

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5957–S6004

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 5017–5028, and S. Res. 808–811. **Pages S5979–80**

Measures Passed:

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization Act: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. 3764, to extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom through fiscal year 2026, and the bill was then passed.

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Royalty Resiliency Act: Senate passed H.R. 7377, to amend the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 to improve the management of royalties from oil and gas leases. **Page S6003**

Patriot Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 810, expressing support for the designation of the week of September 11 through September 17, 2024, as “Patriot Week”. **Page S6003**

Condemning the Horrific Shooting at Apalachee High School: Senate agreed to S. Res. 811, condemning the horrific shooting at Apalachee High School in Winder, Georgia, recognizing the victims, and expressing condolences and support to their families and their communities. **Page S6003**

Ritz Nomination: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Kevin Gafford Ritz, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Pages S5957–66**

Provinzino Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Laura Margarete Provinzino, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota. **Pages S5973–75**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 55 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 237), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5937**

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, September 12, 2024; that notwithstanding Rule XXII, all time be considered expired at 11:30 a.m.; that upon disposition of the nomination, Senate continue consideration of the nomination of Kevin Gafford Ritz, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; and that Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Kevin Gafford Ritz at 1:45 p.m. **Pages S6003–04**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Heather M. Cahoon, of Montana, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2024.

Heather M. Cahoon, of Montana, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2030. **Page S6004**

By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 236), Mary Kay Lanthier, of Vermont, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 235), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5966**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—237) **Pages S5966, S5973**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 7:19 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S .)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine social security, focusing on delivering benefits and protecting retirement security, after receiving testimony from Martin O'Malley, Commissioner, Social Security Administration; Molly Dahl, Chief of Long-Term Analysis, Congressional Budget Office; Rebecca D. Vallas, National Academy of Social Insurance, and Shai Akabas, Bipartisan Policy Center, both of Washington, D.C.; and Roger Boudreau, Rhode Island AFT Retirees Chapter, Wakefield.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of David Michael Capozzi, of Maryland, Samuel E. Lathem, of Delaware, Ronald L. Batory, of New Mexico, and Elaine Marie Clegg, of Idaho, each to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PENDING LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine S. 2927, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to increase Tribal access to water conservation and efficiency grants, S. 4016, to amend the Boulder Canyon Project Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expend amounts in the Colorado River Dam fund, S. 4242 and H.R. 4385, bills to extend authorization of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, S. 4245 and H.R. 5770, bills to reauthorize certain United States Geological Survey water data enhancement programs, S. 4347, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land at Swanson Reservoir and Hugh Butler Reservoir in the State of Nebraska, S. 4458, to reauthorize the Reclamation Rural Water Supply Act of 2006, S. 4576, to amend the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015, to reauthorize the Colorado River System conservation pilot pro-

gram, S. 4996, to amend Public Law 89–108 to modify the authorization of appropriations for State and Tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, S. 4999, to amend the Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act to clarify a provision relating to conveyances for aquifer recharge purposes, S. 5000, to prohibit the use of amounts from the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund to implement a certain record of decision, S. 5005, to authorize additional funding for the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act, S. 5011, to establish the Integrated Water Management Federal Leadership Committee, to provide for improved drought resilience and dam safety, S. 5012, to establish an interest-bearing account for the non-Federal contributions to the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program, S. 5013, to make certain modifications to the repayment for the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado, S. 5014, to provide for the establishment of a Water Project Navigators Program, and H.R. 6062, to restore the ability of the people of American Samoa to approve amendments to the territorial constitution based on majority rule in a democratic act of self-determination, as authorized pursuant to an Act of Congress delegating administration of Federal territorial law in the territory to the President, and to the Secretary of the Interior under Executive Order 10264, dated June 29, 1951, under which the Constitution of American Samoa was approved and may be amended without requirement for further congressional action, subject to the authority of Congress under the Territorial Clause in article IV, section 3, clause 2 of the United States Constitution, after receiving testimony from Senators Bennett and Fischer; and Camille Calimlim Touton, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Matthew James Marzano, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Julie Smith, of Michigan, to be an Under Secretary (Political Affairs), who was introduced by Senator Shaheen, Stephanie L. Hallett, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Douglas D. Jones, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Michael G. Heath, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, and Mary E. Daschbach, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to

the Togolese Republic, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John Bradford Wiegmann, of the District of Columbia, to be Gen-

eral Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 9534–9548; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 1437–1442 were introduced. **Pages H5201–02**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5202–03**

Report Filed: A report filed today as follows:

H.R. 8512, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–662). **Page H5201**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Norman to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5159**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:09 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H5166**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:12 p.m. and reconvened at 1:16 p.m. **Page H5173**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:30 p.m. and reconvened at 4:20 p.m. **Pages H5181–82**

No WHO Pandemic Preparedness Treaty Without Senate Approval Act: The House passed H.R. 1425, to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification, by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 411. **Pages H5173–81, H5182–84**

Rejected the Lee (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 215 nays, Roll No. 410. **Page H5183**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–44 shall be considered as

adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. **Page H5178**

Agreed to:

Foxx amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–656) that clarifies that no WHO convention, agreement, or treaty should have force or effect in U.S. law before or unless the Senate ratifies said treaty; **Page H5180**

Massie amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–656) that adds to the findings of Congress an outline of the constitutional role for the legislative and executive branches in the treaty-making process; and **Pages H5180–81**

Ogles amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–656) that offers a statement of policy in support of Taiwan's full participation at the WHO (by a recorded vote of 403 yeas with none voting "no", Roll No. 409). **Page H5182**

H. Res. 1430, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1398), (H.R. 1425), (H.R. 1516), (H.R. 7980), (H.R. 9456), and (H.R. 9494) was agreed to yesterday, September 10th.

Protect America's Innovation and Economic Security from CCP Act of 2024: The House passed H.R. 1398, to establish the CCP Initiative program, by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 413. Consideration began yesterday, September 10th. **Pages H5184–85**

Rejected the Veasey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary by a yea-and-nay vote of 203 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 412. **Page H5184**

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Protecting American Agriculture from Foreign Adversaries Act of 2024: The House passed H.R. 9456, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 with respect to foreign investments in United States

agriculture, by a ye-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 149 nays, Roll No. 415. **Page H5168–73, H5185–86**

Rejected the Takano motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services by a ye-and-nay vote of 203 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 414.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 12th. **Page H5186**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5200.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5182, H5183, H5183–84, H5184–85, H5185, H5185–86 and H5186.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SEVERE FOOD DISTRIBUTION SHORTAGES IN TRIBAL AND ELDERLY COMMUNITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies; and Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture of the House Committee on Agriculture held a joint hearing entitled “Severe Food Distribution Shortages in Tribal and Elderly Communities”. Testimony was heard from Thomas J. Vilsack, Secretary, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE HEARING: CONGRESS AND THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE (CBO): EXAMINING WAYS TO IMPROVE CBO

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing: Congress and the Congressional Budget Office (CBO): Examining Ways to Improve CBO”. Testimony was heard from Phillip Swagel, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Workforce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5646, the “Stop Campus Hazing Act”; H.R. 7233, the “Jenna Quinn Law of 2024”; H.R. 736, the “PROTECT Kids Act”; H.J. Res. 181, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of

the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to “Definition of ‘Employer’-Association Health Plans”; H.R. 3120, the “Healthy Competition for Better Care Act”; and H.R. 9457, the “Transparent Telehealth Bills Act of 2024”. H.J. Res. 181 was ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 5646, H.R. 7233, H.R. 736, H.R. 3120, and H.R. 9457 were ordered reported, as amended.

FROM GAS TO GROCERIES: AMERICANS PAY THE PRICE OF THE BIDEN-HARRIS ENERGY AGENDA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security held a hearing entitled “From Gas to Groceries: Americans Pay the Price of the Biden-Harris Energy Agenda”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

A YEAR REMOVED: OVERSIGHT OF SECURING THE U.S. ORGAN PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANTATION NETWORK ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “A Year Removed: Oversight of Securing the U.S. Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Act Implementation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSPARENCY IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled “Transparency in Global Governance”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GREAT POWER COMPETITION IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Great Power Competition in Africa”. Testimony was heard from John Bass, Acting Under Secretary for Political Affairs, Department of State.

COUNTERING MALIGN PRC INFLUENCE IN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing entitled “Countering Malign PRC Influence in Europe”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 9460, the “DHS Joint Task Forces Reauthorization Act of 2024”; H.R. 9459, the “PATHS Act”; and H.R. 9458, the “Enhancing Stakeholder Support and Outreach for Preparedness Grants Act”. H.R. 9458, H.R. 9459, and H.R. 9460 were ordered reported, without amendment.

AMERICAN CONFIDENCE IN ELECTIONS: LOOKING AHEAD TO THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “American Confidence in Elections: Looking Ahead to the 2024 General Election”. Testimony was heard from the following Secretaries of State: Jocelyn Benson, Michigan; Cord Byrd, Florida; Adrian Fontes, Arizona; Frank LaRose, Ohio; Maggie Toulouse Oliver, New Mexico; and Mac Warner, West Virginia.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 9488, the “Secure Handling of Internet Electronic Donations Act”; H.R. 7764, the “Commission to Study the Potential Transfer of the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History to the Smithsonian Institution Act”; H.R. 6394, the “Semiquincentennial Congressional Time Capsule Act”; H.R. 6969, to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to procure a statue of Benjamin Franklin for placement in the Capitol; H.R. 9489, to Sunset the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress, and for Other Purposes; H.R. 9487, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 to authorize the Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives to designate more than one of the attorneys of the Office of the Legislative Counsel as a Deputy Legislative Counsel, and for other purposes; and H.R. 6242, the “VOTES Act”. H.R. 9488 and H.R. 7764 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 6394, H.R. 6969, H.R. 9489, H.R. 9487, and H.R. 6242 were ordered reported, without amendment.

THE CONSEQUENCES OF SOFT-ON-CRIME- POLICIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance held a hearing entitled “The Consequences of Soft-On-Crime-Policies”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE ROLE OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust held a hearing entitled “The Role of Pharmacy Benefit Managers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing on legislation to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and for other purposes; H.J. Res. 168, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States

Code, of the rule submitted by the Council on Environmental Quality relating to “National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations Revisions Phase 2”; and H.R. 6129, the “Studying NEPA’s Impact on Projects Act”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Westerman, and Representatives Graves of Louisiana, and Yakym; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 9197, the “Small Business Artificial Intelligence Advancement Act”; H.R. 9194, the “Nucleic Acid Standards for Biosecurity Act”; H.R. 9211, the “LIFT AI Act”; H.R. 9215, the “Workforce for AI Trust Act”; H.R. 9402, the “NSF AI Education Act of 2024”; H.R. 9403, the “Expanding AI Voices Act”; H.R. 5077, the “CREATE AI Act”; H.R. 9497, the “AI Advancement and Reliability Act”; and H.R. 9466, the “AI Development Practices Act”. H.R. 9197, H.R. 9211, H.R. 9402, H.R. 9403, H.R. 5077, and H.R. 9497 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 9194, H.R. 9215, and H.R. 9466 were ordered reported, without amendment.

WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES IMPLEMENTATION POST-SACKETT DECISION: EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Waters of the United States Implementation Post-Sackett Decision: Experiences and Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from Emma Pokon, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, Alaska; Nicole Rowan, Director, Water Quality Control Division, Department of Public Health and Environment, Colorado; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 6291, the “Have You Served Act”; H.R. 6330, the “Veterans’ Sentinel Act”; H.R. 7504, the “Rural Veterans Transportation to Care Act”; H.R. 8562, the “Parity for Native Hawaiian Veterans Act of 2024”; H.R. 9301, the “New Mexico Rural Veteran Health Care Access Act”; legislation to amend title 38, U.S.C., to include a representative of the National Association of State Veterans Homes on the Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee of the Department of Veterans Affairs; legislation on the Veterans’ Mental Health Access Act; legislation on the Background

Check for Temporary Foreign Workers Bill; legislation on the Enhancing Faith-Based Support for Veterans Act of 2024; legislation on the No Wrong Door for Veterans Act; legislation on the Protecting Veteran Access to Telemedicine Services Act of 2024; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to include adaptive prostheses and terminal devices for sports and other recreational activities in the medical services furnished to eligible veterans by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; legislation on the SAVES Act; H.R. 9146, the “Ensuring Continuity in Veterans Health Act”; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to make improvements relating to conflicts of interest for certain Department of Veterans Affairs employees, and for other purposes; and H.R. 9426, the “Safeguarding VA’s Healthcare Workforce Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Luttrell, Vasquez, Scott Franklin of Florida, Perez, Self, Tokuda, Womack, and Chavez-DeRemer; the following Department of Veterans Affairs officials: Carolyn Clancy, Assistant Undersecretary for Health, Discovery, Education, and Affiliate Networks, Veterans Health Administration; Matthew Miller, Executive Director, Office of Suicide Prevention, Veterans Health Administration; Ajit Pai, Executive Director, Office of Rehabilitation and Prosthetic Services, Veterans Health Administration; Ryan Heiman, Acting Director, Member Services, Veterans Health Administration; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 9495, the “Stop Terror-Financing and Tax Penalties on American Hostages Act”; H.R. 3269, the “Law Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act”; H.R. 190, the “Saving Gig Economy Taxpayers Act”; H.R. 9461, the “USA Workforce Investment Act”; and H.R. 9462, the “Educational Choice for Children Act of 2024”. H.R. 9495, H.R.

3269, H.R. 190, H.R. 9461, and H.R. 9462 were ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lieutenant General Steven S. Nordhaus, USAF, to be general and Chief of the National Guard Bureau, and Vice Admiral Alvin Holsey, USN, to be admiral and Commander, United States Southern Command, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine protecting Americans’ money, focusing on combatting scams and frauds against seniors and savers, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy’s lead role in conducting advanced computing research, application, and security, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the 2025 tax policy debate and tax avoidance strategies, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine anti-NGO laws and other tools of democratic repression, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the bankruptcy of Steward Health Care, focusing on how management decisions have impacted patient care, 10 a.m., SD-562.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, September 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, September 12

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Laura Margarete Provinzino, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Laura Margarete Provinzino, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Kevin Gafford Ritz, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 1:45 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 7980—End Chinese Dominance of Electric Vehicles in America Act of 2024.

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