

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10:00:23 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:56 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Monday, July 22, 2024.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 9053–9075; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 188–192; and H. Res. 1361–1364, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 8812, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–587);

H.R. 6864, to amend the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to testify on an annual basis before the Congress, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–588);

H.R. 7462, to require the Government Accountability Office to conduct a study regarding insurance coverage for damages from wildfires, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–589);

H.R. 7156, to expand the investigative authorities of the United States Secret Service, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–590, Part 1);

H.R. 7777, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2024, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–591);

H.R. 5938, to amend the Veterans' Benefits Improvements Act of 1996 and the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 to improve the temporary licensure requirements for contract health care professionals who perform medical disability examinations for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–592);

H.R. 8648, to increase the transparency of colleges and universities in carrying out their civil rights responsibilities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–593);

H.R. 6538, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a definition of “establishment, determination, or adjustment of employee compensation” for purposes of the collective bargaining of certain Department of Veterans Affairs employees (H. Rept. 118–594);

H.J. Res. 148, 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 “Clean Vehicle Credits Under Sections 25E and 30D; Transfer of Credits; Critical Minerals and Battery Components; Foreign Entities of Concern” (H. Rept. 118–595);

H.R. 7643, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of Department of Veterans Affairs work-study allowance to carry out case-work, policy making, and oversight related to the activities of the Department at certain congressional offices, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–596);

H.R. 890, to increase access to agency guidance documents, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–597);

H.R. 8606, to reauthorize the Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to support Holocaust education programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–598); and

H.R. 6452, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Officer, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–599). **Page H4639**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bucshon to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4637**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Chris Kellerman, S.J. Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States, Washington, DC. **Page H4637**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. Secret Service and the Attempted Assassination of President Donald J. Trump”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 8997, the “Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025”; H.R. 8998, the “Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025”; H.R. 8773, the “Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2025”; and H.R. 9027, the “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025”, 4 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, hearing entitled “Report Card: Assessing Electronic Health Record Modernization at the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center”, 4:30 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11:30 a.m., Monday, July 22

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, July 22

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

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

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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