

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2151–S2195

Measures Introduced: Forty-two bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 5, 2062–2102, S.J. Res. 35, and S. Res. 259–264.

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Measures Passed:

Commending and Congratulating the Vegas Golden Knights: Senate agreed to S. Res. 261, commending and congratulating the Vegas Golden Knights on winning the 2023 Stanley Cup Final.

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Authorizing the Printing of Committee Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 262, authorizing the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate.

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Juneteenth National Independence Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 263, commemorating June 19, 2023, as “Juneteenth National 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.

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National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month and Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 264, designating June 2023 as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month” and June 27, 2023, as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day”.

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Veto Messages:

Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards: By 50 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 167), two-thirds of the Senators voting, a quorum being present, not having voted in the affirmative, 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”, upon reconsideration failed of passage, and the veto of the President was sustained.

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Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the

President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India, into the House Chamber for the joint meeting at 4:00 p.m., on Thursday, June 22, 2023.

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Chile Tax Convention Treaty—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of Treaty Doc. 112–8, the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Chile for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed in Washington on February 4, 2010, with a Protocol signed the same day, as corrected by exchanges of notes effected February 25, 2011, and February 10 and 21, 2012, and a related agreement effected by exchange of notes (the “related Agreement”) on February 4, 2010, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S2157, S2157–68**

Pending:

Schumer Amendment No. 136, to add an effective date.

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

By 97 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. EX. 170), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the treaty.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 22, 2023, notwithstanding Rule XXII, Senate begin consideration of H.J. Res. 44, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to “Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached ‘Stabilizing Braces’”; that at 11:45 a.m., Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution; that following disposition of S.J. Res. 44, Senate continue consideration of TD 112–8, post-cloture, and that at 1:45 p.m., Schumer Amendment No.

136 (listed above) be withdrawn, and all time be considered expired. **Page S2192**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. EX. 169), Natasha C. Merle, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

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

By 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. EX. 168), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force. **Pages S2168–70**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jeffrey Prescott, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture, with the rank of Ambassador.

Charlotte A. Burrows, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Foreign Service, and Marine Corps. **Page S2193**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S2192**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—170) **Pages S2156–58**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:57 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 22, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2192.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity approved for full committee consideration

those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported S.822, to terminate the Department of Defense memorandum relating to access to abortions, to prohibit the use of travel and transportation allowances, medical convalescent leave, and administrative absences to travel to obtain abortions, with an amendment.

Also, Committee began consideration of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1271, to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

An original bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to increase bank executive accountability and to improve financial stability.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Philip Nathan Jefferson, of North Carolina, to be Vice Chairman, and Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, and Adriana Debora Kugler, of Maryland, who was introduced by Senator Menendez, both to be a Member, all of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FOSSIL FUEL THREATS TO CLIMATE

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine fossil fuel threats to climate and the Federal budget, after receiving testimony from Naomi Oreskes, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Christine Arena, Generous Films, San Francisco, California; Richard W. Painter, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Roger Pielke Jr., University of Colorado, Boulder; and Scott Walter, Capital Research Center, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Joel Matthew Szabat, of Maryland, Anthony Rosario Coscia, of New Jersey, and Christopher Koos, of Illinois, each to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, and Alvin Brown, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, who was introduced by Senator Scott (FL), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NATIONAL PARKS LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine S. 284, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to include on the engravings on the Taras Shevchenko Memorial in the District of Columbia the name of Vincent Illuzzi, Sr., who carved the statue, S. 351, to designate 6 creeks in the State of North Carolina in honor of the lives lost in a plane crash in Carteret County, North Carolina, on February 13, 2022, S. 384, to establish the Springfield 1908 Race Riot National Monument in the State of Illinois, S. 432, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Nulhegan River and Paul Stream in the State of Vermont for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, S. 507, to establish the Ralph David Abernathy, Sr., National Historic Site, S. 527, to establish the African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum and Educational Center in New York, New York, S. 562, to establish the Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley and Roberts Temple National Historic Site

in the State of Illinois, 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, S. 608, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Deerfield River for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, S. 886, 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, S. 924, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission, S. 961, to redesignate the Salem Maritime National Historic Site in Salem, Massachusetts, as the "Salem Maritime National Historic Park", S. 1059, to adjust the boundary of Big Bend National Park in the State of Texas, S. 1097, to establish the Cesar E. Chavez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park in the States of California and Arizona, S. 1277, to modify the boundary of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and S. 2018, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an assessment to identify locations in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for broadband internet access service and areas in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for cellular service, after receiving testimony from Michael A. Caldwell, Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities, and Lands, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION**

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorization of the Economic Development Administration, focusing on state and local perspectives, after receiving testimony from Patricia A. Cannon, Delaware Department of State Division of Small Business Director of Special Projects and Grantee Administrator Foreign Trade Zone No. 99, Dover; Michael R. Graney, West Virginia Department of Economic Development Executive Director, Charleston; Eileen Higgins, Miami-Dade County Commissioner, Miami, Florida, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Chris Fetzer, Northern Arizona Council of Governments, Flagstaff; and Bryan Day, Little Rock Port Authority, Little Rock, Arkansas.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Kara C. McDonald, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, Jack A. Markell, of Delaware, to be Ambassador to the Italian Republic, and to serve

concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of San Marino, who was introduced by Senator Carper, Dorothy Camille Shea, of North Carolina, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, Vernelle Trim FitzPatrick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and Lisa Peterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 728, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex;

S. 1664, to allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families; and

S. 567, to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959.

CIVIL RIGHTS OF LGBTQ+ AMERICANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine defending the civil rights of LGBTQ+ Americans, after receiving testimony from Kelley Robinson, Human Rights Campaign, Washington, D.C.; Matt Sharp, Alliance Defending Freedom, Atlanta, Georgia; Riley Gaines, Independent Women's Voice, Gallatin, Tennessee; Ximena Lopez, Dallas, Texas; and Harleigh Walker, Auburn, Alabama.

OFFICE OF INTEGRATED VETERAN CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the effectiveness of the Office of Integrated Veteran Care, after receiving testimony from Shereef Elnahal, Under Secretary for Health, Miguel H. LaPuz, Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Integrated Veteran Care, and Hillary P. Peabody, Deputy Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Integrated Veteran Care, all of the Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 15, 4230–4270; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 76–77; H. Con. Res. 53; and H. Res. 530–535, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H3073–74

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4004, 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, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–116); and

H. Res. 529, relating to the resolution (H. Res. 503) impeaching Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors (H. Rept. 118–117).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:52 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:06 p.m. and reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

Page H3011

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”—Presidential Veto: The House voted to sustain the President's veto of 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”, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 221 yeas

to 206 yeas, Roll No. 277, (two-thirds of those present not voting to override). **Pages H3036–44**

Subsequently, the veto message (H. Doc. 118–46) and the joint resolution were referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. **Page H3044**

Custom Health Option and Individual Care Expense Arrangement Act: The House passed H.R. 3799, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for health reimbursement arrangements integrated with individual health insurance coverage, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 220 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 282. **Pages H3003–11, H3011–12, H3022–36, H3044–48**

Rejected the Doggett motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 209 yeas to 220 nays, Roll No. 281.

Pages H3046–47

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–9, modified by the amendment printed in part C of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill.

Pages H3030–32

Agreed to:

Molinaro amendment (No. 2 printed in part D of H. Rept. 118–115) that ensures that the Secretary notifies employers of the availability of tax-advantaged flexible health insurance benefits, with an official focus on small businesses, particularly in rural areas (by a recorded vote of 281 yeas to 151 noes, Roll No. 279); and

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Roy amendment (No. 3 printed in part D of H. Rept. 118–115) that expresses the sense of Congress that healthcare freedom is the future of healthcare (by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 206 noes, Roll No. 280).

Pages H3034–36, H3045–46

Rejected:

Hayes amendment (No. 1 printed in part D of H. Rept. 118–115) that sought to delay implementation of bill until Secretary of Labor certifies that legislation would not result in higher premium rates for older workers (by a recorded vote of 211 yeas to 220 noes, Roll No. 278).

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H. Res. 524, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3564) and (H.R. 3799) and the resolution (H. Res. 461) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 215 yeas to 211 noes, Roll No. 275, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 215 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 274.

Pages H3003–11, H3011–12

Censuring Adam Schiff, Representative of the 30th Congressional District of California: The

House agreed to H. Res. 521, censuring Adam Schiff, Representative of the 30th Congressional District of California, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 213 yeas to 209 nays with six answering “present”, Roll No. 283. Earlier, the House failed to agree to the Clark (MA) motion to table the resolution by a recorded vote of 208 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 276. Subsequently, the House has resolved: that Representative Schiff be censured; that Representative Schiff forthwith present himself in the well of the House of Representatives for the pronouncement of censure; that Representative Schiff be censured with the public reading of this resolution by the Speaker; and that the Committee on Ethics shall conduct an investigation into Representative Adam Schiff’s falsehoods, misrepresentations, and abuses of sensitive information.

Pages H3013–21, H3048

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, June 22nd.

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

Employer Reporting Improvement Act: H.R. 3801, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to streamline and improve the employer reporting process relating to health insurance coverage and to protect dependent privacy;

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Paperwork Burden Reduction Act: H.R. 3797, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an alternative manner of furnishing certain health insurance coverage statements to individuals; and

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United States-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade First Agreement Implementation Act: H.R. 4004, amended, 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.

Pages H3051–54

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yeas-and-nays votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3011–12, H3012–13, H3013–14, H3043–44, H3044–45, H3045, H3046, H3046–47, H3047, and H3048.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE IN RURAL AMERICA

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Closing the Digital Divide in Rural America”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Homeland Security FY 2024 Appropriations Bill; and the Legislative Branch FY 2024 Appropriations Bill. The Homeland Security FY 2024 Appropriations Bill and the Legislative Branch FY 2024 Appropriations Bill were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 2670, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024”; and H.R. 1282, the “Major Richard Star Act”.

COMPETITION AND TRANSPARENCY: THE PATHWAY FORWARD FOR A STRONGER HEALTH CARE MARKET

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Competition and Transparency: The Pathway Forward for a Stronger Health Care Market”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RESPONDING TO AMERICA’S OVERDOSE CRISIS: AN EXAMINATION OF LEGISLATION TO BUILD UPON THE SUPPORT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Responding to America’s Overdose Crisis: An Examination of Legislation to Build Upon the SUPPORT Act”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Health and Human Services officials: Christopher Jones, Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Tom Coderre, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; Diana Espinosa, Principal Deputy Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration; and Jonathan Blum, Principal Deputy Administrator and Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

OVERSIGHT OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission”. Testimony was heard from the following Federal Communications Commission officials: Jessica Rosenworcel, Chairwoman; Brendan Carr, Commissioner; Geoffrey Starks, Commissioner; and Nathan Simington, Commissioner.

MICROVAST AND MORE: OVERSIGHT OF PRESIDENT BIDEN’S ENERGY SPENDING SPREE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Microvast and More: Oversight of President Biden’s Energy Spending Spree”. Testimony was heard from David Howell, Principle Deputy Director, Office of Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains, Department of Energy.

THE FEDERAL RESERVE’S SEMI-ANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Federal Reserve’s Semi-Annual Monetary Policy Report”. Testimony was heard from Jerome H. Powell, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

HUD OVERSIGHT: TESTIMONY OF THE HUD INSPECTOR GENERAL

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “HUD Oversight: Testimony of the HUD Inspector General”. Testimony was heard from Rae Oliver Davis, Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H. Res. 488, calling on the Biden administration to immediately provide Army Tactical Missile Systems to Ukraine; H.R. 3033, to repeal the sunset provision of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, and for other purposes; H. Res. 492, condemning the Government of Iran’s state-sponsored persecution of the Baha’i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights; H.R. 4039, to prohibit the use of funds supporting any activities within Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People’s Republic of China; H.R. 4132, to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to forced organ harvesting within the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1150, to establish the John Lewis

Civil Rights Fellowship to fund international internships and research placements for early- to mid-career professionals to study nonviolent movements to establish and protect civil rights around the world. H.R. 3033, H. Res. 492, H.R. 1150, H. Res. 488 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 4039 and H.R. 4132 were ordered reported, as amended.

COUNTERING THREATS POSED BY NATION-STATE ACTORS IN LATIN AMERICA TO U.S. HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Countering Threats Posed by Nation-State Actors in Latin America to U.S. Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEARING ON THE REPORT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL JOHN DURHAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Hearing on the Report of Special Counsel John Durham”. Testimony was heard from John Durham, Special Counsel, Department of Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 615, the “Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act of 2023”; H.R. 1380, the “Protecting America’s Rock Climbing Act”; H.R. 1726, the “Continued Rapid Ohia Death Response Act of 2023”; H.R. 2872, to amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue electronic stamps under such Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 3324, to extend the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity Marina fees through fiscal year 2029; and H.R. 3397, to require the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw a rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to conservation and landscape health. H.R. 615, H.R. 1380, H.R. 1726, H.R. 2872, and H.R. 3397 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3324 was ordered reported, without amendment.

CHURCHES VS. CASINOS: THE CONSTITUTION IS NOT SUSPENDED IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic held a hearing entitled “Churches vs. Casinos: The Constitution is Not Suspended in Times of Crisis”. Testimony was heard from Andrew Bailey, Attorney General, Missouri; Elizabeth Murrill, Solicitor General, Louisiana; and public witnesses.

CLEARING THE AIR: EXAMINING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY’S PROPOSED EMISSIONS STANDARDS

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled “Clearing the Air: Examining the Environmental Protection Agency’s Proposed Emissions Standards”. Testimony was heard from Joseph Goffman, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency.

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR MESSAGE AT THE TONE: ADDRESSING POST-PANDEMIC BACKLOGS AND DELAYS AT FEDERAL AGENCIES

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce held a hearing entitled “Please Leave Your Message at the Tone: Addressing Post-Pandemic Backlogs and Delays at Federal Agencies”. Testimony was heard from Rena Bitter, Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs, Department of State; Scott Levin, Director, National Personnel Records Center, U.S. National Archives and Records Administration; and Chad M. Poist, Deputy Commissioner for Budget, Finance, and Management, U.S. Social Security Administration.

LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE RESOLUTION JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR HIGH CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on legislation Relating to the resolution (H. Res. 503) impeaching Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 9–3, a rule that hereby re-refers House Resolution 503 to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 369, the “NIST Wildland Fire Communications and Information Dissemination Act”; H.R. 4090, the “Fire Grants and Safety Act of 2023”; and H.R. 4143, the “National Construction Safety Team Act of 2023”.

REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES REPORT ‘THE COAST GUARD’S NEXT DECADE: AN ASSESSMENT OF EMERGING CHALLENGES AND STATUTORY NEEDS’

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Review of the National Academy of Sciences Report ‘The Coast Guard’s Next Decade: An Assessment of Emerging Challenges and Statutory Needs’”. Testimony was heard from Admiral Steve Poulin, Vice Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; Heather MacLeod, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 3520, the “Veterans Care Improvement Act of 2023”; H.R. 1182, the “Veterans Serving Veterans Act of 2023”; H.R. 1774, the “VA Emergency Transportation Act”; H.R. 2683, the “VA Flood Preparedness Act”; H.R. 2768, the “PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program Act”; H.R. 2818, the “Autonomy for Disabled Veterans Act”; H.R. 3581, the “Caregiver Outreach and Program Enhancement Act”; H.R. 1278, the “DRIVE Act”; H.R. 1639, the “VA Zero Suicide Demonstration Project Act of 2023”; and H.R. 1815, the “Expanding Veterans’ Options for Long Term Care Act”. Testimony was heard from Representative González-Colón; the following Department of Veterans Affairs officials: Colleen Richardson, Executive Director, Caregiver Support Program; Scotte Hartronft, M.D., Executive Director, VA Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care, Veterans Health Administration; Mark Hausman, M.D., Executive Director, Integrated Access, Office of Integrated Veteran Care, Veterans Health Administration; and Erica Scavella, M.D., Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Services, Veterans Health Administration; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to consider 302(b) Subcommittee allocations, an original bill entitled, “Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024”, and an

original bill entitled, “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024”, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Fara Damelin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, and Brendan Carr, of Virginia, Anna M. Gomez, of Virginia, and, Geoffrey Adam Starks, of Kansas, each to be a Member, all of the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine cattle supply chains and deforestation of the Amazon, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine United States and global commitments to combatting human trafficking, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

House

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Full Committee, markup on the Defense FY 2024 Appropriations Bill; and the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies FY 2024 Appropriations Bill, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reigniting American Growth and Prosperity Series: Incentivizing Economic Excellence Through Tax Policy”, 12 p.m., 210 Cannon.

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Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “MACRA Checkup: Assessing Implementation and Challenges that Remain for Patients and Doctors?”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC”, 9 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC’s Division of Trading and Markets”, 10:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing entitled “Examining the Fiscal Year 2024 State and Foreign Operations Budget Request for Africa”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 369, the “NIST Wildland Fire Communications and Information Dissemination Act”; H.R. 4090, the “Fire Grants and Safety Act of 2023”; and H.R. 4143, the “National Construction Safety Team Act of 2023”, 9:40 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Artificial Intelligence: Advancing Innovation Towards the National Interest”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

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Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Review of Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request: Agency Perspectives (Part I)”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day: Testimony and Proposals on the Department of Veterans Affairs”, 10 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, business meeting on Documents Protected under Internal Revenue Code Section 6103, 8 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, June 22

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will begin consideration of H.J. Res. 44, Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached ‘Stabilizing Braces’, and vote on passage of the joint resolution at 11:45 a.m.

Following disposition of H.J. Res. 44, Senate will continue consideration of TD 112–8, Chile Tax Convention Treaty, post-cloture, and vote on adoption of the resolution of ratification at 1:45 p.m.

(At 3:20 p.m., Senators should gather in the Senate Chamber to proceed as a body to the House Chamber for a Joint Meeting of Congress to receive a message from His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, June 22

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Joint Meeting to receive His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India. Consideration of H. Res. 461—Condemning the use of elementary and secondary school facilities to provide shelter for aliens who are not admitted to the United States.

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