

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6071–S6079*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3558, and S. Res. 517. **Page S6078**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 384, to establish the Springfield 1908 Race Riot National Monument in the State of Illinois, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–142)

S. 924, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission. (S. Rept. No. 118–143)

S. 1015, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the Pleasant Valley Ranger District Administrative Site to Gila County, Arizona, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–144)

S. 1059, to adjust the boundary of Big Bend National Park in the State of Texas. (S. Rept. No. 118–145)

S. 2020, to amend the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996 to reauthorize the Deschutes River Conservancy Working Group. (S. Rept. No. 118–146)

S. 2042, to amend the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act to adjust the boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–147)

S. 2136, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Federal land to the State of Utah for inclusion in certain State parks, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–148) **Page S6078**

#### Measures Passed:

*Congratulating the Columbus Crew:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 517, congratulating the Columbus Crew for winning the 2023 Major League Soccer Cup. **Page S6078**

**Cybersecurity Risk Management, Strategy, Governance, and Incident Disclosure Rule—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding rule XXII and 5 U.S.C. 802, and at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, no later than January 31, 2024; if S.J. Res. 50, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to “Cybersecurity Risk Management, Strategy, Governance, and Incident Disclosure”, is discharged from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, it be in order for Senator Tillis, or his designee, to move to proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution; that if the motion is agreed to, there be 10 hours of debate equally divided between the proponents and opponents of the joint resolution; that upon the use or yielding back of that time, Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution; and that all other provisions under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, remain in effect except the 60 session day clock.

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**Signing Authority—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senators Kaine and Schatz be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions from December 20, 2023, through January 8, 2024. **Page S6077**

**Authorizing Leadership to Make Appointments—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Pages S6077–78**

**Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next

pro forma session: Friday, December 22, 2023, at 8 a.m.; Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at 9 a.m.; Friday, December 29, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at 11:45 a.m.; and that the Second Session of the 118th Congress convene on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at 12 noon, for a pro forma session only, with no business conducted, and that following the pro forma session the Senate adjourn and convene for a pro forma session only, with no business being conducted, on Friday, January 5, 2024, at 10 a.m.; and that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, January 5, 2024, it stand adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, January 8, 2024. **Pages S6078–79**

**Nominations in Status Quo—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all the nominations received by the Senate during the 118th Congress, First Session, remain in status quo, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, with the following exceptions: Calendar numbers 32, 54, 60, 63, 68, 70, 72, 77, 78, 80, 109, 115, 140, 145, 151, 155, 156, 158, 168, 169, 170, 172, 173, 208, 217, 247, 268, 269, 270, 275, 301, 302, 303, 312, 313, 314, 315, 321, 322, 323, 353, 355, 368, 369, 399, 408, 409, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 439, 440, 446, and PN numbers 11, 12, 34, 50, 57, 63, 100, 107, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 132, 133, 182, 189, 190, 194, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 358, 384, 549, 577, 637, 869, 919, 928, 929, 1016, 1018, 1019, 1026, 1043, 1047, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1104, 1105, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1151, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, and 1159.

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**Kazen Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding rule XXII, the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of John A. Kazen, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, be at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, January 8, 2024, with all provisions of the previous order of Tuesday, December 19, 2023, remaining in effect, and with all remaining clotures ripening in the order filed.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Tobin John Bradley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala.

Mark Toshiro Uyeda, of California, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2028.

David E. White, Jr., of New York, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.

Bradford Pentony Wilson, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2026.

Claudia Slacik, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2026.

Tadd M. Johnson, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2028.

Rion J. Ramirez, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring May 26, 2025.

William Brodsky, of Illinois, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2026.

Jennifer L. Fain, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Spencer Bachus III, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2027.

Tanya F. Otsuka, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2029. **Page S6079**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12:03 p.m. and adjourned at 6:27 p.m., until 8:00 a.m. on Friday, December 22, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6079.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.