

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate met at 9:30:25 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 9:30:50 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 45 public bills, H.R. 17, 1527–1570; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 219–224, were introduced. **Pages H1277–79**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1281–82**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Mace to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1253**

**COVID–19 Origin Act of 2023:** The House passed S. 619, to require the Director of National Intelligence to declassify information relating to the origin of COVID–19, by a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 143. **Pages H1255–60**

H. Res. 199, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 140), the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 27) and the bill (S. 619) was agreed to Wednesday, March 8th.

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14th. **Page H1277**

**Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and agree to H. Res. 197, providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, as amended by Representative Steil. **Pages H1261–63**

**Work Period Designation:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated the period from Monday, March 13, 2023, through Tuesday, March 21, 2023, as a “district work period” under section 3(z) of House Resolution 5. **Page H1277**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H1260.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### U.S. AND ADVERSARY HYPERSONIC PROGRAMS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “U.S. and Adversary Hypersonic Programs”. Testimony was heard from Michael White, Principal Director for Hypersonic, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (Modernization), Department of Defense; Michael Horowitz, Director, Emerging Capabilities Policy Office, Department of Defense; Vice Admiral Johnny R. Wolfe, Jr., Director, Strategic Systems Programs, U.S. Navy; Lieutenant General Robert Rasch, Director, Hypersonics, Directed Energy, Space, U.S. Army; Lieutenant General Donna Shipton, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, U.S. Air Force; and Paul Freisthler, Chief Scientist for Science and Technology, Defense Intelligence Agency.

### DEFENDING AMERICA'S WIRELESS LEADERSHIP

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled "Defending America's Wireless Leadership". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### HOW DO WE ENCOURAGE GREATER FLOOD INSURANCE COVERAGE IN AMERICA?

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled "How Do We Encourage Greater Flood Insurance Coverage in America?". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### 2022 MIDTERMS LOOK BACK SERIES: SUCCESSES IN THE 2022 MIDTERM ELECTIONS

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing entitled "2022 Midterms Look Back Series: Successes in the 2022 Midterm Elections". Testimony was heard from Chris Anderson, Supervisor of Elections, Seminole County, Florida; Kyle Ardoin, Secretary of State, Louisiana; Frank LaRose, Secretary of State, Ohio; and a public witness.

### REINING IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE STATE: RECLAIMING CONGRESS'S LEGISLATIVE POWER

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust

held a hearing entitled "Reining in the Administrative State: Reclaiming Congress's Legislative Power". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### PRESIDENT BIDEN'S FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET REQUEST WITH TREASURY SECRETARY YELLEN

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "President Biden's Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request with Treasury Secretary Yellen". Testimony was heard from Janet L. Yellen, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine United States Space Force programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2024 and the Future Years Defense Program, 4:45 p.m., SR-222.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Tuesday, March 14

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

4 p.m., Tuesday, March 14

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Brent Neiman, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture at 5:30 p.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** House will meet in Pro Forma session at 4 p.m.

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