

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5037–S5113

Measures Introduced: Twenty-one bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4948–4968, and S. Res. 797–800. **Pages S5051–52**

Measures Reported:

S. 3232, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety rule for freestanding clothing storage units to protect children from tip-over related death or injury, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–161)

S. 3677, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide professional counseling services to victims of emergencies declared under such Act. (S. Rept. No. 117–162)

S. 4599, to streamline the sharing of information among Federal disaster assistance agencies, to expedite the delivery of life-saving assistance to disaster survivors, to speed the recovery of communities from disasters, to protect the security and privacy of information provided by disaster survivors, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–163)

H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–164)

H.R. 6825, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the funding and administration of the Nonprofit Security Grant Program of the Department of Homeland Security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–165)

S. 1344, to redesignate the Pullman National Monument in the State of Illinois as the Pullman National Historical Park, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–166)

S. 2367, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land in Frederick County, Maryland, for the Historic Preservation Training Center of the National Park Service. (S. Rept. No. 117–167)

S. 3338, to revise the boundary of the Ste. Genevieve National Historical Park in the State of Missouri, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–168)

S. 4114, to amend Public Law 99–420 to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Maine for use for affordable workforce housing, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–169)

H.R. 1931, to provide competitive grants for the promotion of Japanese American confinement education as a means to understand the importance of democratic principles, use and abuse of power, and to raise awareness about the importance of cultural tolerance toward Japanese Americans, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 117–170)

H.R. 6201, to extend the authority for the establishment of a commemorative work to honor enslaved and free Black persons who served in the American Revolution. (S. Rept. No. 117–171)

H.R. 6434, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish, within the National Park Service, the Japanese American World War II History Network. (S. Rept. No. 117–172) **Page S5051**

Measures Passed:

Rail Safety Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 798, expressing support for the designation of the week of September 19 through September 25, 2022, as “Rail Safety Week” in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of Rail Safety Week to reduce rail-related accidents, fatalities, and injuries. **Page S5112**

Energy Efficiency Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 799, designating October 5, 2022, as “Energy Efficiency Day” in celebration of the economic and environmental benefits that have been driven by private sector innovation and Federal energy efficiency policies. **Page S5112**

Expedited Delivery of Airport Infrastructure Act: Senate passed H.R. 468, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the use of incentive payments to expedite certain federally financed airport development projects. **Page S5112**

National Computer Forensics Institute Reauthorization Act of 2022: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 4673, to reauthorize the National Computer Forensics Institute of the United States Secret Service, and the bill was then passed. **Page S5112**

Measures Considered:

Affordable Insulin Now Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 6833, to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish requirements with respect to cost-sharing for certain insulin products. **Pages S5037–46**

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

By 72 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 349), 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 motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S5045–46**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, September 28, 2022; and that all time during adjournment, recess, Morning Business, and Leader remarks count post-cloture on the motion to proceed. **Page S5113**

Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Todd E. Edelman, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Page S5113**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—349) **Pages S5045–46**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:56 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 28, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5113.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Jose Emilio Esteban, of California, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, and Alexis Taylor, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, both of the Department of Agriculture, and Vincent Garfield Logan, of New York, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration.,

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 4573, to amend title 3, United States Code, to reform the Electoral Count Act, and to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to provide clear guidelines for when and to whom resources are provided by the Administrator of General Services for use in connection with the preparations for the assumption of official duties as President or Vice President.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet on Wednesday, September 28 at 12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS ACT; MERGER FILING FEE MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2021; PAVA PROGRAM INCLUSION ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 7780, the "Mental Health Matters Act"; H.R. 3843, the "Merger Filing Fee Modernization Act of

2021”; and S. 3969, the “PAVA Program Inclusion Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3843, the “Merger Filing Fee Modernization Act of 2022”, H.R. 7780, the “Mental Health Matters Act”, and S. 3969, the “PAVA Program Inclusion Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3843, the “Merger Filing Fee Modernization Act of 2022”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–66 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7780, the “Mental Health Matters Act”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–67 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each amendment made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides that at the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendments as may have been adopted. The question of such further amendments’ adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 7780, the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Education or Labor or his designee. The Chair may not enter-

tain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. The rule provides for consideration of S. 3969, the “PAVA Program Inclusion Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to commit. The rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from October 3, 2022, through November 11, 2022, the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved. The rule provides that for this duration: the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair; and that each day shall not constitute a calendar day for the purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution, a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII, or a calendar or legislative day for purposes of clause 7(c)(1) of rule XXII. The rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of September 30, 2022, the Speaker may entertain motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that the House suspend the rules with respect to multiple measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative day of September 28, 29, or 30, on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed. The Chair shall put the question on any such motion without debate or intervening motion, and the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions to suspend the rules with respect to such measures is vacated. Testimony was heard from Chairman Scott of Virginia, and Representatives Foxx, Butterfield, Rodney Davis of Illinois, Cicilline, and Bentz.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: closed business meeting to consider the nomination of Radha Iyengar Plumb, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, and 8 pending nominations in the Army, Navy and Space Force, 9:30 a.m., SR–220.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Safety, Operations, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine FAA reauthorization,

focusing on integrating new entrants into the National Airspace System, 2:15 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine stakeholder views on the Brownfields Program reauthorization, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine keeping the pressure on Russia and its enablers, focusing on the reach of and next steps for U.S. sanctions, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of Karla Ann Gilbride, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Jessica Looman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, Moshe Z. Marvit, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 4930, to prohibit Federal procurement from companies operating in the Russian Federation, S. 4828, to provide consistent leadership, purpose, and administrative support for the primary governmentwide executive councils, S. 4894, to provide for the perpetuation, administration, and funding of Federal Executive Boards, S. 4893, to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require certain disclosures by registrants regarding exemptions under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, S. 4908, to improve the visibility, accountability, and oversight of agency software asset management practices, S. 4913, to establish the duties of the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency regarding open source software security, S. 4882, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs, S. 4528, to establish a Government-wide approach to improving digital identity, S. 4816, to require the Archivist of the United States to submit to Congress a comprehensive plan for reducing the backlog of requests for records from the National Personnel Records Center, S. 4328, to modify the fire management assistance cost share, S. 4399, to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government, S. 4902, to address the preference for United States industry with respect to patent rights in inventions made with Department of Homeland Security research assistance, S. 4919, to require an interagency strategy for creating a unified posture on counter-unmanned aircraft systems (C-UAS) capabilities and protections at international borders of the United States, S. 3531, to require the Federal Government to produce a national climate adaptation and resilience strategy, S. 4668, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 North Main Street in Belen, New Mexico, as the “U.S. Senator Dennis Chavez Post Office”, H.R. 7777, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an industrial control systems cybersecurity training initiative, H.R.

6824, to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security to hold an annual cybersecurity competition relating to offensive and defensive cybersecurity disciplines, H.R. 7211, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, review a final rule of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, H.R. 3544, to require the Administrator of General Services to transfer certain surplus computers and technology equipment to nonprofit computer refurbishers for repair, distribution, and return, H.R. 4209, to support remediation of illicit cross-border tunnels, H.R. 228, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2141 Ferry Street in Anderson, California, as the “Norma Comnick Post Office Building”, H.R. 1095, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Willowbrook Avenue in Compton, California, as the “PFC James Anderson, Jr., Post Office Building”, H.R. 5659, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1961 North C Street in Oxnard, California, as the “John R. Hatcher III Post Office Building”, and the nominations of Colleen Joy Shogan, of Pennsylvania, to be Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, Vijay Shanker, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Laura E. Crane, Leslie A. Meek, Veronica M. Sanchez, Errol Rajesh Arthur, Kendra Davis Briggs, and Carl Ezekiel Ross, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 11 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine accountability for war crimes and crimes against humanity from Nuremberg to Ukraine, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

House

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, Full Committee, hearing entitled “January 6 Investigation”, 1 p.m., 390 Cannon and Webex.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 28 through
September 30, 2022

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 6833, Affordable Insulin Now Act (the legislative vehicle for the Continuing Resolution), post-cloture.

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: September 28, closed business meeting to consider the nomination of Radha Iyengar Plumb, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, and 8 pending nominations in the Army, Navy and Space Force, 9:30 a.m., SR-220.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 29, to hold hearings to examine outbound investment, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 28, Subcommittee on Aviation Safety, Operations, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine FAA reauthorization, focusing on integrating new entrants into the National Airspace System, 2:15 p.m., SR-253.

September 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine securing U.S. leadership in emerging compute technologies, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 29, to hold hearings to examine S. 4729, to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to waive the cost share requirement under the emergency forest restoration program for land damaged by the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire, S. 4833, to improve the health and resiliency of giant sequoias, S. 4835, to provide for the removal of small-diameter trees in fire hazard areas, S. 4837, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to establish within the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon Indian Treaty Resources Emphasis Zones, S. 4877, to amend Public Law 91-378 to authorize activities relating to Civilian Conservation Centers, S. 4884, to require the Secretary of the Interior, in coordination with the Secretary of Agriculture, to establish a joint natural infrastructure science program, S. 4891, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize certain construction activities on public lands, S. 4904, to address the forest health crisis on the National Forest System and public lands, S. 4935, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to implement measures to better prepare for and more quickly respond to wildfires on certain public land and in certain National Forests, S. 4942, to amend the Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act of 2004 to require the establishment of an additional Institute under that Act, S. 4944, to provide for the operation and establishment of, and procurement of supplies for, firewood banks, and S. 4945, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a pilot program for the establishment and use of a pre-fire suppression stand density index, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 28, to hold hearings to examine stakeholder views on the Brownfields Program reauthorization, 10 a.m., SD-406.

September 29, Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight, with the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold a joint hearing to examine S. 3571, to promote remediation of abandoned hardrock mines, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 28, to hold hearings to examine keeping the pressure on Russia and its enablers, focusing on the reach of and next steps for U.S. sanctions, 10 a.m., SD-419.

September 29, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on the Russian Invasion of Ukraine, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 28, business meeting to consider the nominations of Karla Ann Gilbride, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Jessica Looman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, Moshe Z. Marvit, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

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September 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Harley Shriver III, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and Richard L. Revesz, of New York, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 10:15 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 28, to hold hearings to examine accountability for war crimes and crimes against humanity from Nuremberg to Ukraine, 10 a.m., SH-216.

September 29, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Tamika R. Montgomery-Reeves, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and Kelley Brisbon Hodge, John Frank Murphy, Mia Roberts Perez, Kai N. Scott, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Chrissie C. Latimore, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Carolina, Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

September 29, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Prisons, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 28, to receive a closed briefing to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, September 29, Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations, hearing entitled “A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Title XII—Department Operations and Outreach”, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, September 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Haiti at the Crossroads: Civil Society Responses for a Haitian-led Solution”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 29, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Bankruptcy Code, Part 2: Ensuring a Fresh Start for Consumers”, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, September 29, Full Committee, continue markup on H. Res. 1247, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the 2023–2028 five-year program for offshore oil and gas leasing; H. Res. 1248, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the compliance with the obligations of the Mineral Leasing Act; H. Res. 1251, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Agriculture to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the mineral withdrawal within the Superior National Forest; H. Res. 1252, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the mineral withdrawal within the Superior National Forest; and H. Res. 1253, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the actions of the Department of the Interior’s Departmental Ethics Office; and H.R. 4690, the “Sustaining America’s Fisheries for the Future Act of 2021”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform. September 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Harm to Patients from Abortion Restrictions and the Threat of a National Abortion Ban”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, September 29, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Trustworthy AI: Managing the Risks of Artificial Intelligence”, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 29, Full Committee, markup on General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolution, 9:50 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

September 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Investing in our Nation’s Transportation Infrastructure and Workers: Why it Matters”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, September 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Veteran Suicide Prevention: Capitalizing on What Works and Increasing Innovative Approaches”, 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Zoom.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, September 29, Full Committee, business meeting on Consideration of

the Access Request from Representative Doug Lamborn, 10 a.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, September 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Big Climate Deal: Lowering Costs, Creating Jobs, and Reducing Pollution with the Inflation Reduction Act”, 1:30 p.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, September 29, Full Committee, markup on Committee recommendations on Constituent Engagement, Congressional Technology, Schedule, and Other, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 28

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Wednesday, September 28

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 6833, Affordable Insulin Now Act (the legislative vehicle for the Continuing Resolution), post-cloture.

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

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.



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