

for other purposes; H.R. 4723, to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons undermining the Dayton Peace Agreement or threatening the security of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and for other purposes; H. Res. 149, condemning the illegal abduction of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation; H.R. 5856, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes; H.R. 4681, to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to illicit captagon trafficking; H.R. 5961, to freeze certain Iranian funds involved in the 2023 hostage deal between the United States and Iran, and for other purposes; H. Res. 683, expressing support for the diplomatic relations required to encourage the Government of Mexico to fulfill its water deliveries on an annual basis to the United States under the treaty between the United States and Mexico regarding the utilization of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande; H.R. 6119, to require the Secretary of State to notify Congress when the security clearances of certain senior members of the Department of State are suspended or revoked, and for other purposes; H. Res. 793, calling on Hamas to immediately release hostages taken during October 2023 attack on Israel; and H.R. 6087, to establish a comprehensive United States Government initiative to build the capacity of young leaders and entrepreneurs in Africa, and for other purposes, 11:15 a.m., HVC–210.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Bureau of Prisons”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, business meeting, 10:30 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Veterans Serving Veterans: The Impact of America’s Businesses on Veteran Employment and Opportunity”, 10:30 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ensuring that ‘Woke’ Doesn’t Leave American’s Broke: Protecting Seniors and Savers from ESG Activism”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 7 through
November 10, 2023

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Monica M. Bertagnolli, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:45 a.m. Following disposition of the nomination of Monica M. Bertagnolli, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Kenly Kiya Kato, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

If cloture is invoked on the nomination of Kenly Kiya Kato, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m., followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Julia E. Kobick,

of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

If cloture is invoked on the nomination of Julia E. Kobick, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 5:30 p.m., followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Ramon Ernesto Reyes, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: November 8, to hold hearings to examine the President’s supplemental request for the Departments of Health and Human Services and Homeland Security, 9 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 7, business meeting to consider the nominations of Tanya F. Otsuka, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, Mark Toshiro Uyeda, of California, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Spencer Bachus III, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Jennifer L. Fain, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Claudia Slacik, of New York, and William Brodsky, of Illinois, both to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, 11:30 a.m., S–219, Capitol.

Committee on the Budget: November 8, to hold hearings to examine fairness and fiscal responsibility, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: November 7, Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion, to hold hearings to examine sustainable tourism for a thriving economy, 10 a.m., SR–253.

November 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of J. Todd Inman, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and Samuel H. Slater, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

November 9, Subcommittee on Aviation Safety, Operations, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine addressing close calls to improve aviation safety, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: November 9, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of federal coal mine land reclamation and abandoned coal mine land economic revitalization programs, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: November 7, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine causes of roadway safety challenges and possible interventions, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

November 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine accessing clean water infrastructure assistance, focusing on small, rural, disadvantaged and underserved communities, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: November 8, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled “Better Mental Health Care, Lower-Cost Drugs, and Extenders Act”, 10 a.m., SD–215.

November 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine how the tax code affects high-income individuals and tax planning strategies, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: November 8, to hold hearings to examine U.S. national security interests in Ukraine, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: November 8, Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security, to hold hearings to examine policy considerations for Artificial Intelligence in health care, 2:30 p.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: November 8, to hold hearings to examine the philosophy of AI, focusing on learning from history and shaping our future, 9:30 a.m., SD–562.

Committee on Indian Affairs: November 8, to hold an oversight hearing to examine fentanyl in Native communities, focusing on Native perspectives on addressing the growing crisis, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 7, Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law, to hold hearings to examine social media and the teen mental health crisis, 10 a.m., SD–226.

November 8, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold hearings to examine reforming the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, focusing on the PREVAIL Act and proposals to promote U.S. innovation leadership, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

November 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an authorization for subpoenas relating to the Supreme Court ethics investigation, and the nominations of Mustafa Taher Kasubhai, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, and Eumi K. Lee, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 7, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

November 8, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House Committees

Committee on Education and Workforce, November 8, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5933, the “DETERRENT Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, November 8, Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “United Nations’ Bigotry Towards Israel UNRWA Anti-semitism Poisons Palestinian Youth”, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

November 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Friend and Ally: U.S. Support for Israel after Hamas’ Barbaric Attack”, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

Committee on Homeland Security, November 8, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1516, the “DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act”; H.R. 4403, the “Securing the Cities Improvement Act”; H.R. 5969, the “Improving Travel for Families Act”; H.R. 6174, the “DHS Biodetection Improvement Act”; and legislation on the Department of Homeland Security Policy Issuance Review Act, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, November 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Free Speech on College Campuses”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, November 8, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1121, the “Protecting American Energy Production Act”; H.R. 4385, the “Drought Preparedness Act”; H.R. 6008, to prohibit the implementation of certain documents until the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Marine Fisheries Service issues documents relating to the Rice’s whale; and H.J. Res. 96, the “Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2023”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, November 8, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation, hearing entitled “Advances in Deepfake Technology”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, November 8, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6093, the “Weather Act Reauthorization”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, November 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Burdensome Regulations: Examining the Effects of Department of Energy Regulations on America’s Job Creators”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, November 8, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, legislative hearing, 12 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through October 31, 2023

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	146	150	..
Time in session	667 hrs., 49'	511 hrs., 47'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,268	5,182	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,031	..
Public bills enacted into law	37	11	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Measures passed, total	311	246	557
Senate bills	51	8	..
House bills	12	133	..
Senate joint resolutions	6	3	..
House joint resolutions	7	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	11	..
Simple resolutions	229	79	..
Measures reported, total	*204	255	459
Senate bills	172	..	..
House bills .....	..	207	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	5	..
Simple resolutions	30	34	..
Special reports	18	2	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	193	135	..
Measures introduced, total	3,685	7,113	10,798
Bills	3,171	6,116	..
Joint resolutions	47	95	..
Concurrent resolutions	23	74	..
Simple resolutions	444	828	..
Quorum calls	2	5	..
Yea-and-nay votes	279	219	..
Recorded votes .....	..	334	..
Bills vetoed	3	5	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through October 31, 2023

Civilian nominees, totaling 381, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	127
Unconfirmed	246
Withdrawn	8
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,361, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	927
Unconfirmed	434
Air Force nominees, totaling 6,026, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,093
Unconfirmed	933
Army nominees, totaling 8,503, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,406
Unconfirmed	2,097
Navy nominees, totaling 4,991, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,897
Unconfirmed	94
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 1,102, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,084
Unconfirmed	18
Space Force nominees, totaling 415, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	399
Unconfirmed	16
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominees received this Session	22,779
Total confirmed	18,933
Total unconfirmed	3,838
Total withdrawn	8
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 108 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 257 reports have been filed in the House.