus Disclosure: H.R. 192, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require Amtrak to include information on base pay and bonus compensation of certain Amtrak executives, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 407 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 8; and **Pages H99–H100, H106–07**

Federal Disaster Assistance Coordination: H.R. 152, to amend the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 to develop a study regarding streamlining and consolidating information collection and preliminary damage assessments, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 405 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 9. **Pages H100–01, H107–08**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:16 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H106**

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

Post-Disaster Assistance Online Accountability: H.R. 153, to provide for an online repository for certain reporting requirements for recipients of Federal disaster assistance; **Pages H101–03**

Promoting Opportunities to Widen Electrical Resilience: H.R. 164, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize Federal agencies to provide certain essential assistance for hazard mitigation for electric utilities; and **Pages H103–04**

Tennessee Valley Authority Salary Transparency: H.R. 144, to provide that the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 does not apply to certain reports required to be submitted by the Tennessee Valley Authority. **Pages H105–06**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 31, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H108**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H106–07, H107–08.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:15 p.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. D1205)

H.R. 670, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a website to promote awareness of available resources for individuals with disabilities. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–225)

H.R. 1318, to authorize the location of a monument on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the women’s suffrage movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–226)

H.R. 2997, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to Mesa County, Colorado, certain Federal land in Colorado. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–227)

H.R. 3391, to extend the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–228)

H.R. 5103, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to approve or deny spend plans within a certain amount of time. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–229)

H.R. 5443, to establish a policy regarding appraisal and valuation services for real property for a transaction over which the Secretary of the Interior has jurisdiction. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–230)

H.R. 5887, to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to improve Government service delivery, and build related capacity for the Federal Government. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–231)

H.R. 6062, to restore the ability of the people of American Samoa to approve amendments to the territorial constitution based on majority rule in a democratic act of self-determination, as authorized pursuant to an Act of Congress delegating administration of Federal territorial law in the territory to the President, and to the Secretary of the Interior under Executive Order 10264, dated June 29, 1951, under which the Constitution of American Samoa was approved and may be amended without requirement for further congressional action, subject to the authority of Congress under the Territorial Clause in article IV, section 3, clause 2 of the United States

Constitution. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–232)

H.R. 6395, to amend the Energy Act of 2020 to require the Secretary of the Interior to include the Secretary of Health and Human Services in consultations regarding designations of critical minerals, elements, substances, and materials. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–233)

H.R. 6492, to improve recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–234)

H.R. 6852, to designate Holcombe Rucker Park, in Harlem, New York, as a National Commemorative Site. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–235)

H.R. 7158, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 East Battles Road in Santa Maria, California, as the “Larry Lavagnino Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–236)

H.R. 7180, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 1st Street in Kingsland, Arkansas, as the “Kingsland ‘Johnny Cash’ Post Office”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–237)

H.R. 7365, to provide PreCheck to certain severely injured or disabled veterans. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–238)

H.R. 7385, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 29 Franklin Street in Petersburg, Virginia, as the “John Mercer Langston Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–239)

H.R. 7417, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 135 West Spring Street in Titusville, Pennsylvania, as the “Edwin L. Drake Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–240)

H.R. 7507, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 203 East 6th Street in Lexington, Nebraska, as the “William E. and Elsie L. Barrett Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–241)

H.R. 7508, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1285 Emancipation Highway in Fredericksburg, Virginia, as the “Gladys P. Todd Post Office”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–242)

H.R. 7606, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1087 Route 47 South in Rio Grande, New Jersey, as the “Carlton H. Hand Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–243)

H.R. 7607, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Block 1025, Lots 18

& 19, Northeast Corner of US Route 9 South and Main Street in the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, New Jersey, as the “George Henry White Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–244)

H.R. 7893, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 Pickens Street in Marion, Alabama, as the “Albert Turner, Sr. Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–245)

H.R. 7938, to amend the Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2000 to provide the Secretary of the Interior with certain authorities with respect to projects affecting the Klamath Basin watershed. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–246)

H.R. 8012, to establish the Jackie Robinson Ballpark National Commemorative Site in the State of Florida. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–247)

H.R. 8057, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9317 Bolsa Avenue in Westminster, California, as the “Little Saigon Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Post Office”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–248)

H.R. 8641, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Main Street in Brawley, California, as the “Walter Francis Ulloa Memorial Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–249)

H.R. 8666, to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize holding court for the Central Division of Utah in Moab and Monticello. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–250)

H.R. 8667, to rename the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Cadillac, Michigan, as the “Duane E. Dewey VA Clinic”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–251)

H.R. 8717, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 West Main Street in Santaquin, Utah, as the “SGT Bill Hooser Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–252)

H.R. 8841, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 114 Center Street East in Roseau, Minnesota, as the “Floyd B. Olson Post Office”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–253)

H.R. 8868, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 609 Portsmouth Avenue in Greenland, New Hampshire, as the “Chief Michael Maloney Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–254)

H.R. 8909, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 82–6110 Mamalahoa

Highway in Captain Cook, Hawaii, as the “Army 1st Lt. John Kuulei Kauhahao Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–255)

H.R. 8919, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 151 Highway 74 South in Peachtree City, Georgia, as the “SFC Shawn McCloskey Post Office”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–256)

H.R. 8976, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 West White Street in Millstadt, Illinois, as the “Corporal Matthew A. Wyatt Post Office”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–257)

H.R. 9076, to reauthorize child welfare programs under part B of title IV of the Social Security Act and strengthen the State and tribal child support enforcement program under part D of such title. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–258)

H.R. 9124, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Auburn, California, as the “Louis A. Conter VA Clinic”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–259)

H.R. 9285, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3913 Leland Avenue Northwest in Comstock Park, Michigan, as the “Captain Miguel Justin Nava Post Office”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–260)

H.R. 9322, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 675 Wolf Ledges Parkway in Akron, Ohio, as the “Judge James R. Williams Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–261)

H.R. 9421, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 North Main Street in Bucoda, Washington, as the “Mayor Rob Gordon Post Office”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–262)

H.R. 9487, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 to authorize the Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives to designate more than one of the attorneys of the Office of the Legislative Counsel as a Deputy Legislative Counsel. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–263)

H.R. 9544, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 340 South Loudon Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the “United States Representative Elijah E. Cummings Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–264)

H.R. 9549, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 South 1st Avenue in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the “Elizabeth Furse Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–265)

H.R. 9580, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2777 Brentwood Road in Raleigh, North Carolina, as the “Millie Dunn Veasey Post Office”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–266)

H.R. 9592, to amend title 44, United States Code, to modernize the Federal Register. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–267)

H.R. 9600, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 119 Main Street in Plains, Georgia, as the “Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Post Office”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–268)

H.R. 9775, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 119 North Anderson Street in Elwood, Indiana, as the “Officer Noah Jacob Shahnavaz Post Office Building”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–269)

H.R. 10065, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 802 North Tanchua Street in Corpus Christi, Texas, as the “Captain Robert E. ‘Bob’ Batterson Post Office”. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–270)

S. 2181, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the entitlement to memorial headstones and markers for commemoration of veterans and certain individuals and to extend authority to bury remains of certain spouses and children in national cemeteries. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–271)

S. 4367, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–272)

H.R. 82, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–273)

H.R. 4984, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus to the District of Columbia so that the District may use the Campus for purposes including residential and commercial development. Signed on January 4, 2025. (Public Law 118–274)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of Peter B. Hegseth, to be Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

House

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 1 p.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Need to Make Permanent the Trump Tax Cuts for Working Families”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 14 through January 17, 2025

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business for debate only. At 2:45 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 5, Laken Riley Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: January 14, to hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of Peter B. Hegseth, to be Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: January 16, to hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of Eric Scott Turner, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 15, to hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of Sean Duffy, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: January 15, to hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of Chris Wright, to be Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

January 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of Doug Burgum, to be Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: January 16, to hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of Lee M. Zeldin, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: January 16, to hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of Scott Bessent, to be Secretary of the Treasury, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 15, to hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of Marco A. Rubio, of Florida, to be Secretary of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: January 15, to hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of Kristi Noem, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, 9 a.m., SD-342.

January 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of Russell Vought, to be Director, Office of Management and Budget, 1 p.m., SD-342.

January 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Remain in Mexico; to be immediately followed by a business meeting to consider an original resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President of the United States possesses the authority under current law to take immediate and necessary action to secure the southwest border of the United States, a motion to authorize the Chairman to issue subpoenas for records, and committee rules of procedure, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 15, to hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of Pamela Jo Bondi, to be Attorney General, Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

January 16, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the expected nomination of Pamela Jo Bondi, to be Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 15, to hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of John L. Ratcliffe, to be the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing in SH-219, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Special Committee on Aging: January 15, to hold hearings to examine improving wellness among seniors, focusing on setting a standard for the American Dream, 3:30 p.m., SD-106.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, January 15, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, January 15, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, January 15, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, January 15, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 9 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, January 15, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, January 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Stay-at-Home Federal Workforce: Another Biden-Harris Legacy”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, January 15, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

January 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “America Builds: the State of the Nation’s Transportation System”, 10:15 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, January 16, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 9 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Tuesday, January 14

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, January 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business for debate only. At 2:45 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 5, Laken Riley Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.R. 28—Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act.

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