

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 9:38 p.m., until 12 noon on Wednesday, December 20, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6068.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 6847–6880; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 81; and H. Res. 940–943, were introduced. **Pages H6997–98**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6999–H7001**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1516, to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–319);

H.R. 4403, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make improvements to the Securing the Cities program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–320);

H.R. 6174, to improve the biodetection functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–321);

H.R. 6231, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require a prioritized policy issuance review process for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–322);

H.R. 4841, to prohibit Federal agencies from restricting the use of convertible virtual currency by a person to purchase goods or services for the person's own use, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–323);

H.R. 4767, to make revisions to the Federal securities laws with respect to shareholder proposals, proxy voting, and the registration of proxy advisory firms, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–324);

H.R. 4823, to provide enhanced reporting requirements for Federal banking regulators, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to remove the designation of Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–325);

H.R. 4655, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit the Securities and Exchange Commission from compelling the inclusion or dis-

cussion of shareholder proposals or proxy or consent solicitation materials, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–326);

H.R. 4768, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Directors at the international financial institutions to advocate for investment in projects that decrease reliance on Russia for agricultural commodities, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–327);

H.R. 4765, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out a study on Chinese support for Afghan illicit finance, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–328);

H.R. 6367, to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Director at each international financial institution to use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States to provide financial assistance to countries that receive an influx of civilian, non-combatant displaced persons stemming from the armed conflict that has resulted from Hamas's October 2023 terrorism in Israel, to be used for humanitarian aid for the displaced persons, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–329);

H.R. 6365, to protect against illicit oil shipments, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–330);

H.R. 6408, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the tax-exempt status of terrorist supporting organizations, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–331);

H.R. 5921, to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from authorizing certain transactions by a United States financial institution in connection with Iran, to prevent the International Monetary Fund from providing financial assistance to Iran, to codify prohibitions on Export-Import Bank financing for the Government of Iran, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–332);

H.R. 5923, to impose restrictions on correspondent and payable-through accounts in the

United States with respect to Chinese financial institutions that conduct transactions involving the purchase of petroleum or petroleum products from Iran, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–333);

H.R. 6245, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report on financial institutions' involvement with officials of the Iranian Government, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–334); and

Committee on Ways and Means. Submission to the U.S. House of Representatives of Documents Protected Under Internal Revenue Code Section 6103 (H. Rept. 118–335). **Pages H6996–97**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6995**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Twentieth Congressional District of California, effective December 31, 2023.

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Senate Referrals: S. 195 was held at the desk. S. 382 was held at the desk. S. 474 was held at the desk. S. 2228 was held at the desk. S. 3553 was held at the desk. **Pages H6995–96**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages 6995–96.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.