

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10:00:01 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:43 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 8128–8141; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 131; and H. Res. 1170–1171, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 7683, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to adopt and adhere to principles of free speech, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–468);

H.R. 5333, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to exclude from the limit on leverage certain amounts invested in smaller enterprises located in rural or low-income areas and small businesses in critical technology areas, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–469);

H.R. 7985, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to submit to Congress a report on the entrepreneurial challenges facing entrepreneurs with a disability, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–470);

H.R. 7987, to require plain language and the inclusion of key words in covered notices that are clear, concise, and accessible to small business concerns, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–471);

H.R. 6132, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a mandatory consumer product safety standard with respect to retractable awnings (H. Rept. 118–472); and

H.R. 6571, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency and crisis response program in the Department of Commerce, and to secure American leadership in deploying emerging technologies, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–473).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Gallagher, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Eighth Congressional District of Wisconsin, effective at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 2024.

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Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Wisconsin, Mr. Gallagher, the whole number of the House is 430.

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Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party—Appointment:

The Chair announced the Speaker's designation of the following member of the Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party as its chair: Representative Moolenaar.

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Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the passing of the gentleman from New Jersey, Mr. Payne, the whole number of the House is 429.

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Senate Referrals: S. 2143 was held at the desk. S. 2274 was held at the desk. S. 2717 was held at the desk. S. 3267 was held at the desk. S. 3357 was held at the desk. S. 3419 was held at the desk. S. 3639 was held at the desk. S. 3640 was held at the desk. S. 3851 was held at the desk. S. 3687 was held at the desk. S. 3998 was held at the desk.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages 2631–32.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3397, the “Western Economic Security Today Act of 2024”; H.R. 6285, the “Alaska’s Right to Produce Act of 2023”; H.R. 3195, the “Superior National Forest Restoration Act”; H.R. 2925, the “Mining Regulatory Clarity Act of 2024”; H.R. 615, the “Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act of 2023”; H.R. 764, the “Trust the Science Act”; and H.R. 6090, the “Antisemitism Awareness Act of 2023”, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Tuesday, April 30

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, April 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Georgia N. Alexakis, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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