

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 6212–6230; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 843–844, were introduced. **Pages H5403–04**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5405**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 359, to establish Fort San Gerónimo del Boquerón in Puerto Rico as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–263);

H.R. 1607, to clarify jurisdiction with respect to certain Bureau of Reclamation pumped storage development, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–264);

H.R. 1722, to amend the Grande Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–265);

H.R. 3448, to amend chapter 3081 of title 54, United States Code, to enhance the protection and preservation of America's battlefields, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–266);

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, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–267); and

H.R. 1318, to authorize the location of a monument on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the women's suffrage movement and the pas-

sage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–268).

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H5381**

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024: The House passed H.R. 4821, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, by a yea-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 597. Consideration began November 2nd. **Pages H5383–93**

Rejected the Leger Fernandez motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations by a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 215 nays, Roll No. 596. **Pages H5392–93**

Agreed to:

Stauber amendment (No. 129 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits any funds from being used to implement or enforce the Administration's NEPA Phase 1 regulations; **Pages H5387–88**

Stauber amendment (No. 130 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits any funds from being used to finalize, implement, or enforce the Administration's proposed NEPA Phase 2 regulations; **Pages H5388–89**

Westerman amendment (No. 131 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits the use of funds for the development, implementation, and interagency coordination of an Ocean Justice Strategy; **Pages H5389–90**

Ogles amendment (No. 120 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–261) that was debated on November 2nd that prohibits funds to carry out the provisions of section 50262 of Public Law 117–169 (Inflation Reduction Act) (by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 204 noes, Roll No. 593); **Page H5390**

Roy amendment (No. 126 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits funds from being used to carry out environmental justice activities (by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 204 noes, Roll No. 594); and **Pages H5383–85, H5390–91**

Roy amendment (No. 127 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–261) that prohibits funds from being used to implement any of the Administration’s executive orders on climate change (by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 595). **Pages H5385–86, H5391–92**

Rejected:

Schweikert amendment (No. 128 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–261) that sought to reduce discretionary budget authority in the bill by 16 percent. **Pages H5386–87**

H. Res. 838, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4821), (H.R. 4820), and (H.R. 6126), was agreed to Thursday, November 2nd.

Agreed that in the engrossment of the foregoing bill, the clerk be authorized to make technical corrections to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering and cross-referencing, and the insertion of appropriate headings. **Page H5394**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, November 1st:

Stop Harboring Iranian Petroleum Act: H.R. 3774, amended, to impose additional sanctions with respect to the importation or facilitation of the importation of petroleum products from Iran, and for other purposes, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 342 yeas to 69 nays, Roll No. 598. **Pages H5393–94**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet

at noon on Monday, November 6th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H5394**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5390, H5390–91, H5391–92, H5392–93, H5393, and H5393–94.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Committee Meetings

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Case, Doggett, Wasserman Schultz, and Moylan.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wagner, Stanton, Grothman, Kelly of Pennsylvania, Kim of California, Greene of Georgia, Ciscomani, Garcia of Texas, Manning, and Johnson of South Dakota.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4664, the “Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2024”, 4 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, November 6

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, November 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Monica M. Bertagnolli, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health, 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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