

Friday, December 1, 2023

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2023.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 26 public bills, H.R. 6542–6567; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 902–905, were introduced. **Pages H6079–80**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6081–82**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 803, to direct certain financial regulators to exclude representatives of the Peoples Republic of China from certain banking organizations upon notice of certain threats or danger, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–286, Part 1);

H.R. 1568, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–287);

H.R. 6068, to allow a period in which members of the clergy may revoke their exemption from Social Security coverage, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–288);

H.R. 1161, to accord securities issued by the International Development Association the same exemption from the securities laws that applies to the securities of other multilateral development banks in which the United States is a member, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–289);

H.R. 1109, to amend the Bank Service Company Act to provide improvements with respect to State banking agencies, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–290);

H.R. 839, to require the United States Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund to advocate for increased transparency with respect to exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of

China, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–291);

H.R. 554, to deter Chinese aggression towards Taiwan by requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to publish a report on financial institutions and accounts connected to senior officials of the People's Republic of China, to restrict financial services for certain immediate family of such officials, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–292);

H.R. 540, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to pursue more equitable treatment of Taiwan at the international financial institutions, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–293);

H.R. 510, to require the United States Governor of, and the United States Executive Director at, the International Monetary Fund to oppose an increase in the weight of the Chinese renminbi in the Special Drawing Rights basket of the Fund, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–294);

H.R. 1807, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to promulgate rules with respect to the electronic delivery of certain required disclosures, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–295); and

H.R. 1042, to prohibit the importation into the United States of unirradiated low-enriched uranium that is produced in the Russian Federation, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–296). **Page H6079**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hinson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6053**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Jared Timberlake, Sandhill Christian Baptist Church, Franklin Furnace, Ohio.

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*Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)”*: The House passed S.J. Res. 32, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 202 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 690.

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H. Res. 891, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5283), (H.R. 5961), and the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 32) was agreed to Wednesday, November 29th.

*Providing for the expulsion of Representative George Santos from the United States House of Representatives*: The House agreed to H. Res. 878, providing for the expulsion of Representative George Santos from the United States House of Representatives, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 114 nays with two answering “present”, Roll No. 691. Consideration began yesterday, November 30th.

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**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the expulsion of the oath to the gentleman from New York, Mr. Santos, the whole number of the House is 434.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 p.m. on Monday, December 4th for Morning Hour debate.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6061–63.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MEMBER DAY

*Committee on Education and Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Finstad, Kilmer, Yakym, Castro of Texas, Fitzpatrick, and Wenstrup.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4468, the “Choice in Automobile Retail Sales Act of 2023”; H.R. 5933, the “Defending Education Transparency and Ending Rogue Regimes Engaging in Nefarious Transactions Act”; and H.J. Res. 88, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs,* Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, hearing entitled “Reexamining VA.gov”, 3 p.m., 360 Cannon.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Monday, December 4

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 Noon, Monday, December 4

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Irma Carrillo Ramirez, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 5:30 p.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

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