

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S213–S242

Measures Introduced: Forty-eight bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 225–272, S.J. Res. 7, and S. Res. 25–32. **Pages S229–31**

Measures Passed:

State of the Union: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 11, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. **Pages S239–40**

Blue Star Mother's Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 27, designating February 1, 2023, as “Blue Star Mother’s Day”. **Page S240**

Loss of Space Shuttle Columbia 20th anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 28, commemorating the 20-year anniversary of the loss of Space Shuttle *Columbia*. **Page S240**

National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 29, designating the week beginning February 5, 2023, as “National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week”. **Page S240**

Majority party's committee membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 30, to constitute the majority party’s membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen. **Page S240**

Minority party's committee membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 31, to constitute the minority party’s membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, or until their successors are chosen. **Page S240**

Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Presiding Officer 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 the President of the United States into the House Chamber for the joint session to be held at 9 p.m., on Tuesday, February 7, 2023. **Page S240**

Benjamin Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of DeAndrea Gist

Benjamin, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. **Page S225**

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 Thursday, February 2, 2023, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2023. **Page S225**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S225**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S225**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination at approximately 3 p.m., on Tuesday, February 7, 2023; and that the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, February 7, 2023. **Page S240**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 60 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. EX. 5), Joseph Lee Falk, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years. **Pages S216–21**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Damien M. Diggs, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Shannon R. Saylor, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy. **Pages S240–42**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S239

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
(Total—5) Pages S220–21

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:02 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Friday, February 3, 2023. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S240.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Lester Martinez-Lopez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Ravi Chaudhary, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, both of the Department of Defense.

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of the Energy’s implementation of the Infrastructure

Investment and Jobs Act, after receiving testimony from David Turk, Deputy Secretary of Energy.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Bradley N. Garcia, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Maria Araujo Kahn, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Daniel J. Calabretta, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Tiffany M. Cartwright, and Jamal N. Whitehead, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Matthew L. Garcia, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Margaret R. Guzman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Lindsay C. Jenkins, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Araceli Martinez-Olguin, to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Gina R. Mendez-Miro, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, Adrienne C. Nelson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Ana C. Reyes, to be a United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Jamar K. Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 87 public bills, H.R. 741–827; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 26–27; and H. Res. 92–95 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages H683–84

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 H633

Denouncing the horrors of socialism: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 9, denouncing the horrors of

socialism, by a yea-and-nay vote of 328 yeas to 86 nays with 14 answering “present”, Roll No. 106.

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The House agreed to H. Res. 83, providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 9) and the resolution (H. Res. 76).

Removing a certain Member from a certain standing committee of the House: The House agreed to H. Res. 76, removing a certain Member from a certain standing committee of the House, by ay yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 211 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 105.

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The House agreed to H. Res. 83, providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 9) and the resolution (H. Res. 76).

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, February 6th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H656**

Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individuals to serve as the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics: Nominated by the Speaker after consultation with the Minority Leader: Mr. Paul D. Vinovich of the District of Columbia, Chair; Mr. Leon Acton Westmoreland of Georgia, and Ms. Karen L. Haas of Maryland. Nominated by the Minority Leader after consultation with the Speaker: Mr. Michael D. Barnes of Florida, Co-Chair; Mr. William Paul Luther of Minnesota, and Ms. Lorraine C. Miller of Texas. **Page H659**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative González-Colón wherein she resigned from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. **Page H659**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H650–51 and H651–52.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its

rules for the 118th Congress. Committee security procedures, authorization and oversight plan, and staff roster were adopted, without amendment.

LAUNCHING INTO THE STATE OF THE SATELLITE MARKETPLACE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Launching Into the State of the Satellite Marketplace”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules for the 118th Congress. Subcommittee appointments, policies, and a contract renewal were approved.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Friday, February 3

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, February 6

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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