

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 12:30:05 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 12:30:36 p.m. until 9 a.m. on Friday, May 26, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 81 public bills, H.R. 3659–3739; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 65; H. Con. Res. 50; and H. Res. 443–450 were introduced. **Pages H2635–39**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2642–43**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Michael T. Whitson, First Baptist Church Indian Trail, Indian Trail, North Carolina. **Page H2601**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:36 a.m. and reconvened at 9:45 a.m. **Page H2605**

Halt All Lethal Trafficking of Fentanyl Act: The House passed H.R. 467, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, by a yea-and-nay vote of 289 yeas to 133 nays, Roll No. 237. Consideration began yesterday, May 24th. **Pages H2602–06**

Agreed to:

Miller (OH) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 118–76) that requires the Attorney General to issue interim rules to implement this act 6 months after the date of enactment; and **Page H2603**

Mills amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 118–76) that adds the Department of Defense as one of the agencies to be included in the research on fentanyl as a schedule 1 drug and requires the OIG of the DOJ to complete and submit a study on its findings. **Pages H2603–04**

Rejected:

Pettersen amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 118–76) that sought to prevent this bill from taking effect until the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Attorney General each certify that this bill will lead to a reduction in overdose deaths (by a recorded vote of 190 yeas to 233 noes, Roll No. 236). **Pages H2604–06**

H. Res. 429, the rule providing for consideration of bill (H.R. 467) and the joint resolutions (S.J. Res. 11) and (H.J. Res. 45) was agreed to Tuesday, May 23rd.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. tomorrow, May 26th. **Pages H2606–07**

Work Period Designation: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated the period from Friday, May 26, 2023, through Sunday, June 4, 2023, as a “district work period” under section 3(z) of House Resolution 5. **Page H2631**

Quorum Calls Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2605–06 and H2606.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN AN ERA OF GREAT POWER COMPETITION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “International Financial Institutions in an Era of Great Power Competition”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE PRESIDENT’S FY 2024 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a hearing entitled “Examining the President’s FY 2024 Budget Request for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Office of Insular Affairs”. Testimony was heard from Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Carmen Cantor, Assistant Secretary, Insular and International Affairs, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior.

MODERNIZING CUSTOMS POLICIES TO PROTECT AMERICAN WORKERS AND SECURE SUPPLY CHAINS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled “Modernizing Customs Policies to Protect American Workers and Secure Supply Chains”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN MATERIEL ACQUISITION/EXPLOITATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture held a hearing entitled “Foreign Materiel Acquisition/Exploitation”. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Friday, May 26

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Friday, May 26

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 2 p.m.

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