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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:58 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5762.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DRUG SHORTAGES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine drug shortages, focusing on supply challenges, impacts, and policy solutions from a Federal health program perspective, after receiving testimony from Inmaculada Hernandez, University of California San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, La Jolla; Marta E. Wosinska, The Brookings Institution Schaeffer Initiative on Health Policy, Washington, D.C.; Allan Coukell, Civica Rx, Lehi, Utah; and Jason R. Westin, Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Association on for Clinical Oncology.

FBI OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after receiving testimony from Christopher A. Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

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Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 6585–6609; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 908–912, were introduced. Pages H6143–44

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H6145–46

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:
H.R. 4250, to maintain the free flow of information to the public by establishing appropriate limits on the federally compelled disclosure of information obtained as part of engaging in journalism, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–299). Page H6143

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Cloud to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H6113

Recess: The House recessed at 10:47 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. Page H6118

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to modify the period before the date of any primary election or general election during which a mass mailing is not frankable by a Member of the House who is a candidate in such election: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 731, Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to modify the

period before the date of any primary election or general election during which a mass mailing is not frankable by a Member of the House who is a candidate in such election. Page H6120

Recess: The House recessed at 1:09 p.m. and reconvened at 1:32 p.m. Page H6127

Choice in Automobile Retail Sales Act of 2023, Defending Education Transparency and Ending Rogue Regimes Engaging in Nefarious Transactions Act, and Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program”—
Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 906, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4468) to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to emissions from vehicles; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5933) to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require additional information in disclosures of foreign gifts and contracts from foreign sources, restrict contracts with

certain foreign entities and foreign countries of concern, require certain staff and faculty to report foreign gifts and contracts, and require disclosure of certain foreign investments within endowments; and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 88) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program”, by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 693, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 209 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 692.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

One Seat Ride Act: H.R. 1547, amended, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study on the costs and benefits of commuter rail passenger transportation involving transfers, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 694;

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Housing our Military Veterans Effectively Act of 2023: H.R. 3848, amended, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to homelessness, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 695;

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Elizabeth Dole Home- and Community-Based Services for Veterans and Caregivers Act of 2023: H.R. 542, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for home and community based services for veterans, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 696; and

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Strongly condemning and denouncing the drastic rise of antisemitism in the United States and around the world: H. Res. 894, strongly condemning and denouncing the drastic rise of antisemitism in the United States and around the world, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 14 nays with 92 answering “present”, Roll No. 697.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 908, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

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Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative McClain announced her intent to offer a privileged resolution.

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Senate Referrals: S. 1278 was held at the desk. S. 2087 was held at the desk. S. 2644 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6118.

Quorum Calls Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6128, H6128–29, H6129–30, H6130, H6130–31, and H6131–32.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOLDING CAMPUS LEADERS ACCOUNTABLE AND CONFRONTING ANTISEMITISM

Committee on Education and Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Holding Campus Leaders Accountable and Confronting Antisemitism”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICA’S FUTURE: LEADING A NEW ERA OF ENERGY DOMINANCE, SECURITY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security held a hearing entitled “America’s Future: Leading a New Era of Energy Dominance, Security, and Environmental Stewardship”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration”. Testimony was heard from Alan Davidson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 5677, the “5G Spectrum Authority Licensing Enforcement Act”; H.R. 6544, the “Atomic Energy Advancement Act”; H.R. 5718, the “Nuclear Fuel Security Act of 2023”; H.R. 4167, the “Protecting America’s Distribution Transformer Supply Chain Act”; H.R. 6192, the “Hands Off Our Home Appliances Act”; H.R. 6185, the “Guaranteeing Reliable Infrastructure Development Act”; H.R. 6421, the “Affordable HOMES Act”;