

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5437–S5464

Measures Introduced: Twenty-seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3263–3289, S.J. Res. 49–50, and S. Res. 458–459.

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Measures Passed:

National Native American Heritage Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 459, recognizing National Native American Heritage Month and celebrating the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States.

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Condemning Hamas: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 408, condemning Hamas for its premeditated, coordinated, and brutal terrorist attacks on Israel and demanding that Hamas immediately release all hostages and return them to safety, and the resolution was agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Kaine (for Rosen) Amendment No. 1364, in the nature of a substitute.

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Kaine (for Rosen) Amendment No. 1365, to amend the preamble.

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Measures Considered:

Relieve Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 815, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, November 9, 2023, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Ana de Alba, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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Prior to the consideration of this measure, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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De Alba Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Ana de Alba, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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

By 49 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 307), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 3:00 p.m., on Monday, November 13, 2023; that all post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired at 5:30 p.m.; and that the motion to invoke cloture filed during the session of Thursday, November 9, 2023, ripen at 5:30 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 51 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 305), Monica Ramirez Almadani, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

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By 53 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 306), Brandy R. McMillion, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

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Authorities for Committees to Meet:**Pages S5462–63****Privileges of the Floor:****Page S5463****Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—307)**Pages S5441–44****Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:28 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2023. (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)

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Safety, Operations, and Innovation concluded a hearing to examine addressing close calls to improve aviation safety, after receiving testimony from Jennifer L. Homendy, Chair, National Transportation Safety Board; Timothy L. Arel, Chief Operating Officer, Air Traffic Organization, Federal Aviation Administration; Rich Santa, National Air Traffic Controllers Association, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Jason Ambrosi, Air Line Pilots Association, International, McLean, Virginia; and J. Randolph Babbitt, Babbitt and Associates, LLC, Dallas, Texas.

COAL MINE LAND RECLAMATION AND ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the implementation of federal coal mine land reclamation and abandoned coal mine land economic revitalization programs, after receiving testimony from Glenda H. Owens, Deputy Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior; Rob Rice, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Division of Land Restoration Deputy Cabinet Secretary and Director, Charleston; and Don Newton, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Abandoned Mine Land Division Administrator, Cheyenne.

TAX CODE

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine how the tax code affects high-income individuals and tax planning strategies, after receiving testimony from Chye-Ching Huang, New York University School of Law Tax Law Center, and Morris Pearl, Patriotic Millionaires, both of New York, New York; and William McBride, Tax Foundation, and Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported 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.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 6321–6362; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 98–100; H. Con. Res. 75–76; and H. Res. 856–862, were introduced.**Pages H5667–69****Additional Cosponsors:****Pages H5671–72****Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:H.R. 5961, to freeze certain Iranian funds involved in the 2023 hostage deal between the United States and Iran, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–270, Part 1). **Page H5667****Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, His Holiness Aram the First,Catholikos of the Armenian Apostolic Church of the Holy See of Cilicia. **Page H5655*****Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2024:*** The House considered H.R. 4664, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. **Pages H5657–62**

Agreed to:

Wagner amendment (No. 102 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–269) that prohibits use of funds to finalize or implement the proposed interpretive guidance of the Financial Stability Oversight Council titled “Authority To Require Supervision and Regulation of Certain Nonbank Financial Companies”;

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