

Monday, July 17, 2023

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 4666–4692; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 57; and H. Res. 592–596 were introduced. **Pages H3639–40**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3642**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2799, to make reforms to the capital markets of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–143, Part 1); Committee on Ways and Means. Submission to the U.S. House of Representatives of Materials Related to the Testimony of Internal Revenue Service Whistleblowers (H. Rept. 118–144);

H.R. 4664, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–145); and

H.R. 4665, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–146).

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:23 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3618**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H3618, H3628**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. **Page H3619**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2023; S. 111,

to require each agency, in providing notice of a rule-making, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 400 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 329; **Pages H3619–20, H3626–27**

Animal Drug and Animal Generic Drug User Fee Amendments of 2023: H.R. 1418, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs; and

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Global Investment in American Jobs Act of 2023: H.R. 813, amended, to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an interagency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 386 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 330. **Pages H3624–26, H3628**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:01 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H3626**

Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order at any time on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency Isaac Herzog, President of the State of Israel. **Page H3628**

Authorizing video recording in the House Chamber during a joint meeting of Congress for certain educational purposes: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 593, authorizing video recording in the House Chamber

during a joint meeting of Congress for certain educational purposes. **Pages H3628–29**

Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time through July 20, 2023, to consider in the House, House Joint Resolution 79 if called up by the chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or his designee, that the joint resolution be considered as read, that the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion except 30 minutes equally divided among and controlled by Representative McCaul, Representative Meeks, and Representative Gaetz or their respective designees, and that the provisions of section 202 of the National Emergencies Act shall not apply to the joint resolution through July 20, 2023. **Page H3629**

Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024: Representative Womack filed a report from the Committee on Appropriations on H.R. 4664, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. **Page H3629**

Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024: Representative Diaz-Balart filed a report from the Committee on Appropriations on H.R. 4665, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. **Page H3629**

Quorum Calls Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3626–27 and H3628.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN AVIATION ACT; SCHOOLS NOT SHELTERS ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3935, the “Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act”; and H.R. 3941, the “Schools Not Shelters Act”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3935, the “Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act”, and H.R. 3941, the “Schools Not Shelters Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3935, the “Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consider-

ation of the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or their respective designees. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–11 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3. The rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or their respective designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 3941, the “Schools Not Shelters Act”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce or their respective designees. The rule further makes in order only the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each amendment made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only

by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foxx, Chairman Graves of Missouri, Chairman Lucas, Chairman Lofgren, and Representatives Scott of Virginia, Larsen of Washington, Bergman, Collins, Greene of Georgia, Higgins of Louisiana, Meuser, Moylan, Owens, Rouzer, Santos, Smith of New Jersey, García of Illinois, Jackson Lee, Smucker, and Massie.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies FY 2024 Appropriations Bill, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation, hearing entitled “Man and Machine: Artificial Intelligence on the Battlefield”, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Cutting Corners at WHD: Examining the Cost to Workers, Small Businesses, and the Economy”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security, hearing entitled “American Nuclear Energy Expansion: Updating Policies for Efficient, Predictable Licensing and Deployment”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Innovation Saves Lives: Evaluating Medicare Coverage Pathways for Innovative Drugs, Medical Devices, and Technology”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Examining Emerging Threats to Electric Energy Infrastructure”, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC’s Division of Corporation Finance”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled “Climate-Risk: Are Financial

Regulators Politically Independent”, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions, hearing entitled “Potential Consequences of FinCEN’s Beneficial Ownership Rulemaking”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Indo-Pacific, hearing entitled “Achieving Peace through Strength in the Indo-Pacific: Examining the FY24 Budget Priorities”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “The Dire State of Religious Freedom Around the World”, 10:30 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, hearing entitled “Stability and Security in the Western Balkans: Assessing U.S. Policy”, 2 p.m., HVC-210.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing entitled “Great Power Competition Implications in Africa: The Russian Federation and its Proxies”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Strategic Competition in the Arctic”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement; and Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability, joint hearing entitled “Opening the Flood Gates: Biden’s Broken Border Barrier”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Responsiveness and Accountability to Oversight, hearing entitled “Hearing on Compliance with Committee Oversight”, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Is There a Right to Repair?”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Indo-Pacific Task Force, hearing entitled “The Biden’s Administration’s Proposed Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2023”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing entitled “Oversight Hearing on ‘ESA at 50: The Destructive Cost of the ESA’”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Cancelling Consumer Choice: Examining the Biden Administration’s Regulatory Assault on Americans’ Home Appliances”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation, hearing entitled “Getting Nowhere: DoD’s Failure to Replace the Defense Travel System”, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services, hearing entitled “Why Expanding Medicaid to DACA Recipients Will Exacerbate the Border Crisis”, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4666, to require the SBA Administrator to issue guidance on the return of PPP funds; H.R. 4667, to require the SBA OIG to submit quarterly reports on PPP/EIDL fraud; H.R. 4480, the “SERV Act”; H.R. 3995,

the “Small Business Regulatory Reduction Act”; H.R. 4669, the “DOE and SBA Research Act”; H.R. 4668, the “POST IT Act”; legislation to reform corrective action reports; and legislation to require a report on SBA contracting programs, 9:45 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 3520, the “Veteran Care Improvement Act of 2023”; H.R. 3581, the “COPE Act”; H.R. 1278, the “DRIVE Act”; H.R. 1639, the “VA Zero Suicide Demonstration Act of 2023”; H.R. 1774, the “VA Emergency Transportation Act”; H.R. 1815, the “Expanding Veterans’ Options for Long Term Care Act”; H.R. 2683, the “VA Flood Preparedness Act”; H.R. 2768, the “PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program Act”; and H.R. 2818, the “Autonomy for Disabled Veterans Act”, 2 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 705, the “Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act”; and legislation on the Ernest Peltz Accrued Veterans Benefits Act, 10 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled “People’s Republic of China (PRC) Threats to the Homeland”, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

Joint Meeting

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine Russia’s alpine assets, focusing on money laundering and sanctions evasion in Switzerland, 1 p.m., SD-G50.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Tuesday, July 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Rachel Bloomekatz, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 5:30 p.m., followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2226, National Defense Authorization Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, July 18

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

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