

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 12 noon on Friday, June 28, 2024.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 8837–8853; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1322–1324, were introduced. **Page H4320**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4321–22**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Alford to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4155**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, June 27th. **Page H4167**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:17 p.m. and reconvened at 3:31 p.m. **Page H4208**

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2025: The House considered H.R. 8752, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 27th. **Pages H4167–H4208, H4208–16**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–38, modified by the amendment specified in section 17 of H. Res. 1316, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. **Pages H4158, H4171–82**

Agreed to:

Amodei en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–559: Bacon (No. 3) that increases and decreases the Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology account by \$2,000,000 to

implement the committee's report directing research on threats to public officials at the Federal and SLTT levels by the Department's National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education Center; Buchanan (No. 6) that provides \$2 million in funding to the United States Secret Service to bolster investigations for missing and exploited children; Buchanan (No. 7) that provides \$4 million in funding to U.S. Customs and Border Protection to increase physical technology, like drones and security cameras, along the border wall as well as the use of AI to ensure cutting edge technology is used to monitor our border; Buchanan (No. 8) that provides an increase of \$3 million to the Science and Technology Directorate to increase research into the prevention of cyberattacks; Castor (FL) (No. 10) that emphasizes the need to robustly fund the Nonprofit Security Grant Program, especially as the U.S. gets ready to host world class events like the FIFA World Cup; Garbarino (No. 13) that expresses support for providing the FY25 President's Budget Request for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program (\$385M); Gottheimer (No. 16) that increases and decreases funding for FEMA Operations and Support to improve access, outreach, and transparency for Nonprofit Security Grant Program applicants; Gottheimer (No. 17) that Increases and decreases funding by \$1 million from U.S. Customs and Border Protection Operations and Support to support CBP's focus on global auto theft rings that use U.S. ports to export stolen cars to other countries; James (No. 21) that moves funds from the Office of the Secretary to the Procurement, Construction, and Improvements fund under the Coast Guard for the purpose of acquiring a new United States Coast Guard

(USCG) Great Lakes Icebreaker and protecting the \$4 billion Great Lakes maritime economy; Kim (CA) (No. 22) that increases and decreases funding by \$5 million to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a comprehensive strategy of the current security risks present along the southern border, including relating to deficiencies along the physical border, aerial and maritime vulnerabilities, and the presence of illegal tunneling; LaLota (No. 23) that increases and decreases funding for the Coast Guard by \$10 million to improve recruitment and retention efforts; LaLota (No. 24) that increases and Decreases funding for the Coast Guard by \$10 million to emphasize the need to expeditiously repair and upgrade infrastructure, such as HVAC systems and security, at Coast Guard Stations; LaLota (No. 25) that increases and decreases funding for the Transportation Security Administration by \$35 million to emphasize the need to procure new aviation security checkpoint technology, such as Computed Tomography (CT) and Credential Authentication Technology (CAT) systems, at a faster rate to keep up with emerging threats; Levin (No. 26) that reinforces the importance of including strong funding for U.S. Customs and Border Protection to prioritize hiring additional personnel; Levin (No. 27) that reinforces the importance of including strong funding for Non-Intrusive Inspection (NII) technology; McCaul (No. 28) that increases and decreases funding to highlight the need for the Veterinary Emergency Teams (VETs), as authorized in P.L. 115254 sec 1218, throughout the country to support FEMA's response and recovery efforts in coordinating veterinary-specific planning, training, and recovery efforts to deploy to disasters and provide crucial veterinary care; Molinaro (No. 31) that increases funding for FEMA by \$5 million to assist those with disabilities during emergencies and takes from the Office of the Secretary; Moylan (No. 33) that increases and decreases the Coast Guard, Procurement, Construction, and Improvements, account to emphasize the importance of incoming vessels to the Indo-Pacific, including Fast Response Cutters; Moylan (No. 34) that increases and decreases the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Procurement, Construction, and Improvements, account to emphasize the importance of ongoing FEMA reconstruction efforts and their timelines for completion; Moylan (No. 35) that increases and decreases the Transportation Security Agency, Procurement, Construction, and Improvements, account to emphasize Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency's need for TSA assistance; Moylan (No. 36) that increases and decreases the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Procurement, Construction, and Improvements, account to emphasize Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency's need

for CBP assistance; Norman (No. 40) that increases and decreases Customs and Border Patrol funding to emphasize the need for CBP to report to Congress on results from DHS's April 2024 enhanced strategy to combat illicit trade and level the playing field for the American textile industry; Norman (No. 41) that increases and decreases Customs and Border Patrol funding to emphasize the need for CBP to report to Congress on its de minimis data pilot programs, the Section 321 Data Pilot and the Entry Type 86 Test; Pascrell (No. 47) that increases Assistance to Firefighter Grants by \$7.5 million and Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants by \$7.5 million; Peters (No. 49) that increases and decreases the executive management for operations and support's budget to highlight the effects of cross-border sewage flows on Border Patrol operations in the San Diego region; Radewagen (No. 51) that seeks an increase of \$1,650,000 to Coast Guard, Operations and Support, to fund the Indo-Pacific Planning and Communications project that would fund fleet liaisons, a regional public affairs team, and country clearance team, all of which are necessary to support increased Coast Guard presence in the region; Wagner (No. 60) that increases funding for ICE child labor law enforcement by \$4 million, offset with a reduction to the Management Directorate Operations and Support account; Wagner (No. 61) that increases funding for the ICE Human Exploitation Rescue Operative (HERO) Child-Rescue Corps by \$2 million, offset with a reduction to the Management Directorate Operations and Support account;

Pages H4182–83

Armstrong amendment (No. 1 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that defunds the implementation of COVID–19 era guidance reducing the hours of operation for CBP at certain Northern Border Ports of Entry to respond to a massive increase in border encounters and non-marijuana drug seizures in North Dakota, Idaho, Minnesota, and Western New York between FY21 and FY23, with adequate staffing and hours of operation to support interdiction and enforcement efforts at Northern Ports of Entry;

Pages H4183–84

Biggs amendment (No. 5 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits the use of funds to implement the DHS rule titled “Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility”;

Pages H4185–86

Cammack amendment (No. 9 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funds from being used to finalize any rule or regulation that has resulted in or is likely to result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more;

Pages H4186–88

Feenstra amendment (No. 12 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that increases and decreases the

Secretary's operations budget by \$1 million to call for the Department of Homeland Security, and its subsidiary agencies, to put all funds seized at the Southern border from transnational drug cartels to construction of the Southern border wall; **Page H4189**

Greene (GA) amendment (No. 19 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funding for DHS to partner with the State Department to establish Safe Mobility Offices; **Pages H4191–92**

McCormick amendment (No. 29 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits any funds made available by this Act from being used to dismantle, demolish, remove, or damage, barriers placed by State governments along the U.S.-Mexico border; **Pages H4193–94**

Molinaro amendment (No. 30 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that increases funding for ICE by \$5 million and takes from the Office of the Secretary; **Pages H4194–95**

Moore (AL) amendment (No. 32 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that increases and decreases TSA's Operations and Support account to highlight opposition of further deployment of facial recognition technology for domestic travel at TSA checkpoints; **Page H4195**

Mullin amendment (No. 37 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that decreases \$18,168,000 from the Management Directorate operations and support and increases \$18,168,000 for FEMA operations and support for the National Urban Search & Rescue Response System; **Pages H4195–96**

Norman amendment (No. 38 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funding for the purchase of electric vehicles; **Pages H4196–97**

Norman amendment (No. 39 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funding for TSA's Inclusion Action Plan; **Pages H4197–98**

Ogles amendment (No. 42 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that reduces funds for the Office of the Secretary by \$10 million and transfers funds to the spending reduction account; **Page H4198**

Ogles amendment (No. 44 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funds from use to impose a COVID–19 mask mandate; **Page H4199**

Ogles amendment (No. 46 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funds to develop or implement any Department of Homeland Security Environmental Justice Strategy; **Pages H4200–01**

Gottheimer amendment (No. 48 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that increases Nonprofit Security Grant Program by \$30 million; **Pages H4201–02**

Roy amendment (No. 50 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funds from being used to implement Remain-in-Texas policies; **Page H4202**

Roy amendment (No. 55 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funds in this act from being used to carry out Biden Executive Order 13990 (relating to Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science To Tackle the Climate Crisis), Executive Order 14008 (relating to Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad), Section 6 of Executive Order 14013 (relating to Rebuilding and Enhancing Programs To Resettle Refugees and Planning for the Impact of Climate Change on Migration), Executive Order 14030 (relating to Climate Related Financial Risk), and Executive Order 14057 (relating to Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs Through Federal Sustainability); **Pages H4204–05**

Amodei amendment (No. 56 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that reduces the salary of Nejwa Ali, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Adjudication Officer, to \$1; **Page H4205**

Biggs amendment (No. 4 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funding to be used for the salary of the DHS Secretary, Alejandro Mayorkas (by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 285); **Pages H4184–85, H4208–09**

Ogles amendment (No. 43 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funds from being used to implement, administer, or enforce Executive Order 14019, except sections 7, 8, and 10 (by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 206 noes, Roll No. 289); **Pages H4198–99, H4211**

Ogles amendment (No. 45 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funds to administer, implement, or enforce the Memorandum on the Deferred Enforced Departure for Certain Palestinians, issued by the President on February 14, 2024 (by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 291); earlier, votes of the Delegates and Resident Commissioner were decisive on the previous vote (by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 208 noes, Roll No. 290) and a separate vote in the House was required; and **Pages H4199–H4200, H4211–13**

Steube amendment (No. 57 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits any funds from being spent to compensate the Department of Veteran Affairs for processing medical claims on behalf of individuals detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 294). **Pages H4205–06, H4214–15**

Rejected:

Robert Garcia (CA) amendment (No. 14 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that sought to cut the \$600 million for the Border Wall and the \$100 million plus-up for ICE transportation and reallocates this \$700 million to FEMA for states, cities, and non-profits to provide immigrant shelter and services; **Pages H4189–91**

Clyde amendment (No. 11 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that sought to maintain FY24 enacted funding for CISA (by a recorded vote of 94 ayes to 302 noes, Roll No. 286);

Pages H4188–89, H4209

Greene (GA) amendment (No. 18 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that sought to use the Holman Rule to reduce the salary of Secretary Mayorkas to \$1 (by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 208 noes with one answering “present”, Roll No. 287);

Pages H4191, H4209–10

Grothman amendment (No. 20 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that sought to prohibit funds made available by this Act from being used for the parole program entitled “Processes for Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans” (by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 288);

Pages H4192–93, H4210–11

Rosendale amendment (No. 53 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that sought to prohibit funding from the Act to be used to carry out the Department of Homeland Security’s memorandum titled “Worksite Enforcement: The Strategy to Protect the American Labor Market, the Conditions of the American Worksite, and the Dignity of the Individual” (by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 292);

Pages H4202–03, H4213–14

Roy amendment (No. 54 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that sought to prohibit funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available to carry out, enforce, or implement the process entitled, “Process to Promote the Unity and Stability of Families”, announced by the Department of Homeland Security on June 18, 2024 (by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 293);

Pages H4203–04, H4214

Tiffany amendment (No. 58 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that sought to prohibit the use of funds to extend “Temporary Protected Status” to any national of El Salvador (by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 295); and

Pages H4206–07, H4215–16

Tiffany amendment (No. 59 printed in part C of H. Rept. 118–551) that sought to prohibit the use of funds to extend “Temporary Protected Status” to any national of Honduras (by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 296).

Pages H4207–08, H4216

H. Res. 1316, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8774), (H.R. 8771), and (H.R. 8752) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 284, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 188 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 283.

Pages H4157–66, H4167

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 1322, electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H4217**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman Graves wherein he transmitted copies of ten resolutions included in the General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Programs. The resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on June 26, 2024.

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Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2025: The House considered H.R. 8771, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 27th. **Pages H4262–H4319**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–39 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.

Pages H4171–82

Agreed to:

Diaz-Balart en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–559: Burgess (No. 7) on page 206, line 11 of the underlying bill, strike “60 percent” and insert “80 percent”; Connolly (No. 10) that increases and decreases funding by \$5 million to support civil society in Tunisia and express concern for Tunisia’s authoritarian trajectory and an intensified crackdown against political opponents which has dissolved parliament, annulled the existing constitution, and disbanded the independent judicial system; Connolly (No. 11) that increases and decreases funding by \$10 million to support the Georgian people in their future Euro-Atlantic aspirations, based on democratic institutions, the rule of law, accountability for those who engage in corruption, an independent and impartial judiciary, and opposition to the ‘Foreign Agents Law’; Foster (No. 12) that increases and decreases funding by \$10 million for Diplomatic Programs to support the Key Verification Assets Fund, which promotes the development of new technologies to enhance verification of existing and future arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament agreements; Issa (No. 25) that decreases and increases the funding for USAGM to contradict agency messaging at Voice of America that budget cuts in FY24 and FY25 are due to the budget environment and not, in part, to performance and a lack of adherence to the Charter (including staff discipline issues and an unwillingness to call Hamas members terrorists without attribution);

Jackson Lee (No. 26) that increases by \$1,000,000 and decreases by \$1,000,000 to combat the trafficking of endangered species; Jackson Lee (No. 27) that increases and decreases funding by \$1,000,000 for the Global Health Programs account to highlight and support the fight against the practice of Female Genital Mutilation; James (No. 28) that increases the Prevention and Stabilization Fund (which funds the Global Fragility Act) by \$15 million to counter Wagner's growth through the Sahel; Keating (No. 29) that increases and decreases funding by \$30,000,000 for the Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia account to support Belarusian civil society and ensure accountability for the Lukashenka regime; LaLota (No. 30) that increases and decreases funding by \$1 million for the Diplomatic Programs Account, which funds the Office of Special Envoy for Hostage Affairs, to strengthen efforts to bring American citizens wrongfully detained in China home; Lawler (No. 31) that increases and decreases funding by \$1 million the Diplomatic Programs account, which funds the Office of Economic Sanctions Policy and Implementation, to direct funding toward implementing SHIP Act sanctions; Lawler (No. 33) that increases and decreases funding by \$1 million for the International Military Education and Training (IMET) account to direct funding toward programming in Moldova; Lawler (No. 34) that increases and decreases funding by \$30 million for the Foreign Military Financing (FMF) account to direct FMF funding and European Recapitalization Incentive Program (ERIP) funding toward Moldova; Miller-Meeks (No. 41) that increases and decreases funding by \$1,000,000 to express support for nationals of Afghanistan who meet the requirements for admission to the United States and have aided the U.S. mission in Afghanistan during the past 20 years; Molinaro (No. 42) that increases the funding made available for food security and agricultural development programs by \$5 million; Molinaro (No. 43) that transfers \$5 million to increase Consular and Border Security Programs to expedite passport processing, hire additional personnel, and cut down on wait times; Moore (No. 44) (WI) that increases funding by \$1 million for U.S. global efforts to combat female genital mutilation; Moylan (No. 46) that increases and decreases funding by \$5 million for the Department of State, International Military Education and Training account to emphasize the importance of Joint Combined Bilateral Exercise Programs and partner nations in the Indo-Pacific; Ogles (No. 51) that transfers \$2.7 million from the Peace Corps appropriation, and provides that funding to the Peace Corps Office of the Inspector General; Ogles (No. 52) that increases Foreign Military Financing (FMF) program funding for Taiwan by \$10

million; Ogles (No. 53) that prohibits the use of funds from being used to display maps that inaccurately depict the occupied country of Tibet as part of the People's Republic of China; Pfluger (No. 55) that increases and decreases funding by \$1 million to require the Department of State, in consultation with the Department of Defense, NTIA, and Federal Communications Commission, to provide a report within 90 days of enactment to the Committees on Appropriations, Energy & Commerce, Armed Services, and Foreign Affairs on the preparatory process and strategy for advocating for international positions at the 2027 World Radiocommunications Conference (WRC); Schweikert (No. 58) that transfers \$1 million in funding to bolster the National Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program to focus efforts on child exploitation and child sacrifice; Steil (No. 60) that increases and decreases funding by \$1 million for the International Narcotics and Law Enforcement account to direct funding to stem the flow of fentanyl coming into the United States; Thompson (PA) (No. 65) that increases and decreases funding by \$500,000 to emphasize support for the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) Program; Tiffany (No. 66) that prohibits the funds from this Act from being used in contravention of Section 221 of Public Law 103–416, which calls for the President of Taiwan and other high-ranking officials from Taiwan to be admitted to the United States at any time to discuss trade, national security, nuclear proliferation, environmental protection and other bilateral issues; Titus (No. 69) that increases and decreases funding by \$30 million for the Complex Crises Fund to support the goals of the Global Fragility Act of 2019; Vasquez (No. 70) that increases and decreases funding by \$5,000,000 to prioritize hiring additional personnel to address passport backlogs; Waltz (No. 71) that inserts language to highlight Iran's domination and subversion of Iraq's top legal body; Wilson (SC) (No. 73) that increases and decreases funding by \$15 million to ESF funds at USAID to express the congressional intent that \$15 million in ESF funding go to the White Helmets in Syria to save the lives of the victims of Assad regime, Russian, Iranian and Hezbollah attacks and help prevent refugee flows by helping Syrians stay in their homes; and Wilson (SC) (No. 74) that requires stabilization funding required in the bill be provided to Northwest Syria as well to counter Al-Qaeda, Russia, Iranian backed militias, Hezbollah and the Assad regime;

Pages H4297–99

Burchett amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funding for the U.S. Agency for Global Media;

Page H4302

Burchett amendment (No. 6 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits the funding of the Special Presidential Envoy for Climate;

Pages H4302–03

Burlison amendment (No. 8 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funding for the World Economic Forum;

Pages H4303–04

Issa amendment (No. 23 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funding for documents, statements, or other communications that refers to the General Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party by the title of “President”;

Pages H4312–14

Issa amendment (No. 24 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funds appropriated by this Act from being made available to support the implementation or negotiations toward an extension of the Scientific and Technological Cooperation Protocol Between the United States of America and China; and

Pages H4314–15

Lawler amendment (No. 32 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that increases funding for the Peace Corps account by \$20 million to match the FY24 enacted level and decreases funding for the Office of the Secretary of State, through the Diplomatic Programs account, by \$20 million.

Pages H4315–16

Proceedings Postponed:

Brecheen amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that seeks to reduce funding for educational and cultural exchange programs to FY2019 levels;

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Brecheen amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that seeks to reduce funding for the Global Environment Facility by \$139,575,000;

Pages H4299–H4300

Brecheen amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that seeks to reduce funding for the U.S. Institute of Peace to FY2019 enacted levels;

Pages H4300–01

Burchett amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that seeks to reduce the salary of the Special Assistant to the Director of Programming at Voice of America to \$1;

Pages H4301–02

Burchett amendment (No. 9 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that seeks to prohibit funds from being used to finalize any rule or regulation that has resulted in or is likely to result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more;

Page H4304

Gosar amendment (No. 13 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that seeks to prohibit funds for the TechCamp public diplomacy program of the Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs;

Pages H4304–05

Gosar amendment (No. 14 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that seeks to prohibit funds to approve of Foreign Military Sales to Ukraine;

Pages H4305–06

Gosar amendment (No. 15 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that seeks to prohibit funds for the Bilateral Security Agreement Between the United States of America and Ukraine;

Pages H4306–07

Gosar amendment (No. 16 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that seeks to prohibit funds for the Special Representative for Ukraine’s Economic Recovery;

Page H4307

Greene (GA) amendment (No. 18 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that seeks to reduce the salary of Samantha Power, Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, to \$1;

Pages H4307–08

Greene (GA) amendment (No. 19 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that seeks to prohibit funding for Ukraine;

Pages H4308–09

Greene (GA) amendment (No. 20 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that seeks to prohibit funding for USAID;

Pages H4309–10

Hageman amendment (No. 21 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that seeks to prohibit funds for the Food and Agriculture Organization;

Pages H4310–11

Hageman amendment (No. 22 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that seeks to prohibit funding for the International Organization for Migration’s activities in the Western Hemisphere;

Pages H4311–12

Mace amendment (No. 35 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that seeks to prohibit funds made available by this Act from being obligated, expended, or otherwise made available to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

Pages H4316–17

Mace amendment (No. 36 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that seeks to reduce Migration and Refugee Assistance funding by \$500 million and increases International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement funding by \$500 million; and

Pages H4317–18

Moskowitz amendment (No. 45 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that seeks to prohibit funds appropriated by this act to be made available for the State Department to cite statistics obtained from the Gaza Health Ministry.

Pages H4318–19

H. Res. 1316, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8774), (H.R. 8771), and (H.R. 8752) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 284, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 188 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 283.

Pages H4157–66

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and twelve recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4165–66, H4167, H4208–09, H4209, H4210, H4210–11, H4211, H4212, H4212–13, H4213, H4214, H4214–15, H4215, and H4216.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Program for Thursday: Complete consideration of H.R. 8752—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2025. Complete consideration of H.R. 8771—Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2025.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a markup on the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025. The Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

COMBATING WORKPLACE ANTISEMITISM IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION: PROTECTING EMPLOYEES FROM DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Combating Workplace Antisemitism in Postsecondary Education: Protecting Employees from Discrimination”. Testimony was heard from Melissa Emrey-Arras, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2025 Department of Commerce Budget”. Testimony was heard from Gina Raimondo, Secretary, Department of Commerce.

HOUSING OVERSIGHT: TESTIMONY OF THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY INSPECTORS GENERAL

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “Housing Oversight: Testimony of the HUD and FHFA Inspectors General”. Testimony was heard

from Rae Oliver Davis, Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Brian M. Tomney, Inspector General, Federal Housing Finance Agency.

STRESS TESTING: WHAT’S INSIDE THE BLACK BOX?

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled “Stress Testing: What’s Inside the Black Box?”. Testimony was heard from public witness.

ANALYZING THE FISCAL YEAR 25 STATE AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS BUDGET REQUEST FOR EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing entitled “Analyzing the Fiscal Year 25 State and Foreign Operations Budget Request for Europe”. Testimony was heard from James O’Brien, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State; and Erin Elizabeth McKee, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

FINDING 500,000: ADDRESSING AMERICA’S CYBER WORKFORCE GAP

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Finding 500,000: Addressing America’s Cyber Workforce Gap”. Testimony was heard from Eric Hysen, Chief Information Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Leslie Beavers, Principal Deputy Chief Information Officer, Department of Defense; Rodney Petersen, Director, National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and Seeyew Mo, Assistant National Cyber Director, Cyber Workforce, Training and Education, Office of the National Cyber Director.

PERSISTENT CHALLENGES: OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY’S OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Persistent Challenges: Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security’s Office of Intelligence and Analysis”. Testimony was heard from Ken Wainstein, Undersecretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security.

THE U.S. COPYRIGHT OFFICE: CUSTOMERS, COMMUNITIES, AND MODERNIZATION EFFORTS

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The U.S. Copyright Office: Customers, Communities, and Modernization Efforts”. Testimony was heard from Shira Perlmutter, Register of Copyrights and Director, U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

FOLLOW THE SCIENCE?: OVERSIGHT OF THE BIDEN COVID-19 ADMINISTRATIVE STATE RESPONSE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Anti-trust, hearing entitled “Follow the Science?: Oversight of the Biden Covid-19 Administrative State Response”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RADIO, MUSIC, AND COPYRIGHTS: 100 YEARS OF INEQUITY FOR RECORDING ARTISTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Radio, Music, and Copyrights: 100 Years of Inequity for Recording Artists”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 1208, to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian Tribes, and for other purposes; and H.R. 6180, the “Poarch Band of Creek Indians Lands Act”. Testimony was heard from Kathryn Isom-Clause, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; David Rabbitt, District 2 Supervisor, Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, California; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 8790, the “Fix Our Forests Act”. H.R. 8790 ordered reported, as amended.

DEFENDING AMERICA FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY’S POLITICAL WARFARE, PART II

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Defending America from the Chinese Communist Party’s Political Warfare, Part II”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SECURITY AT STAKE: AN EXAMINATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE’S STRUGGLING BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce held a hearing entitled “Security at Stake: An Examination of DOD’s Struggling Background Check System”. Testimony was heard from David Cattler, Director, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency, Department of Defense; and Alissa Czyz, Director, Defense Capabilities Management, Government Accountability Office.

AN OVERVIEW OF THE BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “An Overview of the Budget Proposal for the Department of Energy for Fiscal Year 2025”. Testimony was heard from David M. Turk, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy.

UNDER THE MICROSCOPE: EXAMINING THE CENSORSHIP-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AND ITS IMPACT ON AMERICAN SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Under the Microscope: Examining the Censorship-Industrial Complex and its Impact on American Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 8812, the “Water Resources Development Act of 2024”; and ten General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions. H.R. 8812 was ordered reported, as amended. Ten General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions were adopted.

EXAMINING SHORTCOMINGS WITH VA’S NATIONAL WORK QUEUE VETERANS BENEFITS CLAIMS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled “Examining Shortcomings with VA’s National Work Queue Veterans Benefits Claims Management System”. Testimony was heard from Willie Clark, Deputy Under Secretary, Field Operations, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

THE CONTINUITY OF CARE: ASSESSING THE STRUCTURE OF VA'S HEALTHCARE NETWORK

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "The Continuity of Care: Assessing the Structure of VA's Healthcare Network". Testimony was heard from Alfred Montoya, Deputy Assistant Under Secretary for Health Operations, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Julie Kroviak, M.D., Principal Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Healthcare Inspections, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and a public witness.

STRENGTHENING CHILD WELFARE AND PROTECTING AMERICA'S CHILDREN

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Strengthening Child Welfare and Protecting America's Children". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPROVING VALUE-BASED CARE FOR PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Improving Value-Based Care for Patients and Providers". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FROM HIGH TECH TO HEAVY STEEL: COMBATTING THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S STRATEGY TO DOMINATE SEMICONDUCTORS, SHIPBUILDING, AND DRONES

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "From High Tech to Heavy Steel: Combatting the PRC's Strategy to Dominate Semiconductors, Shipbuilding, and Drones". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related

Agencies, markup on the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025, 8 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, markup on the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025, 8:30 a.m., 2358–A Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Employee Benefits Security Administration", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7188, the "Shandra Eisenga Human Cell and Tissue Product Safety Act"; H.R. 3433, the "Give Kids a Chance Act of 2024"; H.R. 670, the "Think Differently Database Act"; H.R. 7623, the "Telehealth Modernization Act of 2024"; H.J. Res. 163, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "New Source Performance Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From New, Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Existing Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; and Repeal of the Affordable Clean Energy Rule"; H.J. Res. 136, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Multi-Pollutant Emissions Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles"; H.J. Res. 133, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles-Phase 3"; H.J. Res. 117, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Reconsideration of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter"; H.R. 8818, the "American Privacy Rights Act of 2024"; H.R. 7891, the "Kids Online Safety Act"; and H.R. 8449, the "AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions, hearing entitled "The Role of the Export-Import (Ex-Im) Bank of the United States Amid Intensifying Economic Competition with China", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled "Solutions in Search of a Problem: Chair Gensler's Equity Market Structure Reforms", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Indo-Pacific, hearing entitled "Properly Resourcing the Indo-Pacific in an Era of Great Power Competition", 1 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Curse of Socialism in Central America and the Caribbean”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled “Sector Down: Ensuring Critical Infrastructure Resilience”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on the Report Recommending that the House of Representatives Cite Mark Zwonitzer for Contempt of Congress; H.R. 2833, the “Pretrial Release Reporting Act”; H.J. Res. 144, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to “Definition of ‘Engaged in the Business’ as a Dealer in Firearms”; H.R. 115, the “Midnight Rules Relief Act”; and H.R. 358, the “Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing on H.R. 6841, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to allow the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Coastal and Estuarine Resilience Program, and for other purposes; H.R. 7925, the “Modernizing Access to Our Public Oceans Act”; H.R. 8704, to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a grant program to foster enhanced coexistence between ocean users and North Atlantic right whales and other large cetacean species; and H.R. 8705, the “Fisheries Data Modernization and Accuracy Act of 2024”, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 390, the “Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area Enhancement Act”; H.R. 3971, the “Flatside Wilderness Additions Act”; H.R. 6826, to designate the visitor and education center at Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine as the Paul S. Sarbanes Visitor and Education Center; H.R. 6843, to expand the boundaries of the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area to include Lafourche Parish, Louisiana; H.R. 8206, to ensure that Big Cypress National Preserve may not be designated as wilderness or as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; and H.R. 8219, the “Lahaina National Heritage Area Act”, 10:15 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Standing up for the Rule of Law: Ending Illegal Racial Discrimination and Protecting Men and Women in U.S. Employment Practices”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation, hearing entitled “Cutting Competition in Contracting: The Administration’s Pricey Project Labor Agreement Mandate”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Transportation’s Policies and Programs and Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, markup on H.R. 226, the “Veterans Collaboration Act”; H.R. 7896, the “VETS Opportunity Act of 2024”; H.R. 7920, the “Agriculture Grants for Veteran Education and Training Services Act”; H.R. 8592, the “Warriors to Workforce Act”; H.R. 8646, the “Modernizing the Veterans On-Campus Experience Act of 2024”; H.R. 8647, the “VA Home Loan Program Reform Act”; H.R. 8661, the “Reforming Education for Veterans Act”; H.R. 7543, the “Guard and Reserve GI Bill Parity Act of 2024”; H.R. 8560, the “End Veteran Homelessness Act of 2024”; H.R. 8514, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an annual increase in stipend for books, supplies, equipment, and other education costs under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of Department of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 8627, the “Student Veteran Debt Relief Act of 2024”, 10 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Exploring the Use of Data-Driven Methods and Community Collaboration to Reduce Veteran Homelessness”, 10 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1691, the “Ensuring Patient Access to Critical Breakthrough Products Act of 2023”; H.R. 2407, the “Nancy Gardner Sewell Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act”; H.R. 8816, the “American Medical Innovation and Investment Act”; H.R. 4818, the “Treat and Reduce Obesity Act of 2023”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Friday, June 28

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, June 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete consideration of H.R. 8752—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2025. Complete consideration of H.R. 8771—Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2025.

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