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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 11 a.m.

Senate

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

The Senate met at 11:59 and 55 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

The Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 23, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PETER WELCH, a Senator from the State of Vermont, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,
President pro tempore.

Mr. WELCH thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 24, 2023, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2023.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12 and 26 seconds p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 10 a.m.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11:59:55 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 12:00:26 p.m. until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband, to hold hearings to examine protecting Americans from robocalls, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine instability in the Sahel and West Africa, focusing on implications for U.S. policy, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine competition and consumer rights in housing markets, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

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

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: to hold hearings to examine the precursor pipeline, focusing on techniques that drug cartels use to procure

and finance precursor chemicals that are used to manufacture illicit synthetic drugs, and actions the Federal government can take to address this issue, 3 p.m., SD-608.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security, markup on legislation on the Advanced Reactor Fee Reduction Act; legislation on the Advanced Nuclear Reactor Prize Act; legislation on the Nuclear for Brownfields Site Preparation Act; legislation on the Strengthening American Nuclear Competitiveness Act; legislation on the NRC Mission Alignment Act; legislation on the Nuclear Licensing Efficiency Act; legislation on the Advanced Nuclear Deployment Act; legislation on the Modernize Nuclear Reactor Environmental Reviews Act; legislation on the Advancing Nuclear Regulatory Oversight Act; H.R. 995, the “Global Nuclear Energy Assessment and Cooperation Act”; H.R. 5718, the “Nuclear Fuel Security Act of 2023”; H.R. 4528, the “Strengthening the NRC Workforce Act of 2023”; H.R. 4167, the “Protecting America’s Distribution Transformer Supply Chain Act”; legislation on the Hands Off Our Home Appliances Act; legislation on the GRID Act; legislation on the Affordable HOMES Act; and H.R. 4045, the “Hydropower Clean Energy Future Act”, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “The Factors Influencing the High Cost of Insurance for Consumers”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement; and Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology, joint hearing entitled “The Broken Path: How Transnational Criminal Organizations Profit from Human Trafficking at the Southwest Border”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1792, the “South Pacific Tuna Treaty Act of 2023”; H.R. 2560, the “Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance Act of 2023”; H.R. 3415, the “Pilot Butte Power Plant Conveyance Act”; H.R. 4587, the “Red Snapper Act”; H.R. 4770, the “Chesapeake Bay Science, Education, and Ecosystem Enhancement Act of 2023”; H.R. 5009, the “WILD Act”; H.R. 5283, the “Protecting our Communities from Failure to Secure the Border Act of 2023”; and H.R. 5616, the “BRIDGE Production Act of 2023”, 11:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce;

and Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services, joint hearing entitled “Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Water Resources Development Acts: Status of Past Provisions and Future Needs”, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Work and Welfare, hearing entitled “Measuring Poverty: How the Biden Administration Plans to Redraw the Poverty Line and Rob Resources from Rural America”, 2 p.m., 2020 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, October 24

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Tuesday, October 24

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Michael G. Whitaker, of Vermont, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the term of five years, Department of Transportation, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 2:15 p.m.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.



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