

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine U.S. companies technology, focusing on the Russian war machine, 3:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

### House

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “ERISA’s 50th Anniversary: The Value of Employer-Sponsored Health Benefits”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Evaluating FDA Human Foods and Tobacco Programs”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “From Introduction to Implementation: A BEAD Program Progress Report”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology and Inclusion, hearing entitled “Decoding DeFi: Breaking Down the Future of Decentralized Finance”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Fall of ESG: Scrutinizing the Failed Use of Environmental, Social, and Governance Standards and the Influence of Proxy Advisors”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “The Goldman Act Turns 10: Holding Hague Convention Violators Accountable and Bringing Abducted American Children Home”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Biden-Harris Border Crisis: Victim Perspectives”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, hearing entitled “The Biden-Harris Border Crisis: Noncitizen Voting”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Examining the Implementation of the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2024”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Fish and Wildlife Service Gone Wild: Examining Operation Long Tail Liberation”, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing on H.R. 6352, the “Tax Stamp Revenue Transfer for Wildlife and Recreation Act”; H.R. 8413, the “Swanson and Hugh Butler Reservoirs Land Conveyances Act”; H.R. 8632, the “BIOSAFE Act of 2024”; H.R. 8836, “Wildlife Movement Through Partnerships Act”; and legislation to require the Administrator of the National

Marine Fisheries Service to establish a coastal protection and restoration grant program, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability,* Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce, hearing entitled “Where Do We Go From Here? Examining a Path Forward to Assess Agencies’ Efforts to Prevent Improper Payments and Fraud”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “A Hearing with former New York Governor Andrew Cuomo,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “Risks and Rewards: Encouraging Commercial Space Innovation While Maintaining Public Safety”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* Full Committee, markup on pending legislation, 9:45 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs,* Full Committee, business meeting on the resolution for the subcommittee assignments of Representative Timothy M. Kennedy, and the resolution for authorization of the issuance of a subpoena, 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Accountable or Absent?: Examining VA Leadership Under the Biden-Harris Administration”, 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Mission Transition: Evaluating Mental Health Support Programs for Separating Servicemembers”, 3 p.m., 360 Cannon.

### Joint Meeting

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* to hold hearings to examine supporting Armenia’s democracy and Western future, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 10 through September 13,  
2024

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Adam B. Abelson, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Adam B. Abelson, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Jeannette A. Vargas, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. If cloture is invoked, the vote on confirmation of the nomination will be at 2:15 p.m.

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 Armed Services:** September 12, 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:** September 12, 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 the Budget:** September 11, to hold hearings to examine Social Security, focusing on delivering benefits and protecting retirement security, 10 a.m., SD-608.

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** September 11, to hold hearings 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, all to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, 10 a.m., SR-253.

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** September 11, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings 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, to extend authorization of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, S. 4245 and H.R. 5770, 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 program, an original bill to establish a new Reclamation program to support collaborative positions at eligible partner organizations to help develop, fund, and implement water projects with benefits for water management and the environment, an original bill to amend the Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act to clarify a provision relating to conveyances for aquifer recharge purposes, an original bill to authorize additional funding for the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Program, an original bill to establish an interest-bearing account for the non-Federal contributions to the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program, an original bill to establish the Integrated Water Management Federal Leadership Committee and to provide for improved drought resilience and dam safety, an original bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to modify the authorization of appropriations for State and Tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, an original bill to make certain modifications to the repayment period and payment of interest for the Fryingspan-Arkansas project in

the State of Colorado, an original bill to prohibit the use of amounts from the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund to implement a certain record of decision, 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, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

September 12, Full Committee, 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 Environment and Public Works:** September 11, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Matthew James Marzano, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

**Committee on Finance:** September 12, to hold hearings to examine the 2025 tax policy debate and tax avoidance strategies, 10 a.m., SD-215.

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** September 11, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Julie Smith, of Michigan, to be an Under Secretary (Political Affairs), 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, 10 a.m., SD-419.

September 12, Full Committee, 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:** September 12, 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.

**Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:** September 10, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine US companies technology, focusing on the Russian war machine, 3:30 p.m., SD-342.

**Committee on the Judiciary:** September 12, business meeting to consider S. 1306, to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, S. 2220, to amend title 35, United States Code, to invest in inventors in the United States, maintain the United States as the leading innovation economy in the world, and protect the property rights of the inventors that grow the economy of the United States, S. 2140, to amend title 35, United States Code, to address matters relating to patent subject matter eligibility, S. 4713, to amend chapter 11 of title 35, United States Code, to require the voluntary collection of demographic information for patent inventors, S. 2082, to

make technical corrections relating to the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act, and the nominations of Ryan Young Park, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Byron B. Conway, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Jonathan E. Hawley, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, April M. Perry, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Gail A. Weilheimer, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Joseph R. Adams, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia, and David L. Lemmon II, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of West Virginia, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: September 10, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

September 11, Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations*, September 11, Subcommittee on 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, joint hearing entitled “Severe Food Distribution Shortages in Tribal and Elderly Communities”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on the Budget*, September 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing: Congress and the Congressional Budget Office (CBO): Examining Ways to Improve CBO”, 9 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and Workforce*, September 11, Full Committee, 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”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, September 11, Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security, hearing entitled “From Gas to Groceries: Americans Pay the Price of the Biden-Harris Energy Agenda”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 11, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “A Year Removed: Oversight of Securing the U.S. Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Act Implementation”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, September 11, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled “Transparency in Global Governance”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, September 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Great Power Competition in Africa”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 11, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing entitled “Countering Malign PRC Influence in Europe”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, September 11, Full Committee, 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”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, September 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled “American Confidence in Elections: Looking Ahead to the 2024 General Election”, 9:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

September 11, Full Committee, 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 purpose; and H.R. 9490, to revise certain authorities of the Government Publishing Office, and for other Purposes, 11:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, September 11, Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance, hearing entitled “The Consequences of Soft-On-Crime-Policies”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 11, Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust, hearing entitled “The Role of Pharmacy Benefit Managers”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, September 11, Full Committee, 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”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, September 11, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 9197, the “Small Business Artificial Intelligence Advancement Act”; H.R. 9194, the “Nucleic Acid Screening 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”; legislation on the AI Advancement and Reliability Act; legislation on the AI Development Practices Act; and legislation on the TAME Extreme Weather Act, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, September 11, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Waters of the United States Implementation Post-Sackett Decision: Experiences and Perspectives”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, September 11, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on legislation to amend title 38, United States Code (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 (VA); legislation on the Veterans’ Mental Health Access Act; legislation to amend title 38, U.S.C., to require that non-citizen appointees to positions in the Veterans Health Administration are subjected to background investigations prior to employment; legislation on the Enhancing Faith-Based Support for Veterans Act of 2024; legislation on the No Wrong Door for Veterans Act; H.R. 9324, the “Protecting Veteran Access to Telemedicine Services Act”; legislation on the Safeguarding VA’s Healthcare Workforce Act; legislation on the Veterans Supporting Pros-

thetics Opportunities and Recreational Therapy Act; legislation on the Service Dogs Assisting Veterans Act; H.R. 9146, the “Ensuring Continuity in Veterans Health Act”; H.R. 7504, the “Rural Veterans Transportation to Care Act”; H.R. 6330, the “Veterans Sentinel Act”; H.R. 8562, the “Parity for Native Hawaiian Veterans Act”; H.R. 6291, the “Have You Served Act”; H.R. 9301, to direct the Secretary of VA to include two counties in New Mexico in a certain Veterans Integrated Service Network; and legislation on the Conflict of Interest Waiver for VA Researchers, 10 a.m., 360 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, September 11, Full Committee, 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”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meeting

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: September 10, to hold hearings to examine supporting Armenia’s democracy and Western future, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND 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 August 31, 2024

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	120	112	..
Time in session .....	566 hrs., 34'	412 hrs., 54'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	5,857	5,023	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	855	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	19	25	44
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total .....	274	353	627
Senate bills .....	67	20	..
House bills .....	25	251	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	3	1	..
House joint resolutions .....	2	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	8	6	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	8	13	..
Simple resolutions .....	161	59	..
Measures reported, total .....	*155	302	457
Senate bills .....	124	..	..
House bills .....	27	267	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions .....	3	24	..
Special reports .....	7	6	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	361	146	..
Measures introduced, total .....	1,792	3,149	4,941
Bills .....	1,433	2,534	..
Joint resolutions .....	55	95	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	16	45	..
Simple resolutions .....	288	475	..
Quorum calls .....	5	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	230	221	..
Recorded votes .....	..	178	..
Bills vetoed .....	1	2	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through August 31, 2024

Civilian nominees, totaling 356 (including 95 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	124
Unconfirmed .....	227
Withdrawn .....	5
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,515 (including 745 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	798
Unconfirmed .....	637
Withdrawn .....	80
Air Force nominees, totaling 4,613 (including 111 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	4,433
Unconfirmed .....	180
Army nominees, totaling 5,853 (including 1,906 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	5,158
Unconfirmed .....	695
Navy nominees, totaling 2,094 (including 7 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	2,083
Unconfirmed .....	11
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 154 (including 6 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	153
Unconfirmed .....	1
Space Force nominees, totaling 31 (including 2 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	29
Unconfirmed .....	2
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session .....	2,872
Total nominees received this Session .....	11,744
Total confirmed .....	12,778
Total unconfirmed .....	1,753
Total withdrawn .....	85
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 60 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 296 reports have been filed in the House.