

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 45 public bills, H.R. 6734–6778; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 931–934, were introduced. **Pages H6939–41**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6943–44**

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

H.R. 5472, to make improvements to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–315);

H.R. 5512, to require United States financial institutions to ensure entities and persons owned or controlled by the institution comply with financial sanctions on the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus to the same extent as the institution itself, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–316, Part 1); and

H.R. 5485, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for greater transparency and protections with regard to Bank Secrecy Act reports, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–317). **Page H6939**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Carl to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6863**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:34 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H6874**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 931, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H6877**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:39 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H6921**

**Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act of 2023:** The House passed H.R. 1147, to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program under such Act to serve whole milk, by a yea-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 99 nays, Roll No. 718. **Pages H6889–H6907, H6921**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. **Page H6903**

Agreed to:

Luna amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 118–308) that ensures that the whole milk served in schools can be organic or non-organic; **Page H6904**

Mills amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 118–308) that prohibits schools participating in the

school lunch program from purchasing or offering milk produced by China state-owned enterprises; and **Pages H6904–05**

Tiffany amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 118–308) that prevents the USDA from issuing any rule that bans varieties of milk covered in this bill, including chocolate milk. **Pages H6905–07**

H. Res. 922, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1147) and (H.R. 357) was agreed to yesterday, December 12th.

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: The House agreed to 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, by a recorded vote of 221 yeas to 212 noes, Roll No. 720, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 719. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 918, H. Res. 917 is considered passed House. **Pages H6877–89, H6922–23, H6924**

**Suspension:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Condemning antisemitism on University campuses and the testimony of University Presidents in the House Committee on Education and the Workforce: H. Res. 927, condemning antisemitism on University campuses and the testimony of University Presidents in the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 303 yeas to 126 nays with 3 answering “present”, Roll No. 721. **Pages H6907–16, H6923–24**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, December 14th. **Page H6924**

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

**National Plan to End Parkinson's Act:** H.R. 2365, amended, 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. **Pages H6916–21**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the National Emergency with respect to global illicit drug trafficking declared in Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, is to continue in effect beyond December 15, 2023—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–89). **Pages H6926–27**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6939.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6921, H6922, H6922–23, and H6923.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **RECRUITING SHORTFALLS AND GROWING MISTRUST: PERCEPTIONS OF THE US MILITARY**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Recruiting Shortfalls and Growing Mistrust: Perceptions of the US Military”. Testimony was heard from Ashish S. Vazirani, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; Agnes Schaefer, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Department of the Army; Franklin R. Parker, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Department of the Navy; and Alex Wagner, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Department of the Air Force.

### **PROTECTING WORKERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES FROM BIDEN’S ATTACK ON WORKER FREE CHOICE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**

*Committee on Education and Workforce:* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Protecting Workers and Small Businesses from Biden’s Attack on Worker Free Choice and Economic Growth”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **LEVERAGING AGENCY EXPERTISE TO FOSTER AMERICAN AI LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Leveraging Agency Expertise to Foster American AI Leadership and Innovation”. Testimony was heard from Helena Fu, Director of Critical and Emerging Technology, Office of the Undersecretary for Science, Department of En-

ergy; Micky Tripathi, National Coordinator for Health Information Tech, Department of Health and Human Services; and Saif Khan, Senior Advisor to Secretary for Critical and Emerging Technologies, Department of Commerce.

### **MOVING THE MONEY PART 2: GETTING ANSWERS FROM THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION ON THE IRANIAN REGIME’S SUPPORT OF TERRORISM**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Moving the Money Part 2: Getting Answers from the Biden Administration on the Iranian Regime’s Support of Terrorism”. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes, Department of the Treasury; and Abram Paley, Deputy Special Envoy for Iran, Department of State.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6602, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to the review of the interagency dispute resolution process; H.R. 6606, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to the statement of policy; H.R. 5613, to require a review of whether individuals or entities subject to the imposition of certain sanctions through inclusion on certain sanctions lists should also be subject to the imposition of other sanctions and included on other sanctions lists; H.R. 6614, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to licensing transparency; H.R. 1135, to grant certain authorities to the President to combat economic coercion by foreign adversaries, and for other purposes; H.R. 5917, to amend the Sanctioning the Use of Civilians as Defenseless Shields Act to modify and extend that Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 3016, to amend the Anti-Boycott Act of 2018 to apply the provisions of that Act to international governmental organizations; H.R. 3569, to provide for the expansion of the Starr-Camargo Bridge near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes; H.R. 6586, to require a strategy to oppose financial or material support by foreign countries to the Taliban, and for other purposes; H.R. 6306, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to prohibit the acquisition or lease of a consular or diplomatic post built or owned by an entity beneficially owned by the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes; H.R. 6610, to provide for the modernization of the passport issuance process, and for other purposes; and H.R. 6416, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose certain tax penalties in connection with the invasion of Ukraine. H.R. 6602, H.R. 5613, H.R. 6614, H.R. 1135,