

S. 3393, to reauthorize the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 644, to expand the take-home prescribing of methadone through pharmacies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CORPORATE CRIMINALS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine cleaning up the C–Suite, focusing on ensuring accountability for corporate criminals, after receiving testimony from Nicole Argentieri, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Matthew Olsen, Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, both of the Department of Justice; Andrew E. Lelling,

former United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts, Boston; Brandon L. Garrett, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina; and Ryan Hampton, Las Vegas, Nevada.

### GPO OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Government Publishing Office, after receiving testimony from Hugh Nathaniel Halpern, Director, Government Publishing Office.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 6717–6733; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 924–930, were introduced. **Pages H6859–60**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6860–61**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5988, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish grants for tuition-free community colleges, student success grants, and grants for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and Minority-Serving Institutions, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–309);

H.R. 1553, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise rules relating to general solicitation or general advertising to allow for presentations or other communication made by or on behalf of an issuer at certain events, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–310);

H.R. 3063, to amend the Federal securities laws to enhance 403(b) plans, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–311);

H.R. 2627, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to prohibit limitations on closed-end companies investing in private funds, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–312);

H.R. 2365, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 118–313); and

H. Res. 918, directing certain committees to continue their ongoing investigations as part of the existing House of Representatives inquiry into whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its Constitutional power to impeach Joseph Biden, President of the United States of America, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–314). **Page H6859**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Kustoff to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6819**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H6826**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:50 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Page H6832**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, December 11th.

**Duck Stamp Modernization Act of 2023:** S. 788, to amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue fully electronic stamps under that Act, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 403 yeas to 20 nays, Roll No. 712; **Pages H6833–34**

**Protect Small Business and Prevent Illicit Financial Activity Act:** H.R. 5119, amended, to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide small businesses with additional time to file beneficial ownership information, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 420 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 713; **Pages H6834–35**

**Foreign Affiliates Sharing Pilot Program Extension Act:** H.R. 5524, amended, to amend the start date of the pilot program on sharing with foreign branches, subsidiaries and affiliates, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeand-nay vote of 396 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 714; and

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**Support for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act:** H.R. 4531, amended, to reauthorize certain programs that provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeand-nay vote of 386 yeas to 37 nays, Roll No. 715.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:58 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m.

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**Ensuring Accountability in Agency Rulemaking Act:** The House passed H.R. 357, to require the head of an agency to issue and sign any rule issued by that agency, by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 717.

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Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

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Rejected the Mrvan motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, by a yeand-nay vote of 206 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 716.

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H. Res. 922, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1147) and (H.R. 357) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 215 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 711, after the previous question was ordered by a yeand-nay vote of 216 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 710.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Six yeand-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6832–33, H6833, H6834, H6834–35, H6835, H6836, H6841, and H6841–42.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### F–35 ACQUISITION PROGRAM UPDATE

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled “F–35 Acquisition Program Update”. Testimony was heard from William LaPlante, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; Lieutenant General Michael Schmidt, U.S. Air Force, Program Executive Officer and Director, F–35 Lightning II Program, Department of the Air Force;

and Jon Ludwigson, Director, Contracting and National Security Acquisitions, Government Accountability Office.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on Education and Workforce:** Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6585, the “Bipartisan Workforce Pell Act”; H.R. 6655, the “A Stronger Workforce for America Act”; H.J. Res. 98, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to “Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status”; and H.R. 3400, the “Small Businesses before Bureaucrats Act”. H.R. 3400, H.R. 6655, and H.R. 6585 were ordered reported, as amended. H.J. Res. 98 was ordered reported, without amendment.

### RESTRICTING ROGUE-STATE REVENUE: STRENGTHENING ENERGY SANCTIONS ON RUSSIA, IRAN, AND VENEZUELA

**Committee on Financial Services:** Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “Restricting Rogue-State Revenue: Strengthening Energy Sanctions on Russia, Iran, and Venezuela”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### EXAMINING THE AGENDA OF REGULATORS, SROS, AND STANDARDS-SETTERS FOR ACCOUNTING, AUDITING

**Committee on Financial Services:** Subcommittee on Capital Markets held a hearing entitled “Examining the Agenda of Regulators, SROs, and Standards-Setters for Accounting, Auditing”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### REVIEWING THE BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY, PART II: U.S. EXPORT CONTROLS IN AN ERA OF STRATEGIC COMPETITION

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability held a hearing entitled “Reviewing the Bureau of Industry and Security, Part II: U.S. Export Controls in an Era of Strategic Competition”. Testimony was heard from Matthew S. Axelrod, Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement, Department of Commerce; and Thea D. Rozman Kendler, Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce.

### ADDRESSING THE SCOURGE OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN EUROPE

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing entitled “Addressing the Scourge of Anti-Semitism in Europe”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.