

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5407–S5435

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3247–3262, and S. Res. 454–457. **Pages S5426–27**

Measures Reported:

S. 2840, to improve access to and the quality of primary health care, expand the health workforce, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5426**

Measures Passed:

Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Chargers: By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 303), Senate passed S.J. Res. 38, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Highway Administration relating to “Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Chargers”. **Pages S5416–22**

National College Application Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 456, designating November 2023 as “National College Application Month”. **Page S5432**

Honoring Captain Samuel Farmer: Senate agreed to S. Res. 457, honoring the distinguished service of Captain Samuel Farmer of the United States Marine Corps and the Marines and sailors of 1st Platoon, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment. **Pages S5432–33**

U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer Retirement Technical Corrections Act: Senate passed S. 311, to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5432–33**

IMPACTT Human Trafficking Act: Senate passed S. 670, to improve services for trafficking victims by establishing, in Homeland Security Investigations, the Investigators Maintain Purposeful Awareness to Combat Trafficking Trauma Program

and the Victim Assistance Program, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Whitehouse (for Peters) Amendment No. 1363, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5433–34**

National Advisory Council on Indian Education Improvement Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 749, to ensure that the National Advisory Council on Indian Education includes at least 1 member who is the president of a Tribal College or University and to require the Secretaries of Education and Interior to consider the National Advisory Council on Indian Education’s reports in the preparation of budget materials, and the bill was then passed. **Page S5434**

McMILLION NOMINATION: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Brandy R. McMillion, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan. **Page S5416**

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

By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 302), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5416**

ALMADANI NOMINATION—AGREEMENT: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Monica Ramirez Almadani, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Page S5422**

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

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 304), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5422**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 9, 2023. **Page S5422**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 9, 2023; that following disposition of the

nomination of Monica Ramirez Almadani, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Brandy R. McMillion, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan; and that at 1:45 p.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Ana de Alba, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Page S5434**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 299), Ramon Ernesto Reyes, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. **Pages S5407–12**

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 301), 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. **Pages S5413–16**

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

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 300), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S5412–13**

Mark W. Libby, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Edgard D. Kagan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia. **Pages S5434–35**

Messages from the House: **Page S5425**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S5427–28**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S5423–25**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S5431–32**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S5432**

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—304) **Pages S5412–13, S5416, S5422**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:56 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5434.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HHS AND DHS SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's supplemental request for the Departments of Health and Human Services and Homeland Security, after receiving tes-

timony from Xavier Becerra, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Alejandro N. Mayorkas, Secretary of Homeland Security.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine fairness and fiscal responsibility, after receiving testimony from Natasha Sarin, Yale Law School and School of Management, New Haven, Connecticut; Nathaniel Hendren, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Chris Edwards, Cato Institute, Washington, D.C.

CLEAN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine accessing clean water infrastructure assistance, focusing on small, rural, disadvantaged and underserved communities, after receiving testimony from Shellie R. Chard, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Division Director, Oklahoma City; Olga Morales-Pate, Rural Community Assistance Partnership Incorporated, Washington, D.C.; and John J. Byrum II, Nueces River Authority, Uvalde, Texas.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "Better Mental Health Care, Lower-Cost Drugs, and Extenders Act".

UKRAINE: U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine U.S. national security interests in Ukraine, after receiving testimony from James C. O'Brien, Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs, and Geoffrey R. Pyatt, Assistant Secretary for Energy Resources, both of the Department of State; and Erin McKee, Assistant Administrator, Europe and Eurasia, United States Agency for International Development.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the philosophy of AI, focusing on learning from history and shaping our future, after receiving testimony from Daron Acemoglu, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Margaret Hu, William and Mary Law School Digital Democracy Lab, Williamsburg, Virginia; and Shannon Valor, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

AI IN HEALTH CARE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement

Security concluded a hearing to examine policy considerations for Artificial Intelligence in health care, after receiving testimony from Tom Inglesby, Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland; Kenneth D. Mandl, Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts; Christine J. Huberty, Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Madison; and Keith Sale, The University of Kansas Health System, Kansas City.

FENTANYL IN NATIVE COMMUNITIES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine fentanyl in Native communities, focusing on Native perspectives on addressing the growing crisis, after receiving testimony from Anthony Hillaire, Lummi Nation, Bellingham, Washington; Jamie Azure, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, Belcourt, North Dakota; Bryce Kirk, Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck

Reservation, Poplar, Montana; A. Aukahi Austin Seabury, I Ola Lahui, Inc., Honolulu, Hawaii; Eric Gettis, and Corey P. Cox, both of the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, Juneau; and Claradina Soto, University of Southern California Initiative for California American Indian Health Research and Evaluation, Los Angeles.

PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property concluded a hearing to examine reforming the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, focusing on the PREVAIL Act and proposals to promote U.S. innovation leadership, after receiving testimony from former Representative Lamar Smith; Michelle E. Armond, Armond Wilson LLP, Newport Beach, California; Joseph Matal, Clear IP, LLC, Washington, D.C.; and Joe Kiani, Masimo Corp, Irvine, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 6283–6320; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 851–855, were introduced. **Pages H5650–52**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5653–54**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Williams to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5549**

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2024: The House considered H.R. 4664, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, November 9th.

Pages H5550–H5643

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–269 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. **Page H5557**

Agreed to:

Womack en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269: Molinaro (No. 1) that increases and decreases the Department of the Treasury to encourage the Department to continue to improve its Financial Literacy for Students Initiative and to con-

sciously target rural areas; Gottheimer (No. 3) that increases funding by \$3 million for the Treasury's Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence to support efforts to counter criminal and terrorist groups through the acquisition of improved blockchain analysis tools, training on cryptocurrency and cryptocurrency-related investigations, and investigative support to reduce crimes involving ransomware attacks or exploiting the use of cryptocurrency; Gottheimer (No. 4) that increases and decreases funding for the Treasury Department to deploy a finance attaché to work out of the US Embassy in Jerusalem; Gottheimer (No. 5) that increases funding by \$37 million, for the Treasury's Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence to support efforts to implement sanctions on Iran, Hamas, Hezbollah, Russia, China, North Korea and other terrorist groups; Schweikert (No. 6) that increases and decreases funding for the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration by \$1 million to provide a report to Congress on the Internal Revenue Service's use of artificial intelligence in compliance efforts and in investigating complex tax evasion cases through information on the no-change rate of cases selected, dollar amounts recovered through this technology, human controls on the technology's decision-making ability and processes, and privacy controls of taxpayer data; Beatty (No. 7) that increases and decreases funding for the Financial

Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) to highlight the importance of the office to protect our financial system from illicit activity, combat money laundering, and promote national security; David Scott (GA) (No. 8) that increases and decreases support efforts to assist financial institutions and entities in identifying, recognizing, detecting, curtailing, and preventing suspicious activities in relation to funding streams that could benefit Hamas; Waters (No. 10) that increases and decreases funding for the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund; Schweikert (No. 13) that increases and decreases funding for the Internal Revenue Service's Taxpayer Service by \$1 million to provide an update to Congress on the agency's use of artificial intelligence and chatbot technology at the taxpayer and customer service level and to detail plans to expand the use of chatbot technology to include providing taxpayers with tools, information, and assistance needed to comply with tax filing obligations with the goal of reducing delays in email or text response and telephone wait times further, decreasing the complexity of the tax code, and improving taxpayer resolution and satisfaction; Hudson (No. 14) that increases and decreases the Taxpayer Advocate Services Account by \$5 million to highlight the importance of timely taxpayer advocate services; Ramirez (No. 17) that increases and decreases funding to the Office of National Drug Control Policy's High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Programs by \$27,200,000; David Scott (GA) (No. 20) that increases and decreases the Consumer Protection Financial Bureau's Salaries and Expenses account by \$2 million, with the intent of urging the Bureau's Director work with the Civil Penalty Fund Administrator to craft a plan that allocates funding for financial literacy programming from the Civil Penalty Fund; Williams (No. 22) that increases and decreases the Election Assistance Commission to highlight the importance of protecting election workers; Molinaro (No. 23) that increases and decreases the Federal Trade Commission to encourage the agency to collaborate with the FCC, DOJ, and Department of Treasury to pursue and deter fraud and scams targeted towards seniors; Lucas (No. 29) that decreases and increases funding for the Securities and Exchange Commission by \$1,000,000,000 to underscore the importance that the Securities and Exchange Commission refrain from moving forward with requirements that are inconsistent with existing regulatory frameworks enforced by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission or the federal banking agencies; Castro (TX) (No. 33) that increases and decreases funding in the Postal Service Fund to be used for repairing and replacing clusterbox units for certain neighborhoods; Gottheimer (No. 34) that in-

creases and decreases funding for the U.S. Postal Inspection Service to hire more Postal Police Officers with the intent of holding mail fraudsters accountable; Neguse (No. 36) that increases and decreases the USPS Postal Service Fund by \$5 million to highlight the need for reliable, consistent mail delivery in rural and mountain communities; Jayapal (No. 66) that prohibits the sale or transfer of the Seattle Archives; Kim (CA) (No. 67) that prohibits the use of funds made available by this Act to oppose a proposal to admit Taiwan to the International Monetary Fund; Molinaro (No. 71) that increases and decreases funding to emphasize it should be the policy of the USPS to provide mailbox delivery to those who wish to receive it, rather than being forced to only use a P.O. box; and Moore (WI) (No. 75) that increases and decreases funding for the U.S. Postal Service Inspector General to allow that Office to assess ongoing U.S. Postal Service efforts to prevent attacks on letter carriers and other postal employees and to make recommendations on how to strengthen those efforts;

Pages H5582–83

Schweikert amendment (No. 11 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that increases and decreases funding by \$1 million to instruct the Postal Service IG to provide Congress with the operating expenses and annual revenue for each post office location for the last five years in addition to a financial analysis of postal service locations owned by the USPS, the location's current market value, its operating costs, and estimates on the revenue raised through leasing or selling of USPS-owned locations;

Pages H5584–85

Bice amendment (No. 12 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that increases and decreases funding for the Internal Revenue Service by \$5,000 with the intent to direct the Commissioner to provide Congress with the quantity and types(s) of: weapons, weapons systems, ammunition, explosive devices, armored vehicles, drones/UAVs, and chemical weapons such as tear gas and calming agents in their possession;

Pages H5585–86

Davidson amendment (No. 16 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that ensures no funds may be used by the Department of the Treasury to design or develop a Central Bank Digital Currency, or establish a United States Central Bank Digital Currency as legal tender;

Pages H5587–88

Ramirez amendment (No. 19 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that increases and decreases funding for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau by \$635,000,000;

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Brecheen amendment (No. 26 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that reduces funding for the General Services Administration's (GSA) Real Property Activities to FY19 spending levels;

Pages H5593–94

Burlison amendment (No. 27 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that increases and decreases funding for the Office of Personnel Management by \$20,000 to provide for the renewal of a security clearance for Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP) whistleblower David Grusch; **Page H5594**

Schweikert amendment (No. 30 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that increases and decreases funding for the Small Business Administration's Office of the Inspector General by \$1 million to provide Congress a report on the estimated fiscal impact of selling off delinquent loans within the COVID–19 portfolio to third parties and a cost-benefit analysis of not pursuing aggressive loan recollection efforts to recoup the estimated \$33.4 billion in either past due, delinquent, in liquidation or charged off EIDL loans; **Pages H5594–95**

Boebert amendment (No. 40 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits the use of funds made available by this Act to be used to provide financial assistance to Sanctuary Cities; **Pages H5599–H5600**

Boebert amendment (No. 41 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits performance awards or bonuses for senior executive service employees at the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); **Pages H5600–01**

Cammack amendment (No. 43 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funds from being used to finalize any rule or regulation that has resulted in or is likely to result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more; **Pages H5602–03**

Davidson amendment (No. 45 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that ensures no funds are used to support an increase in the weight of the Chinese renminbi in the Special Drawing Rights basket of the International Monetary Fund; **Pages H5603–04**

Emmer amendment (No. 46 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that ensures none of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out an enforcement action related to a crypto asset transaction; **Pages H5604–05**

Fischbach amendment (No. 47 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funds from being used to regulate or require farmers disclose scope 3 emissions; **Pages H5605–06**

Fitzgerald amendment (No. 48 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that repeals the subpoena authority of Treasury's Federal Insurance Office and the Office of Financial Research; **Page H5606**

Fitzgerald amendment (No. 49 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funding the FTC to issue Unfair Competition rulemakings; **Pages H5606–07**

Molinaro amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that increases and decreases the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) to encourage the Committee to evaluate the rising threat of farmland owned by adversarial nations (by a recorded vote of 336 ayes to 86 noes, Roll No. 623); **Pages H5583–84, H5608**

Barr amendment (No. 37 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that ensures none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available to implement or enforce General License No. 8H, issued by the Office of Foreign Assets Control on October 25, 2023 (by a recorded vote of 250 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 629); **Pages H5595–96, H5612**

Barr amendment (No. 38 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that ensures none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce Executive Order 14008 titled "Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad" (January 27, 2021) or any rule or regulation to implement such Order (by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 210 noes, Roll No. 630); **Pages H5596–97, H5612–13**

Fitzgerald amendment (No. 50 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funding for the FTC to enforce Sec. 5 of the FTC Act in a manner that is inconsistent with the Sherman Act and the Clayton Act; **Page H5615**

Fitzgerald amendment (No. 51 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funding for the FTC's suspension of early termination to premerger notification filings; **Pages H5615–16**

Foxx amendment (No. 52 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits implementation of the April 6, 2023 proposed revisions to OMB Circular A–4 to minimize projected costs and maximize projected benefits of new regulations; **Page H5616**

Fry amendment (No. 53 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funding for the Treasury Department's Climate Hub; **Pages H5616–17**

Good (VA) amendment (No. 55 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funds in the bill from being used to implement COVID–19 vaccine mandates; **Pages H5618–19**

Good (VA) amendment (No. 56 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits the White House from failing to disclose visitor access records or "visitor logs"; **Pages H5619–20**

Graves (LA) amendment (No. 57 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits the use of funds to promulgate new major rules if OMB determines that the regulation is likely to result in a significant impact on the economy, a major increase in prices for consumers, or adverse effects on American global competition; **Pages H5620–21**

Hill amendment (No. 64 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funding from being used to support the allocation of IMF reserve assets (Special Drawing Rights) to Iran; **Pages H5622–23**

Huizenga amendment (No. 65 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funds to be made available to authorize U.S. financial institutions whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13902 other than a transaction for the sale of agricultural commodities, food, medicine, or medical device; **Pages H5623–24**

Luetkemeyer amendment (No. 68 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits support for an increase in the People’s Republic of China’s shareholding at the International Monetary Fund; **Pages H5624–25**

Meuser amendment (No. 70 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits the SBA from using the new affiliation and lending criteria for the 7(a) lending program; **Page H5625**

Mooney amendment (No. 72 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funding for the CBDC (Central Bank Digital Currency) Working Group led by the Department of Treasury; **Pages H5625–26**

Mooney amendment (No. 73 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funding for the SEC’s Private Fund Adviser Rule; **Pages H5626–27**

Moore (UT) amendment (No. 74 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funds from being used to develop, finalize, or implement the proposed rule titled “Revising Scope of the Mining Sector of Projects That Are Eligible for Coverage Under Title 41 of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act”; **Page H5627**

Norman amendment (No. 76 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits the use of funds to finalize, implement, or enforce the proposed rule entitled “Conflicts of Interest Associated with the Use of Predictive Data Analytics by Broker-Dealers and Investment Advisers”; **Pages H5627–28**

Norman amendment (No. 77 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits use of funds by the OMB to consider the Social Cost of Greenhouse Gases (SC–GHG) in the development and implementation of budgets, federal procurement processes, or environmental reviews; **Pages H5628–29**

Norman amendment (No. 78 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funding to implement, finalize, or enforce the proposed rule entitled “Substantial Implementation, Duplication, and Re-submission of Shareholder Proposals Under Exchange Act Rule 14a–8”; **Page H5629**

Norman amendment (No. 79 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits use of funds to

implement, finalize, or enforce the proposed rule entitled “Enhanced Disclosures by Certain Investment Advisers and Investment Companies About Environmental, Social, and Governance Investment Practices”; **Pages H5629–30**

Nunn amendment (No. 80 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that ensures none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement or enforce the final rule of the Securities and Exchange Commission titled “Cyber security Risk Management, Strategy, Governance, and Incident Disclosure”; **Pages H5630–31**

Nunn amendment (No. 81 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that ensures none of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Securities and Exchange Commission to approve the proposed rule of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board titled “Proposing Release: Amendments to PCAOB Auditing Standards related to a Company’s Non-compliance with Laws and Regulations; And Other Related Amendments”; **Page H5631**

Ogles amendment (No. 82 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funds from use to impose a COVID–19 mask mandate; **Pages H5631–32**

Ogles amendment (No. 86 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funds to finalize, implement, administer, or enforce the CFPB’s rule entitled “Registry of Nonbank Covered Persons Subject to Certain Agency and Court Orders”; **Pages H5633–34**

Rosendale amendment (No. 89 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits any funds made available in this act from being used to enforce the “Federal Supplier Climate Risks and Resilience Proposed Rule”; **Page H5635**

Rosendale amendment (No. 90 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits any of funds made available by this Act from being used for the purchase or construction of any new Federal buildings in Washington, D.C.; **Pages H5635–36**

Roy amendment (No. 93 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits the District of Columbia (DC) from using federal or local funds to require that students in elementary or secondary schools receive a COVID–19 vaccination; **Pages H5638–39**

Roy amendment (No. 94 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funds from being used to implement any of President Biden’s executive orders on climate change; **Pages H5639–40**

Sessions amendment (No. 96 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funds from being used for 18F within the Technology Transformation Service at GSA; **Pages H5640–41**

Norman amendment (No. 97 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits the use of funds

to implement or enforce the SEC's Staff Legal Bulletin (SLB) 14L; **Page H5641**

Norman amendment (No. 98 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits the use of funds for implementing or enforcing the SEC's 2022 Proxy Advisor Rule; **Pages H5641–42**

Steube amendment (No. 99 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that defunds the Communications Equity and Diversity Council at the FCC; and **Pages H5642–43**

Salazar amendment (No. 95 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits funds from being used to produce official documents containing the term “latinx” or “‘latin-x” (by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 640). **Pages H5640, H5647**

Rejected:

Grothman amendment (No. 9 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that sought to eliminate funding for the Department of Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (by a recorded vote of 115 ayes to 306 noes, Roll No. 624); **Pages H5608–09**

Harshbarger amendment (No. 15 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that sought to strike all funding for firearms and ammunition for the IRS (by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 625); **Pages H5586–87, H5609–10**

Perry amendment (No. 18 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that sought to reduce CFPB funding to \$0 (by a recorded vote of 140 ayes to 286 noes, Roll No. 626); **Pages H5588–90, H5610**

Ogles amendment (No. 21 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that sought to reduce funding for Consumer Product Safety Commission to FY 2019 level (by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 627); **Pages H5590–91, H5610–11**

Perry amendment (No. 24 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that sought to reduce the amount for Salaries and Expenses of the FTC to FY19 levels (by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 628); **Pages H5591–93, H5611–12**

Bean amendment (No. 39 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that sought to prohibit the SBA from implementing the CA SBLC program (by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 631); **Pages H5597–99, H5613–14**

Burchett amendment (No. 42 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that sought to reduce salary of SEC chairman Gary Gensler to \$1 (by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 252 noes, Roll No. 632); **Pages H5601–02, H5614**

Collins amendment (No. 44 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that sought to prohibit funding for the Executive Office of the Vice President (by a

recorded vote of 106 ayes to 322 noes, Roll No. 633); **Pages H5603, H5614–15**

Gaetz amendment (No. 54 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that sought to prohibit funds from being used for the acquisition of property for a new Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters (by a recorded vote of 145 ayes to 273 noes with one answering “present”, Roll No. 634); **Pages H5617–18, H5643**

Harshbarger amendment (No. 63 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that sought to prohibit funding for the White House Gender Policy Council (by a recorded vote of ayes to noes, Roll No. 205 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 635); **Pages H5621–23, H5644**

Ogles amendment (No. 84 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that sought to prohibit funds from being used to finalize, implement, or enforce the proposed rule titled “Upholding Civil Service Protections and Merit System Principles”, which would prohibit a future administration from reinstating President Trump's Schedule F policy for Federal employees (by a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 636); **Pages H5632–33, H5644–45**

Ogles amendment (No. 87 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that sought to prohibit funds to finalize the Federal Labor Relations Authority's proposed rule entitled “Miscellaneous and General Requirements” which would restrict federal employees' ability to opt out of membership in a labor union (by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 637); **Pages H5634–35, H5645**

Rosendale amendment (No. 91 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that sought to cut funding to the Consumer Product Safety Commission by 50% (by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 638); and **Pages H5636–37, H5646**

Rosendale amendment (No. 92 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that sought to prevent funds from being used for the Office of Gun Violence Prevention (by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 212 noes, Roll No. 639). **Pages H5637–38, H5646–47**

H. Res. 847, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4664) was agreed to yesterday, November 7.

Recess: The House recessed at 7:22 p.m. and reconvened at 9 p.m. **Page H5643**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, November 6.

Grand Ronde Reservation Act Amendment of 2023: H.R. 1722, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act; and **Page H5648**

Hershel Woody Williams National Medal of Honor Monument Location Act: H.R. 2717, amended, to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work on the National Mall to honor the extraordinary acts of valor, selfless service, and sacrifice displayed by Medal of Honor recipients. **Page H5648**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, November 9. **Page H5648**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eighteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5608, H5608–09, H5609–10, H5610, H5610–11, H5611–12, H5612, H5612–13, H5613–14, H5614, H5614–15, H5643, H5644, H5644–45, H5645, H5646, H5646–47, and H5647.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Education and Workforce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5933, the “DETERRENT Act”. H.R. 5933 was ordered reported, as amended.

UNITED NATIONS’ BIGOTRY TOWARDS ISRAEL UNRWA ANTI-SEMITISM POISONS PALESTINIAN YOUTH

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “United Nations’ Bigotry Towards Israel UNRWA Anti-semitism Poisons Palestinian Youth”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FRIEND AND ALLY: U.S. SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL AFTER HAMAS’ BARBARIC ATTACK

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Friend and Ally: U.S. Support for Israel after Hamas’ Barbaric Attack”. Testimony was heard from Barbara A. Leaf, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; and Dana Stroul, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for the Middle East, Department of Defense.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1516, the “DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act”; H.R. 4403, the “Securing the Cities Improvement Act”; H.R. 5969, the “Improving Travel for Families Act”; H.R. 6174, the “DHS Biodetection Improvement Act”; and H.R. 6231, the “Department of Homeland Security Policy Issuance Review

Act”. H.R. 1516 and H.R. 5969 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 4403, H.R. 6174, and H.R. 6231 were ordered reported, without amendment.

FREE SPEECH ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Free Speech on College Campuses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1121, the “Protecting American Energy Production Act”; H.R. 4385, the “Drought Preparedness Act”; H.R. 6008, to prohibit the implementation of certain documents until the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Marine Fisheries Service issues documents relating to the Rice’s whale; and H.J. Res. 96, the “Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2023”. H.R. 1121, H.R. 4385, and H.J. Res. 96 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment. H.R. 6008 was forwarded to the full Committee, as amended.

ADVANCES IN DEEPPAKE TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation held a hearing entitled “Advances in Deepfake Technology”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6093, the “Weather Act Reauthorization”. H.R. 6093 was ordered reported, as amended.

BURDENSOME REGULATIONS: EXAMINING THE EFFECTS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REGULATIONS ON AMERICA’S JOB CREATORS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Burdensome Regulations: Examining the Effects of Department of Energy Regulations on America’s Job Creators”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a legislative hearing on H.R. 1753, the “Jax Act”; H.R. 3790, the “Justice for ALS Veterans Act of 2023”; H.R. 4016, the “Veteran Fraud Reimbursement Act”; H.R. 4190, the “Restoring Benefits to Defrauded Veterans Act”; H.R. 4306, the “Michael Lecik Military Firefighters Protection Act”; H.R.

5559, the “Protecting Veterans Claim Options Act”; H.R. 5891, the “Veteran Appeals Decision Clarity Act”; H.R. 5870, the “Veteran Appeals Transparency Act of 2023”; H.R. 5890, the “Review Every Veterans Claim Act of 2023”; and H.R. 5938, the “Veterans Exam Expansion Act of 2023”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Bost, and Representatives Luttrell, Ciscomani, Spanberger, Self, Trone, and Issa; Beth Murphy, Executive Director, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Kevin Friel, Deputy Director, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Kenneth Arnold, Vice Chairman, Board of Veterans’ Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Safety, Operations, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine addressing close calls to improve aviation safety, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the implementation of federal coal mine land reclamation and abandoned coal mine land economic revitalization programs, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine how the tax code affects high-income individuals and tax planning strategies, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider an authorization for subpoenas relating to the Supreme Court ethics investigation, and the nominations of Mustafa Taher Kasubhai, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, and Eumi K. Lee, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, 10 a.m., SH–216.

House

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, November 9

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, November 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Monica Ramirez Almadani, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Monica Ramirez Almadani, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Brandy R. McMillion, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

At 1:45 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Ana de Alba, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete consideration of H.R. 4664—Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2024.

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