

the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S4329**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 50 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 208), Charles J. Willoughby, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. **Pages S4315, S4322**

By 55 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. EX. 210), Anne Marie Wagner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority. **Pages S4323–28**

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

By 55 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. EX. 209), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4323**

Danny Lam Hoan Nguyen, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. **Page S4337**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—211) **Pages S4322–23, S4327–28, S4332**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and recessed at 6:53 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4527.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DIGITAL COMMODITIES

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine digital commodities, after receiving testimony from Rostin Behnam, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

### RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy concluded a hearing to examine the state of rural infrastructure, focusing on emergency response, recovery,

and resilience, after receiving testimony from Julie Moore, State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Middlesex; Kevin Paap, Blue Earth County, Garden City, Minnesota, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Mark D. Bohlin, Perdido Bay Water, Sewer, and Fire Protection District, Foley, Alabama, on behalf of the Alabama Rural Water Association and the National Rural Water Association; Ted Brady, Vermont League of Cities and Towns, Williston; and Brad Kimbro, Wiregrass Electric Cooperative, Ashford, Alabama.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Shannon A. Estenoz, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

### FRANCIS SCOTT KEY BRIDGE COLLAPSE

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state and federal response to the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse on March 26, 2024, after receiving testimony from Senators Cardin and Van Hollen; Shailen Bhatt, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Lieutenant General Scott A. Spellmon, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; and Paul J. Wiedefeld, Maryland Department of Transportation, Hanover.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jeffrey Samuel Arbeit, of the District of Columbia, Benjamin A. Guider III, of Louisiana, and Cathy Fung, of California, each to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee received a closed briefing on the Columbia River Treaty from Brian Nichols, Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs; and Michael L. Connor, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense.

### PERMITTING COUNCIL OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Permitting Council, focusing on improving transparency and coordination, after receiving testimony from Eric B. Beightel, Executive Director, Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council.

## LEGISLATION

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2783, to amend the Miccosukee Reserved Area Act to authorize the expansion of the Miccosukee Reserved Area and to carry out activities to protect structures within the Osceola Camp from flooding, S. 3406, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund, to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to make technical corrections to the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund and Aamodt Settlement Pueblos' Fund, S. 3857, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Jamul Indian Village of California, and S. 4365, to provide public health veterinary services to Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations for rabies prevention, after receiving testimony from Melanie Anne Egorin, Assistant Secretary, and Commander Brian Lefferts, Public Health Service, on behalf of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Jason Freihage, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Management, Indian Affairs; Talbert H. Cypress, Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, Miami; and Erica M. Pinto, Jamul Indian Village of California, Jamul.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Mary Kathleen Costello, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, who was introduced by Senator Casey, Laura Margarete Provinzino, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, who was introduced by Senator Smith, and Noel Wise, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## PERSONNEL VETTING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine personnel vetting, security clearance reform, and Trusted Workforce 2.0, after receiving testimony from Stacey A. Dixon, Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; and Milancy Harris, Acting Under Secretary for Intelligence and Security, Radha Iyengar Plumb, Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer, and David Cattler, Director, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency, all of the Department of Defense.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 19 public bills, H.R. 8975–8993; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 182; H. Con. Res. 119–120; and H. Res. 1348–1355, were introduced. **Pages H4587–88**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4589–90**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bost to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4531**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:19 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H4539**

**Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to “Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121”—Presidential Veto:** The House considered the President’s veto of H.J. Res. 109, providing for congressional disapproval under chap-

ter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to “Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121”. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H4543–47**

**Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance”:** The House considered H.J. Res. 165, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance”. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H4547–56**

H. Res. 1341, providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8281), (H.R. 8772), (H.R. 7700), (H.R. 7637), and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 165) was agreed to yesterday, July 9th.