

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 5860, Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4885–S4899

Measures Introduced: One bill and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3003, and S. Res. 389–393. **Pages S4891–92**

Measures Passed:

Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act: By 88 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 247), Senate passed H.R. 5860, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, by the order of the Senate of Saturday, September 30, 2023, 60 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and after agreeing to the motion to proceed thereto.

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Maternal and Child Health Stillbirth Prevention Act: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. 2231, to amend title V of the Social Security Act to support stillbirth prevention and research, and the bill was then passed.

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Motorcycle Safety Foundation: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 310, recognizing the Motorcycle Safety Foundation for 50 years of safety education, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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National Community Policing Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 390, designating the week of October 1, 2023, through October 7, 2023, as “National Community Policing Week”.

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National Character Counts Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 391, designating the week beginning October 15, 2023, as “National Character Counts Week”.

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Maui Wildfires in August 2023: Senate agreed to S. Res. 392, recognizing and honoring the first responders and those who lost their lives in the Maui

wildfires in August 2023 that affected thousands of people. **Page S4895**

Honoring the Life of former Senator Duncan McLauchlin Faircloth: Senate agreed to S. Res. 393, to honor the life and death of Duncan McLauchlin (“Lauch”) Faircloth, former Senator for the State of North Carolina. **Pages S4895–96**

Measures Considered:

Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3935, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S4885–87**

Pending:

Schumer (for Murray) Amendment No. 1292, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4885**

Schumer Amendment No. 1293 (to Amendment No. 1292), to add an effective date. **Page S4885**

Schumer motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 1294, to add an effective date. **Page S4885**

Schumer Amendment No. 1295 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 1294), to modify the effective date. **Page S4885**

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

By 49 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 246), Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Senator Schumer entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S4887**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture on Schumer

(for Murray) Amendment No. 1292 (listed above), be withdrawn. **Page S4887**

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O'Brien Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of James C. O'Brien, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European and Eurasian Affairs). **Pages S4888–89**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Saturday, September 30, 2023, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 2023. **Pages S4888–89**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4888**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination at approximately 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 3, 2023; and that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of Saturday, September 30, 2023 ripen at 5:30 p.m. **Page S4896**

Hurson Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Brendan Abell Hurson, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. **Page S4889**

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 James C. O'Brien, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European and Eurasian Affairs). **Page S4889**

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Declercq Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Susan Kim Declercq, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan. **Page S4889**

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 Brendan Abell Hurson, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. **Page S4889**

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Brendan Carr, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2023.

Geoffrey Adam Starks, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2022.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S4889–91**

Messages from the House: **Page S4891**

Measures Read the First Time: **Page S4891**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S4892**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S4892–94**

Additional Statements:

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S4894–95**

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—2) **Page S4887**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—247) **Pages S4887–88**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Duncan McLaughlin Faircloth, former Senator for the State of North Carolina, in accordance with S. Res. 393, at 9:46 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4896.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 5860; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 753, were introduced. **Page H4934**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4934**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Schweikert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4915**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H4915**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:03 a.m. and reconvened at 11:24 a.m. **Page H4915**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected then Clark (MA) motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of none voting "yea" to 427 nays, Roll No. 512. **Pages H4926–27**

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

Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024: H.R. 5680, amended, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 335 yeas to 91 nays, Roll No. 513.

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Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that debate on H.R. 5680 be extended by an additional ten minutes per side. **Page H4931**

Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that H.R. 5680 be modified by an amendment submitted by Representative Diaz-Balart. **Page H4932**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 p.m. on Monday, October 2nd. **Page H4933**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4926 and H4933.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4394, the "Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024"; and H.R. 4364, the "Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2024", 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Tuesday, October 3

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, October 2

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of James C. O'Brien, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European and Eurasian Affairs), and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

Extensions of Remarks as inserted in this issue

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