

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Legislative Day of Monday, December 16, 2024.*

#### **Routine Proceedings, pages S7063–S7120**

**Measures Introduced:** Thirty-two bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 5544–5575, S.J. Res. 122, and S. Res. 928–932. **Pages S7104–05**

#### **Measures Reported:**

S. 131, to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers' compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–299)

S. 2270, to establish and maintain a database within each agency for executive branch ethics records of noncareer appointees, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–300)

S. 3926, to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to ensure that other transaction agreements are reported to USAspending.gov, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–301)

S. 4700, to modify the governmentwide financial management plan, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–302)

S. 5312, to require agencies to create consistent organizational hierarchies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–303)

H.R. 3208, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a DHS Cybersecurity On-the-Job Training Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–304)

H.R. 6972, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require an Executive agency whose head is a member of the National Security Council to notify the Executive Office of the President, the Comptroller General of the United States, and congressional leadership of such head becoming medically incapacitated within 24 hours, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–305)

H.R. 7528, to amend section 206 of the E-Government Act of 2002 to improve the integrity and management of mass comments and computer-generated comments in the regulatory review process,

with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–306)

H.R. 8631, to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from procuring certain foreign-made batteries, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–307)

H.R. 9592, to amend title 44, United States Code, to modernize the Federal Register. (S. Rept. No. 118–308)

S. 690, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to evaluate and consider the impact of the telecommunications network equipment supply chain on the deployment of universal service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1008, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard with respect to rechargeable lithium-ion batteries used in micromobility devices.

S. 2238, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to develop a National Strategy to Close the Digital Divide, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2645, to reduce the health risks of heat by establishing the National Integrated Heat Health Information System within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Integrated Heat Health Information System Interagency Committee to improve extreme heat preparedness, planning, and response, requiring a study, and establishing financial assistance programs to address heat effects, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2714, to establish the National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3162, to improve the requirement for the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish testbeds to support the development and testing of trustworthy artificial intelligence systems and to improve interagency coordination in development of such testbeds, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

**Measures Passed:**

***Honoring the Life of John Edmund Gottschalk:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 928, honoring the life of Nebraska community leader John Edmund Gottschalk. **Pages S7068–69**

***Mammoth Cave National Park Boundary Adjustment Act:*** Senate passed S. 1277, to modify the boundary of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky. **Page S7078**

***Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission Extension Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 1727, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission. **Page S7078**

***Historic Greenwood District—Black Wall Street National Monument Establishment Act:*** Senate passed S. 3543, to establish the Historic Greenwood District-Black Wall Street National Monument in the State of Oklahoma, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7079**

***Paul S. Sarbanes Visitor and Education Center:*** Senate passed 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. **Page S7079**

***Atchafalaya National Heritage Area:*** Senate passed H.R. 6843, to expand the boundaries of the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area to include Lafourche Parish, Louisiana. **Page S7079**

***Bureau of Reclamation Pumped Storage Development:*** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1607, to clarify jurisdiction with respect to certain Bureau of Reclamation pumped storage development, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S7079–85**

***César E. Chávez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park Act:*** Senate passed S. 1097, to establish the César E. Chávez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park in the States of California and Arizona, after agreeing to the committee amendment. **Pages S7085–87**

***Mountain View Corridor Completion Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 2468, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Utah certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah. **Page S7087**

***Great Salt Lake Stewardship Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 4094, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to authorize expenditures for the

conduct of certain water conservation measures in the Great Salt Lake basin. **Page S7087**

***San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act:*** Senate passed S. 5005, to authorize additional funding for the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act. **Page S7087**

***Utah State Parks Adjustment Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 7332, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Federal land to the State of Utah for inclusion in certain State parks. **Page S7087**

***Shasta-Trinity Marina:*** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3324, to extend the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity Marina fees through fiscal year 2029, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S7087–89**

***Homebuyers Privacy Protection Act:*** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 3502, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prevent consumer reporting agencies from furnishing consumer reports under certain circumstances, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7093**

Schumer (for Reed/Hagerty) Amendment No. 3339, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7093**

***SHARE IT Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 9566, to require governmentwide source code sharing. **Page S7093**

***Federal Emergency Mobilization Accountability (FEMA) Workforce Planning Act:*** Senate passed S. 4181, to require the development of a workforce plan for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7094–95**

Schumer (for Peters) Amendment No. 3340, to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop strategies for identifying, addressing, preventing, and mitigating discriminatory actions or decisions based on political affiliation. **Page S7094**

***Fire Management Assistance Grants for Tribal Governments Act:*** Senate passed S. 4654, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to allow Indian tribal governments to directly request fire management assistance declarations and grants, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7095–96**

***Fairness for Servicemembers and their Families Act:*** Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged

from further consideration of S. 1299, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to periodically review the automatic maximum coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program and the Veterans' Group Life Insurance program, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7096**

Schumer (for Cornyn/Hassan) Amendment No. 3341, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7096**

**Patsye Crites Forest:** Senate passed S. 5575, to designate the Patsye Crites Forest. **Page S7096**

**Opioid Overdose Data Collection Enhancement Act:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 5130, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Grant Program, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S7096–97**

**Invest to Protect Act:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1144, to establish a grant program to provide assistance to local law enforcement agencies, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7097**

Schumer (for Cortez Masto) Amendment No. 3342, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7097**

**Native American Child Protection Act:** Senate passed H.R. 663, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act. **Page S7097**

**IHS Workforce Parity Act of 2024:** Senate passed S. 3022, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow Indian Health Service scholarship and loan recipients to fulfill service obligations through half-time clinical practice, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7097–98**

**Sentencing Enhancements for Certain Criminal Offenses:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 5398, to authorize sentencing enhancements for certain criminal offenses directed by or coordinated with foreign governments, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S7098–99**

**National Military Toxic Exposures Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 932, designating the month of October 2024 as "National Military Toxic Exposures Awareness Month". **Page S7099**

#### House Messages:

**Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the amendment of the House to the

amendment of the Senate to H.R. 5009, to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

Pending:

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Pages S7063–68, S7070–78**

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Schumer Amendment No. 3317 (to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill), to add an effective date. **Page S7063**

Schumer Amendment No. 3318 (to Amendment No. 3317), to add an effective date. **Page S7063**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the House Message to accompany the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, December 18, 2024; and that all post-cloture time with respect to the House Message be considered expired at 11:45 a.m.; and that upon disposition of the House Message to accompany the bill, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 82, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions, and that the cloture motion with respect to the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 82 ripen at 2 p.m. **Page S7120**

**Office of Congressional Workplace Rights Biennial Report—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Biennial Report from the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights be printed in the Record. **Page S7089**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S7101–02**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S7120**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and recessed at 7:40 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7120.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 851 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

### LEGALIZED SPORTS GAMBLING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine legalized sports gambling, after receiving testimony from Johnson Bademosi, National Football League Players Association, and Keith Whyte, National Council on Problem Gambling, both of Washington, D.C.; Charlie Baker, National Collegiate Athletic Association, Indianapolis, Indiana; Harry Levant, Northeastern University School of Law Public Health Advocacy Institute, Boston, Massachusetts; and David Rebutck, Respon-

sible Online Gaming Association, Moorestown, New Jersey.

### ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT AND REFORM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine a bipartisan path forward for antitrust enforcement and reform, after receiving testimony from Gwendolyn J. Lindsay Cooley, former Wisconsin Assistant Attorney General, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin; Roger P. Alford, Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, Indiana; and John M. Newman, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, Florida.

### INTELLIGENCE

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

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 23 public bills, H.R. 10442–10464; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 228; and H. Res. 1617–1618, were introduced.

**Pages H7318–19**

### Additional Cosponsors:

**Page H7320**

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

H.R. 5840, to require the Transportation Security Administration to streamline the enrollment processes for individuals applying for a Transportation Security Administration security threat assessment for certain programs, including the Transportation Worker Identification Credential and Hazardous Materials Endorsement Threat Assessment programs of the Administration, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–888);

H.R. 7983, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to define the term free trade agreement for purposes of the clean vehicle credit, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–889);

H.R. 7986, to modify and reauthorize the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–890);

H.R. 8261, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend certain flexibilities and payment adjustments under the Medicare program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–891, Part 1);

H.R. 8291, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit certain tax-exempt organizations from providing funding for election administration, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–892);

H.R. 2407, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–893, Part 1);

H.R. 8914, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose penalties with respect to civil rights violations by certain tax-exempt educational institutions, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–894);

H.R. 7981, to ensure that goods made using or containing cobalt extracted or processed with the use of child or forced labor in the Democratic Republic of the Congo do not enter the United States market, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–895); and

H.R. 8293, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the public reporting of data on certain contributions received by tax-exempt organizations from foreign sources, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–896, Part 1).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Miller-Meeks to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

**Page H7233**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:35 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H7245**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:59 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Page H7251**

**Midnight Rules Relief Act:** The House passed H.R. 115, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for en bloc consideration in resolutions of disapproval for “midnight rules”, by a ye-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 509. **Pages H7247–51, H7273–74**

Rejected the Ramirez motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary by a ye-and-nay vote of 198 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 508. **Page H7273**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H7253**

H. Res. 1616, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 115) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 197 noes, Roll No. 507, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 506. **Pages H7251–53**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Never Again Education Reauthorization Act:** S. 3448, amended, to reauthorize the Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to support Holocaust education programs, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 510; **Pages H7274–75**

**Jenna Quinn Law:** S. 1147, amended, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to provide for grants in support of training and education to teachers and other school employees, students, and the community about how to prevent, recognize, respond to, and report child sexual abuse among primary and secondary school students; **Pages H7261–63**

**National Advisory Council on Indian Education Improvement Act:** S. 5355, to ensure that the National Advisory Council on Indian Education includes at least 1 member who is the president of a Tribal College or University; **Pages H7263–65**

**Klamath Basin Water Agreement Support Act:** H.R. 7938, amended, to amend the Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2000 to provide the Secretary of the Interior with certain authorities with respect to projects affecting the Klamath Basin watershed; **Pages H7265–66**

**Modernizing Access to Our Public Waters Act:** H.R. 6127, amended, to provide for the standardiza-

tion, consolidation, and publication of data relating to public outdoor recreational use of Federal waterways among Federal land and water management agencies; **Pages H7266–68**

**Lumbee Fairness Act:** H.R. 1101, amended, to amend the Lumbee Act of 1956, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 96 nays, Roll No. 511; **Pages H7268–72, H7275**

**Think Differently Transportation Act:** S. 4107, to require Amtrak to report to Congress information on Amtrak compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 with respect to trains and stations; **Pages H7276–77**

**Think Differently Database Act:** H.R. 670, amended, to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a clearinghouse on intellectual disabilities; **Pages H7277–78**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a website to promote awareness of available resources for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes”; **Page H7278**

**9/11 Memorial and Museum Act:** H.R. 5401, amended, to provide a one-time grant for the operation, security, and maintenance of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center to commemorate the events, and honor the victims, of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; **Pages H7281–83**

**Jackie Robinson Commemorative Site Act:** H.R. 8012, amended, to establish the Jackie Robinson Ballpark National Commemorative Site in the State of Florida; **Pages H7283–84**

**Reversionary Interest Conveyance Act:** H.R. 8946, to convey the reversionary interest of the United States in certain land in Sacramento, California; **Pages H7285–86**

**Redesignating Saratoga National Historical Park as Saratoga National Battlefield Park:** H.R. 8931, to redesignate Saratoga National Historical Park as Saratoga National Battlefield Park; **Pages H7286–87**

**Nutria Eradication and Control Reauthorization Act:** H.R. 8308, to reauthorize the Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003; **Pages H7287–88**

**Fire Department Repayment Act:** H.R. 3396, amended, to require the standardization of reciprocal fire suppression cost share agreements; and **Pages H7288–90**

**Military Families National Parks Access Enhancement Act:** H.R. 9516, amended, to amend the

Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for lifetime National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes for family members of members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives while serving their country. **Pages H7290–91**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

*Stop Institutional Child Abuse Act:* S. 1351, to study and prevent child abuse in youth residential programs; and **Pages H7278–81**

*Jamul Indian Village Land Transfer Act:* S. 3857, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Jamul Indian Village of California. **Pages H7284–85**

**Senate Referrals:** S. 465 was held at the desk. S. 5300 was held at the desk. S. 5465 was held at the desk. S. 5543 was held at the desk. **Page H7245**

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

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7251–52, H7252–53, H7273, H7273–74, H7274–75 and H7275.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### OVERSIGHT OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SERVICES (CJIS) DIVISION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division”. Testimony was heard from Timothy Ferguson, Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 214, the “Veterans’ True Choice Act of 2023”; H.R. 3176, the “Veterans Health Care Freedom Act”; H.R. 5287, the “Veterans Access to Direct Primary Care Act”; H.R. 8481, the “Emergency Community Care Notification Time Adjustment Act of 2024”; H.R. 10012, to amend title 38, United States Code, to include eye-glass lens fittings in the category of medical services authorized to be furnished to veterans under the Veterans Community Care Program, and for other purposes; H.R. 9924, the “What Works for Preventing Veteran Suicide Act”; H.R. 8347, the “Im-

proving Menopause Care for Veterans Act”; H.R. 6333, the “Veterans Emergency Care Reimbursement Act”; legislation on the Supporting Medical Students and VA Workforce Act; and H.R. 10267, the “Complete the Mission Act of 2024”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Bost, and Representatives Rosendale, Maloy, Mast, Roy, Steube, Takano, Brownley, and Landsman; Hillary Peabody, Acting Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Integrated Veteran Care, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1146)

S. 3960, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide a good faith exception to the imposition of fines for false assertions and certifications. Signed on December 17, 2024. (Public Law 118–151)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the climate-driven insurance crisis, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Bernard Coughlan, of Illinois, and Halie L. Craig, of Pennsylvania, both to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold hearings to examine the RESTORE Patent Rights Act, focusing on restoring America’s status as the global IP leader, 2 p.m., SD–226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

#### House

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Examining the Polar Security Cutter: An Update on Coast Guard Acquisitions”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “American Confidence in Elections: Prohibiting Foreign Interference”, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “IP and Strategic Competition with China: Part IV—Patents, Standards, and Lawfare”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, hearing entitled “Revisiting the Implications of the FACE Act: Part II”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Restoring Congressional Power over VA After Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo", 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

**Joint Meeting**

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine trade wars and tariffs, 2:30 p.m., 210-CHOB.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 18

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 18

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the House Message to accompany H.R. 5009, Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025, post-cloture.

At 11:45 a.m., Senate will vote on Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

Following disposition of the House Message to accompany H.R. 5009, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 82, Social Security Fairness Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 2 p.m.

Additional roll call votes are expected during Wednesday's session.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.

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