

Protection Act”; H.R. 4814, the “Consumer Safety Technology Act”; H.R. 2365, the “National Plan to End Parkinson’s Act”; H.R. 5372, the “Expanding Seniors’ Access to Lower Cost Medicines Act of 2023”; H.R. 2880, the “Protecting Patients Against PBM Abuses Act”; H.R. 5393, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure fair assessment of pharmacy performance and quality under Medicare part D, and for other purposes; H.R. 5385, the “Medicare PBM Accountability Act”; H.R. 5386, the “Cutting Copays Act”; H.R. 4881, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit cost sharing for drugs under the Medicare program; H.R. 5389, the “National Coverage Determination Transparency Act”; H.R. 133, the “Mandating Exclusive Review of Individual Treatments Act”; H.R. 5396, the “Coverage Determination Clarity Act of 2023”; H.R. 5371, the “Choices for Increased Mobility Act of 2023”; H.R. 5388, the “Supporting Innovation for Seniors Act”; H.R. 5380, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase data transparency for supplemental benefits under Medicare Advantage; H.R. 3842, the “Expanding Access to Diabetes Self-Management Training Act of 2023”; H.R. 5397, the “Joe Fiandra Access to Home Infusion Act of 2023”; H.R. 6366, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to the work geographic index for physician payments under the Medicare program and to revise the phase-in of clinical laboratory test payment changes under such program; H.R. 6369, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend incentive payments for participation in eligible alternative payment models; H.R. 5555, the “DMEPOS Relief Act of 2023”; H.R. 6545, the “the Physician Fee Schedule Update and Improvements Act”; H.R. 6364, the “Medicare Telehealth Privacy Act of 2023”; and H.R. 1352, the “Increasing Access to Biosimilars Act of 2023”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology and Inclusion, hearing entitled “Fostering Financial Innovation: How Agencies Can Leverage Technology to Shape the Future of Financial Services”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing entitled “The Future of Freedom and Democracy in Belarus”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing entitled “The Sahel in Crisis: Examining U.S. Policy Options”, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology, hearing entitled “Protecting our Preparedness: Assessing the Impact of the Border Crisis on Emergency Management”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Identity Management Innovation: Looking Beyond REAL ID”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing on H.R. 4524, the “Parity for

Tribal Law Enforcement Act”; H.R. 4748, the “Unrecognized Southeast Alaska Native Communities Recognition and Compensation Act”; H.R. 6368, the “Indian Buffalo Management Act”; and H.R. 6443, the “Jamul Indian Village Land Transfer Act”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Limiting Access and Damaging Gateway Economies: Examining the National Parks Air Tour Management Program”, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled “Examining Opportunities to Promote and Enhance Tribal Forest Management”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability*, Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services, hearing entitled “The Importance of Protecting Female Athletics and Title IX”, 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”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 522, the “Deliver for Veterans Act”; H.R. 3738, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration, and for other purposes; H.R. 5914, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processes to approve programs of education for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; H.R. 3722, the “Daniel J. Harvey, Jr., and Adam Lambert Improving Servicemember Transition to Reduce Veteran Suicide Act”; H.R. 5938, the “Veterans Exam Expansion Act of 2023”; H.R. 1753, the “Jax Act”; H.R. 5890, the “Every Veterans Claim Act of 2023”; H.R. 5785, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the requirements of the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship; H.R. 3790, the “Justice for ALS Veterans Act of 2023”; H.R. 4016, the “Veteran Fraud Reimbursement Act”; and H.R. 4190, the “Restoring Benefits to Defrauded Veterans Act”, 10 a.m., 360 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing with the IRS Whistleblowers: Hunter Biden Investigation Obstruction in Their Own Words”, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Full Committee, business meeting on Documents protected under Internal Revenue Code section 6103, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 5 through December 8, 2023

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Loren L. AliKhan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:30 a.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:* December 6, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the status of Department of Defense recruiting efforts and plans for fiscal year 2024, 3 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* December 6, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Wall Street firms, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* December 7, business meeting to consider the nomination of J. Todd Inman, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* December 6, to hold hearings to examine Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act investments in habitat and ecosystem restoration, pollinators, and wildlife crossings, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* December 5, to hold hearings to examine drug shortages, focusing on supply challenges, impacts, and policy solutions from a Federal health program perspective, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* December 6, to hold hearings to examine transnational repression, focusing on authoritarians targeting dissenters abroad, 10 a.m., SD-419.

December 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kurt Campbell, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of State, and other pending nominations, 11 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* December 6, business meeting to consider the nominations of Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, and Henry J. Kerner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, 11 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* December 6, to hold an oversight hearing to examine fentanyl in Native communities, focusing on Federal perspectives on the growing crisis, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* December 5, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

December 7, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Sara E. Hill, and John David Russell, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, and Ramona Villagomez Manglona, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* December 6, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* December 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* December 6, Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation, hearing entitled “Back to the Future”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

December 7, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “Regional Missile Defense Assets—Assessing COCOM and Allied Demand for Capabilities”, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* December 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 9 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Financial Services,* December 6, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “Housing Affordability: Governmental Barriers and Market-Based Solutions”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* December 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

December 6, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation, hearing entitled “White House Policy on AI”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* December 6, Full Committee, markup on legislation on the Protect Liberty and End Warrantless Surveillance Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* December 6, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1449, the “Committing Leases for Energy Access Now Act”; H.R. 3250, the “National Museum of Play Recognition Act”; H.R. 3396, the “Fire Department Repayment Act of 2023”; H.R. 5490, the “Bolstering Ecosystems Against Coastal Harm Act”; H.R. 6009, the “Restoring American Energy Dominance Act”; H.R. 6011, the “ROWATA Act”; H.R. 6233, the “Community Reclamation Partnerships Act”; and H.R. 6285, the “Alaska’s Right to Produce Act of 2023”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability,* December 6, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation, hearing entitled “White House Policy on AI”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* December 6, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6494, the “Promoting Innovation in Pipeline Efficiency and Safety Act of 2023”; H.R. 6276, the “Utilizing Space Efficiently and Improving Technologies Act of 2023”; and H.R. 6278, the “Maximizing Office Value and Efficiency Act of 2023”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs,* December 6, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Background Checks: Are VA HR Failures Risking Drug Abuse and Veteran Harm?”, 10 a.m., 360 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* December 6, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Hidden Cost: The True Price of Federal Debt to American Taxpayers”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

December 6, Subcommittee on Tax, hearing entitled “Tax Policies to Expand Economic Growth and Increase Prosperity for American Families”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

**Joint Meeting**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: December 6, to hold hearings to examine sovereign asset confiscation for Ukrainian victory, 2 p.m., SD-608.

# 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 November 30, 2023

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	163	166	..
Time in session .....	770 hrs, 8'	607 hrs, 2'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	5,697	6,052	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,151	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	37	14	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	1	1	..
Measures passed, total .....	354	288	642
Senate bills .....	64	8	..
House bills .....	15	162	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	7	3	..
House joint resolutions .....	7	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	6	11	..
Simple resolutions .....	254	92	..
Measures reported, total .....	*216	281	497
Senate bills .....	183	..	..
House bills .....	..	227	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	5	..
Simple resolutions .....	31	39	..
Special reports .....	19	4	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	207	131	..
Measures introduced, total .....	3,937	7,617	11,554
Bills .....	3,381	6,532	..
Joint resolutions .....	51	104	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	23	80	..
Simple resolutions .....	482	901	..
Quorum calls .....	2	5	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	325	246	..
Recorded votes .....	..	438	..
Bills vetoed .....	3	5	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through November 30, 2023

Civilian nominees, totaling 400, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	148
Unconfirmed .....	243
Withdrawn .....	9
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,901, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	927
Unconfirmed .....	974
Air Force nominees, totaling 6,041, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	5,174
Unconfirmed .....	867
Army nominees, totaling 8,602, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	6,472
Unconfirmed .....	2,130
Navy nominees, totaling 5,021, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	4,929
Unconfirmed .....	92
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 1,246, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,230
Unconfirmed .....	16
Space Force nominees, totaling 812, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	801
Unconfirmed .....	11
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session .....	0
Total nominees received this Session .....	24,023
Total confirmed .....	19,681
Total unconfirmed .....	4,333
Total withdrawn .....	9
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 119 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 285 reports have been filed in the House.