

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3691–S3740

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and fourteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4337–4352, S.J. Res. 79–85, and S. Res. 687–693.

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Measures Reported:

S. 2770, to prohibit the distribution of materially deceptive AI-generated audio or visual media relating to candidates for Federal office, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3875, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide further transparency for the use of content that is substantially generated by artificial intelligence in political advertisements by requiring such advertisements to include a statement within the contents of the advertisements if generative AI was used to generate any image, audio, or video footage in the advertisements, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3897, to require the Election Assistance Commission to develop voluntary guidelines for the administration of elections that address the use and risks of artificial intelligence technologies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3710**

Measures Passed:

National Hospital Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 689, supporting the goals and ideals of National Hospital Week, to be observed from May 12 through May 18, 2024. **Page S3711**

National Senior Fraud Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 690, supporting the designation of May 15, 2024, as “National Senior Fraud Awareness Day” to raise awareness about the increasing number of fraudulent scams targeted at seniors in the United States, to encourage the implementation of policies to prevent those scams from happening, and to improve protections from those scams for seniors.

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DIPG Pediatric Brain Cancer Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 691, expressing support for the designation of May 17, 2024, as “DIPG Pediatric Brain Cancer Awareness Day” to raise awareness

of, and encourage research on, diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma tumors and pediatric cancers in general. **Page S3711**

National Fentanyl Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 692, supporting the mission and goals of National Fentanyl Awareness Day in 2024, including increasing individual and public awareness of the impact of fake or counterfeit fentanyl pills on families and young people. **Page S3711**

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 693, recognizing the significance of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States. **Page S3711**

Measures Failed:

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds: By 46 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 168), Senate failed to pass S.J. Res. 57, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to “Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds”. **Pages S3698–S3705**

Appointments:

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–292, as amended by Public Law 106–55, Public Law 107–228, and Public Law 112–75, reappointed the following individual to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: Eric M. Ueland of Oregon. **Page S3739**

Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Furnaces—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII and 5 USC 802, and at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, no later than May 24, 2024, if S.J. Res. 58, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United

States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Furnaces” is discharged from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, it be in order for Senator Cruz, or his designee, to move to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution; that if the motion is agreed to, there be ten hours of debate equally divided between the proponents and opponents of the joint resolution; that upon the use or yielding back of that time, Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution; and that all other provisions under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, remain in effect except the 60 session day clock. **Page S3739**

Securities and Exchange Commission Rule, and Theeler and Aframe Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding 5 USC 802, that upon conclusion of morning business on Thursday, May 16, 2024, Senate begin consideration of H.J. Res. 109, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to “Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121”, which was received from the House of Representatives and is at the desk; that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution, with all other provisions under chapter 8 of title 5, United State Code, remaining in effect except the 60 session day clock; that following disposition of the joint resolution, Senate execute the order of Tuesday, May 7, 2024, with respect to the nomination of Camela C. Theeler, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota; and that upon disposition of the nomination of Camela C. Theeler, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Seth Robert Aframe, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit. **Page S3739**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 49 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 164), Courtney Diesel O'Donnell, of California, to be United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, with the rank of Ambassador. **Pages S3691–96, S3740**

By 51 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 166), Sanket Jayshukh Bulsara, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. **Pages S3697, S3739**

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

By 52 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 165), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3696**

By 61 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. EX. 167), Eric C. Schulte, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota. **Pages S3697–98**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—168) **Pages S3696–98, S3705**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:04 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3739.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DOD ACQUISITION PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine select Department of Defense acquisition programs, after receiving testimony from William A. LaPlante, Under Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment, Douglas R. Bush, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology and Army Acquisition Executive, Nickolas H. Guertin, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition, and Andrew P. Hunter, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, all of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: USACE AND BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, after receiving testimony from Michael L. Connor, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and Lieutenant General Scott A. Spellmon, Chief of Engineers, Army Corps of Engineers, both of the Department of Defense;

and Camille Calimlim Touton, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

STRENGTHENING AMERICAN COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine strengthening American competitiveness, focusing on the roles of the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, Export-Import Bank, and Millennium Challenge Corporation, after receiving testimony from Scott A. Nathan, Chief Executive Officer, International Development Finance Corporation; Reta Jo Lewis, President and Chair, Export-Import Bank of the United States; and Alice Albright, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

APPROPRIATIONS: DOC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Gina M. Raimondo, Secretary of Commerce.

APPROPRIATIONS: LOC AND AOC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Library of Congress and the Architect of the Capitol, after receiving testimony from Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress; and Joseph R. DiPietro, Acting Architect of the Capitol.

ARMY MODERNIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Douglas R. Bush, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology and Army Acquisition Executive, General James E. Rainey, USA, Commanding General, Army Futures Command, and Lieutenant General Karl H. Gingrich, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, G-8, all of the Department of Defense.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine climate change and the costs to national security, after receiving testimony from Vice Admiral Dennis McGinn, USN (Ret.), former Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment, Lexington Park, Maryland; Rear

Admiral Tim Gallaudet, USN (Ret.), Ocean STL Consulting, former Acting Undersecretary and Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Acting Administrator and Deputy Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, North Beach, Maryland; Erin Sikorsky, Center for Climate and Security, and International Military Council on Climate and Security, and Mackenzie Eaglen, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Rick Dwyer, Hampton Roads Military and Federal Facilities Alliance, Chesapeake, Virginia.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE BUDGET AND LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the National Park Service, including S. 2620, to establish the Chesapeake National Recreation Area as a unit of the National Park System, S. 2742, to establish the Fort Ontario National Monument in the State of New York as a unit of the National Park System, S. 2743, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to designate as a component of the National Heritage Area System the Finger Lakes National Heritage Area in the State of New York, S. 2784, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to adjust the boundary of the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, S. 3195, to designate the General George C. Marshall House, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as an affiliated area of the National Park System, S. 3241, to establish the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians and Jefferson College as affiliated areas of the Natchez Historical Park, S. 3251, to modify the boundary of the Lincoln Home National Historic Site in the State of Illinois, S. 3474, to redesignate the Hulls Cove Visitor Center at Acadia National Park as the "George J. Mitchell, Jr., Visitor Center", S. 3534, to authorize the Pines Foundation to establish the Fire Island AIDS Memorial, S. 3542, to amend the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area Act to modify the boundary of the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area, S. 3543, to establish the Historic Greenwood District-Black Wall Street National Monument in the State of Oklahoma, S. 3568/H.R. 3448, bills to amend chapter 3081 of title 54, United States Code, to enhance the protection and preservation of America's battlefields, S. 4129, to contribute funds and artifacts to the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library in Medora, North Dakota, S. 4209, to provide greater regional access to the Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument in the State of Maine, S. 4216, to establish the

Ocmulgee Mounds National Park and Preserve in the State of Georgia, S. 4218, to designate the visitor center for the First State National Historical Park to be located at the Sheriff's House in New Castle, Delaware, as the "Thomas R. Carper Visitor Center", S. 4222, to adjust the boundary of the Mojave National Preserve in the State of California to include the land within the Castle Mountains National Monument, S. 4227, to amend the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 to expand the boundary of Joshua Tree National Park, S. 4228, to redesignate the Cottonwood Visitor Center at Joshua Tree National Park as the "Senator Dianne Feinstein Visitor Center", S. 4259, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Lahaina National Heritage Area, H.R. 359, to establish Fort San Geronimo del Boquern in Puerto Rico as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and H.R. 2717, 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, and H.R. 4984, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus to the Administrator of General Services and the leasing of the Campus to the District of Columbia for purposes which include commercial and residential development, after receiving testimony from Senators Van Hollen, Lankford, and Ossoff; and Michael A. Caldwell, Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities and Lands, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ARMS CONTROL AND DETERRENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the future of arms control and deterrence, after receiving testimony from Bonnie D. Jenkins, Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 4066, to improve Federal technology procurement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3015, to amend title 5, United States Code, to address telework for Federal employees, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3810, to prohibit conflict of interests among consulting firms that simultaneously contract with the Government of the People's Republic of China

and the United States Government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2492, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to improve coordination between the Do Not Pay working system and Federal and State agencies authorized to use the system, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4181, to require the development of a workforce plan for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 6249, to provide for a review and report on the assistance and resources that the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency provides to individuals with disabilities and the families of such individuals that are impacted by major disasters;

S. 4305, to improve the effectiveness of body armor issued to female agents and officers of the Department of Homeland Security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4035, to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to take certain actions with respect to the health insurance program carried out under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 5528, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget conduct a review to determine the impact of the lowest price technically acceptable source selection process on national security.

GAO REPORT ON OPPORTUNITIES TO REDUCE FRAGMENTATION, OVERLAP, AND DUPLICATION AND ACHIEVE FINANCIAL BENEFITS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight concluded a hearing to examine the findings and recommendations of GAO's 2024 Report on Opportunities to Reduce Fragmentation, Overlap, and Duplication and Achieve Financial Benefits, after receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2770, to prohibit the distribution of materially deceptive AI-generated audio or visual media relating to candidates for Federal office, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3875, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide further transparency for the

use of content that is substantially generated by artificial intelligence in political advertisements by requiring such advertisements to include a statement within the contents of the advertisements if generative AI was used to generate any image, audio, or video footage in the advertisements, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 3897, to require the Election Assistance Commission to develop voluntary guidelines for the administration of elections that address the use and risks of artificial intelligence technologies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

FRONTIER HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine frontier health care, focusing on ensuring veterans' access no matter where they live, after receiving testimony from Peter Kaboli, Office of Rural Health, Ryan Heiman, Deputy Executive Director, Member Services, Leonie Heyworth, Deputy Director, Telehealth Services, Office of Con-

nected Care, and Wade Vlosich, Health Care System Director, VA Oklahoma City Health Care System, all of the Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Alyssa M. Hundrup, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Chauncey L. Parker, Great Plains Veterans Services Center, Box Elder, Montana; and Jon Retzer, Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.

2024 ELECTIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine an update on foreign threats to the 2024 elections, after receiving testimony from Avril Haines, Director of National Intelligence, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Jen Easterly, Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security; and Larissa L. Knapp, Executive Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 8401–8417; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 140–143; and H. Res. 1228–1231, were introduced. **Pages H3272–73**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3274–75**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1227, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8369) to provide for the expeditious delivery of defense articles and defense services for Israel and other matters; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7530) to limit youth offender status in the District of Columbia to individuals 18 years of age or younger, to direct the Attorney General of the District of Columbia to establish and operate a publicly accessible website containing updated statistics on juvenile crime in the District of Columbia, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to prohibit the Council of the District of Columbia from enacting changes to existing criminal liability sentences, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7343) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the detention of certain aliens who commit assault against law enforcement officers; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8146) to require a report by the Attorney General on the impact the border

crisis is having on law enforcement at the Federal, State, local, and Tribal level; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7581) to require the Attorney General to develop reports relating to violent attacks against law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 354) to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act and provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1213) a resolution regarding violence against law enforcement officers; and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1210) condemning the Biden border crisis and the tremendous burdens law enforcement officers face as a result (H. Rept. 118–511). **Page H3272**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Self to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3207**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:25 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H3217**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:19 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Page H3227**

D.C. Criminal Reforms to Immediately Make Everyone Safe Act of 2024: The House passed H.R. 7530, to limit youth offender status in the District

of Columbia to individuals 18 years of age or younger, to direct the Attorney General of the District of Columbia to establish and operate a publicly accessible website containing updated statistics on juvenile crime in the District of Columbia, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to prohibit the Council of the District of Columbia from enacting changes to existing criminal liability sentences, by a ye-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 201.

Pages H3243–51

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Accountability now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

Pages H3243–44

H. Res. 1227, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8369), (H.R. 7530), (H.R. 7343), (H.R. 8146), (H.R. 7581), (H.R. 354) and the resolutions (H. Res. 1213) and (H. Res. 1210) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 200 noes with one answering “present”, Roll No. 199, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 198.

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Condemning the Biden border crisis and the tremendous burdens law enforcement officers face as a result: The House agreed to H. Res. 1210, condemning the Biden border crisis and the tremendous burdens law enforcement officers face as a result, by a ye-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 185 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 202.

Pages H3239–43, H3251–52

H. Res. 1227, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8369), (H.R. 7530), (H.R. 7343), (H.R. 8146), (H.R. 7581), (H.R. 354) and the resolutions (H. Res. 1213) and (H. Res. 1210) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 200 noes with one answering “present”, Roll No. 199, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 198.

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Improving Law Enforcement Officer Safety and Wellness Through Data Act: The House passed H.R. 7581, to require the Attorney General to develop reports relating to violent attacks against law enforcement officers, by a ye-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 55 nays, Roll No. 203.

Pages H3236–39, H3252

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 1227, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8369), (H.R. 7530), (H.R. 7343), (H.R. 8146), (H.R. 7581), (H.R. 354) and the resolutions (H. Res. 1213) and (H. Res. 1210) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 200 noes

with one answering “present”, Roll No. 199, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 198.

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Detain and Deport Illegal Aliens Who Assault Cops Act: The House passed H.R. 7343, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the detention of certain aliens who commit assault against law enforcement officers, by a ye-and-nay vote of 265 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 204.

Pages H3230–36, H3252–53

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.

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Agreed to:

Molinaro amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–511) that requires a GAO study on the number of illegal immigrants detained for assaulting a police officer over the past 5 years;

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Norman amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–511) that clarifies that law enforcement includes campus police and school resource officers; and

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LaLota amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–511) that requires the Secretary of DHS to submit an annual report to both the Senate and House Judiciary Committees on the number of aliens detained in the custody of DHS.

Pages H3235–36

H. Res. 1227, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8369), (H.R. 7530), (H.R. 7343), (H.R. 8146), (H.R. 7581), (H.R. 354) and the resolutions (H. Res. 1213) and (H. Res. 1210) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 200 noes with one answering “present”, Roll No. 199, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 198.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Tuesday, May 14th.

Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3935, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 26 nays, Roll No. 200;

Pages H3229–30

National Telecommunications and Information Administration Reauthorization Act: H.R. 4510, amended, to reauthorize the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, to update the mission and functions of the agency, by a $\frac{2}{3}$

yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 205; **Pages H3253–54**

Youth Poisoning Protection Act: H.R. 4310, to ban the sale of products with a high concentration of sodium nitrite to individuals, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 376 yeas to 34 nays, Roll No. 206;

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Maternal and Child Health Stillbirth Prevention Act: H.R. 4581, amended, to amend title V of the Social Security Act to support stillbirth prevention and research, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 207;

Pages H3254–55

Emergency Medical Services for Children Reauthorization Act of 2024: H.R. 6960, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 208;

Pages H3255–56

Setting Consumer Standards for Lithium-Ion Batteries Act: H.R. 1797, amended, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard with respect to rechargeable lithium-ion batteries used in mobility devices, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 34 nays, Roll No. 209;

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Deploying American Blockchains Act: H.R. 6572, amended, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to take actions necessary and appropriate to promote the competitiveness of the United States related to the deployment, use, application, and competitiveness of blockchain technology or other distributed ledger technology, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 334 yeas to 79 nays, Roll No. 210;

Pages H3256–57

Promoting Resilient Supply Chains Act: H.R. 6571, amended, 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, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 211; and

Pages H3257–58

Transparency In Charges for Key Events Ticketing Act: H.R. 3950, amended, to require sellers of event tickets to disclose comprehensive information to consumers about ticket prices and related fees, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 24 nays, Roll No. 212.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Fourteen yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3228, H3229, H3229–30, H3250–51, H3251–52, H3252, H3252–53, H3253–54, H3254, H3254–55, H3255–56, H3256, H3256–57, H3257–58, and H3258.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a budget hearing on the Federal Trade Commission. Testimony was heard from Lina Khan, Chair, Federal Trade Commission.

EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Education and Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Department of Health and Human Services”. Testimony was heard from Xavier Becerra, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2025 Environmental Protection Agency Budget”. Testimony was heard from Michael S. Regan, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2025 National Telecommunications and Information Administration Budget”. Testimony was heard from Alan Davidson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce.

OVERSIGHT OF PRUDENTIAL REGULATORS

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of Prudential Regulators”. Testimony was heard from Michael Barr, Vice Chairman for Supervision, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Martin Gruenberg, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Michael Hsu, Acting Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury.

EXAMINING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 STATE AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS BUDGET REQUEST FOR AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing entitled “Examining the Fiscal Year 2025 State and Foreign Operations Budget Request for Africa”. Testimony was heard from Molly Phee, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and Monde Muyangwa, Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development.

STANDING STRONG ON THE THIN BLUE LINE: HOW CONGRESS CAN SUPPORT STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Standing Strong on the Thin Blue Line: How Congress Can Support State and Local Law Enforcement”. Testimony was heard from Gregory Mays, Deputy Commissioner of Homeland Security, Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security; Michael Chapman, Sheriff, Loudoun County, Virginia; and public witnesses.

AN EXAMINATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION’S FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “An Examination of the Transportation Security Administration’s Fiscal Year 2025 Budget”. Testimony was heard from David Pecoske, Administrator, Transportation and Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

ANTISEMITISM ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government held a hearing entitled “Antisemitism on College Campuses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEARING ON THE WEAPONIZATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government held a hearing entitled “Hearing on the Weaponization of the Federal Government”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE PRESIDENT’S FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT AND NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing entitled “Examining the President’s FY 2025 Budget Request for the Bureau

of Land Management and National Park Service”. Testimony was heard from Tracy Stone-Manning, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and Charles F. Sams III, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 8333, the “BIO-SECURE Act”; H.R. 5255, the “Federal Cybersecurity Vulnerability Reduction Act of 2023”; H.R. 8334, the “Grant Integrity and Border Security Act”; H.R. 8276, the “Reuse Excess Property Act”; H.R. 8335, the “Billion Dollar Boondoggle Act of 2024”; H.R. 6462, the “Resilient Employment and Authorization Determination to Increase the National Employment of Serving Spouses Act”; H.R. 5985, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 517 Seagaze Drive in Oceanside, California, as the “Charlesetta Reece Allen Post Office Building”; H.R. 6810, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 518 North Ridgewood Drive in Sebring, Florida, as the “U.S. Army Air Corps Major Thomas B. McGuire Post Office Building”; and H.R. 7893, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 Pickens Street in Marion, Alabama, as the “Albert Turner, Sr. Post Office Building”. H.R. 8333, H.R. 5255, H.R. 8334, H.R. 8276, H.R. 8335, and H.R. 6462 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 5985, H.R. 6810, and H.R. 7893 were ordered reported, without amendment.

RED ALERT: COUNTERING THE CYBERTHREAT FROM CHINA

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation held a hearing entitled “Red Alert: Countering the Cyberthreat from China”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNDER THE MICROSCOPE: REVIEWING KEY SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS WITH ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FROST

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Under the Microscope: Reviewing Key SBA Programs with Associate Administrator Frost”. Testimony was heard from Katie Frost, Associate Administrator, Office of Capital Access, Small Business Administration.

REVIEWING AND EXAMINING THE FRANCIS SCOTT KEY BRIDGE FEDERAL RESPONSE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reviewing and Examining the Francis Scott Key Bridge Federal Response”. Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral Peter Gautier, Deputy Commandant for Operations, U.S. Coast Guard; Major General William H. Graham, Deputy Commanding General, Civil and Emergency Operations, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Shailen Bhatt, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; and Jennifer Homendy, Chair, National Transportation Safety Board.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 8290, the “Foreign Grant Reporting Act”; H.R. 8291, the “End Zuckerbucks Act”; H.R. 8293, the “American Donor Privacy and Foreign Funding Transparency Act”; H.R. 8314, the “No Foreign Election Interference Act”; and H.R. 8292, the “Taxpayer Data Protection Act”. H.R. 8290, H.R. 8291, H.R. 8293, H.R. 8314, and H.R. 8292 were ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC–217, 9:15 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine U.S. financial regulators, focusing on accountability and financial stability, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine rural health care, focusing on supporting lives and improving communities, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine Department of State modernization and management, focusing on building a Department to address 21st century challenges, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the dental care crisis in Amer-

ica, focusing on making dental care more affordable and more available, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 930, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, S. 3335, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program to help law enforcement agencies with civilian law enforcement tasks, S. 4235, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize grants to support for law enforcement officers and families, and S. 1306, to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8341, the “Cost Estimates Improvement Act”; H.R. 8195, the “Strengthening Administrative PAYGO Act of 2024”; H.R. 8342, the “Improper Payments Transparency Act”; H.R. 8343, the “Enhancing Improper Payment Accountability Act”; and legislation on the Debt Per Taxpayer Information Act, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 3433, the “Give Kids a Chance Act”; H.R. 7383, the “Retaining Access and Restoring Exclusivity Act”; H.R. 7384, the “Creating Hope Reauthorization Act of 2024”; H.R. 7188, the “Shandra Eisenga Human Cell and Tissue Product Safety Act”; H.R. 6033, the “Supporting Patient Education And Knowledge (SPEAK) Act of 2023”; H.R. 7858, the “Telehealth Enhancement for Mental Health Act of 2024”; H.R. 7623, the “Telehealth Modernization Act of 2024”; H.R. 1406, the “Sustainable Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Services in the Home Act”; H.R. 7856, the “PREVENT DIABETES Act”; H.R. 5394, the “Expanding Remote Monitoring Access Act”; H.R. 1199, the “Facilitating Innovative Nuclear Diagnostics Act of 2023”; H.R. 6020, the “Honor Our Living Donors Act”; H.R. 455, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to fix a technical error in the definitions; H.R. 7213, the “Autism Collaboration, Accountability, Research, Education, and Support Act of 2024”; H.R. 4534, the “Women and Lung Cancer Research and Preventive Services Act of 2023”; H.R. 670, the “Think Differently Database Act”; H.R. 8084, the “LIVE Beneficiaries Act”; H.R. 8089, the “Medicare and Medicaid Fraud Prevention Act of 2024”; H.R. 8111, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure the reliability of address information provided under the Medicaid program; H.R. 8112, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to further require certain additional provider screening under the Medicaid program; H.R. 4758, the “Accelerating Kids’ Access to Care Act”; H.R. 3227, the “Ensuring Seniors’ Access to Quality Care Act”; H.R. 468, the “Building America’s Health Care Workforce Act”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 758, the “Promoting Access to Capital in

Underbanked Communities Act”; H.R. 3161, the “CDFI Fund Transparency Act”; H.R. 8337, the “Bank Resilience and Regulatory Improvement Act”; H.R. 8338, the “Clarity in Lending Act”; H.R. 8339, the “SEC Reform and Restructuring Act”; H.R. 4551, the “Protecting Investors’ Personally Identifiable Information Act”; H.J. Res. 100, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to “Cybersecurity Risk Management, Strategy, Governance, and Incident Disclosure; H.R. 8302, the “HUD Evaluation and Optimization Act of 2024”; H.R. 3507, the “Yes in My Backyard Act”; H.R. 7480, the “Disabled Veterans Housing Support Act”; and H.R. 8340, the “Housing Unhoused Disabled Veterans Act”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8315, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to prevent foreign adversaries from exploiting United States artificial intelligence and other enabling technologies, and for other purposes; H.R. 8361, to impose sanctions with respect to economic or industrial espionage by foreign adversarial companies, and for other purposes; H.R. 8152, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide for control of remote access of items, and for other purposes; H.R. 3012, to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes; H.R. 8001, to impose sanctions on the Houthis for attacks on international shipping, and for other purposes; H.R. 8046, to impose sanctions with respect to Rosatom, and for other purposes; H.R. 3246, to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to any foreign person endangering the integrity or safety of the Zaporzhzhia nuclear power plant; H.R. 681, to reauthorize the READ Act; H.R. 8310, to require strategies on United States policy towards the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and for other purposes; H.R. 7586, to establish a Department of State Domestic Protection Mission relating to unmanned aircraft system and unmanned aircraft; H.R. 8368, to establish a Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts in the Department of State, and for other purposes; H. Res. 1056, recognizing the importance of trilateral cooperation among the United States, Japan, and South Korea; H. Res. 1063, reaffirming the United States full and unwavering commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in its 75th anniversary year and its goals of achieving collective security through transatlantic partnerships; H.R. 8362, to direct the Secretary of State to host regular U.S.-Africa Leaders Summits, and for other purposes; and H.R. 8234, to authorize the Secretary of State to designate additional persons eligible to serve as passport acceptance agents, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology; and Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence, joint hearing entitled “Unmanned Aerial Systems: An Examination of the Use of Drones in Emergency Response”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability, hearing entitled “Security Risk: The Un-

precedented Surge in Chinese Illegal Immigration”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled “American Confidence in Elections: Preventing Noncitizen Voting and Other Foreign Interference”, 10:15 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on a Report Recommending that the House of Representatives Cite United States Attorney General Merrick B. Garland for Contempt of Congress; H.R. 1398, the “Protect America’s Innovation and Economic Security from CCP Act”; H.R. 7909, the “Violence Against Women by Illegal Aliens Act”; H.R. 7803, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide a good faith exception to the imposition of certain fines, and for other purposes; and H.R. 8296, the “GAO Database Modernization Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Council on Environmental Quality Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request and Related Policy Matters”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing entitled “Examining the President’s FY 2025 Budget Proposal for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Power Marketing Administrations”, 2:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “Overseeing the Overseers: A Hearing with NIH Deputy Director Lawrence Tabak”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “Intruder Alert: Assessing the CCP’s Ongoing Infiltration of U.S. Military Installations”, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn and HVC-301. A portion of this hearing will be closed.

Full Committee, markup on legislation recommending that the House of Representatives find Attorney General Merrick B. Garland in Contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 8 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Oversight and Examination of the National Science Foundation’s Priorities for 2025 and Beyond”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Ensuring VA’s Security: How Can Congress Best Support VA’s Law Enforcement”, 2 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, Full Committee, hearing entitled “All Roads Leading to Beijing? The CCP’s Global Development Offensive”, 9:30 a.m., HVC-210.

Joint Meeting

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine Ukraine and its defensive needs, 2 p.m., 2212, Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, May 16

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will begin consideration of H.J. Res. 109, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to “Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121”, and vote on passage thereon at 11:30 a.m. Following disposition of the joint resolution, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Camela C. Theeler, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota.

At 1:45 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Seth Robert Aframe, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, May 16

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 8369—Israel Security Assistance Support Act. Consideration of H.R. 354—LEOSA Reform Act. Consideration of H.R. 8146—Police Our Border Act.

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