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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, January 6, 2023, at 1:05 p.m.

House of Representatives

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023

The House met at 8 p.m. and was called to order by the Clerk.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Build this House, O Lord, lest all who labor therein do so in vain. Watch over our gathering this evening, lest we stay awake without purpose. Provide wisdom, discernment, and forbearance, lest we eat the food of our anxious toil and exhaust ourselves for nothing.

For You have called us together from the far-reaching corners of this great Nation to uphold a vision founded on our belief in the fundamental rights endowed by You, O God, our creator. And You have appointed each person here to represent this country's rich diversity of thought and experience, race and creed, that collectively, we would serve as a city on a hill, a light to the world, revealing the strength and nobility to be found in our Union.

Remind us that we fulfill this divine mission only when we acknowledge that we are meant to function as one body. Nothing You ordain can be accomplished without the trust in and respect for each other. You have graced each of us differently, with passion and compassion, insight and oversight, voice and vote, that we would use these gifts to build up the larger body which is these United States.

Deliver us from intransigence and impudence, free us from fear and control, that in our deliberations this night, the light that shines from the dome above us would clearly reflect the commitment we each make to freedom, justice, and peace in our world.

In the name of our guardian, guide, and stay, we offer our prayer.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The CLERK. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The CLERK. Representatives-elect are invited to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The CLERK led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. COLE. Madam Clerk, I move that the House do now adjourn until noon tomorrow.

The CLERK. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Oklahoma.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. AGUILAR. Madam Clerk, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 216, nays 214, not voting 4, as follows:

[Roll No. 8]

YEAS—216

Aderholt
Alford
Allen
Amodei
Armstrong
Arrington
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balderson
Banks
Barr
Bean (FL)
Bentz
Bergman
Bice
Bilirakis
Bishop (NC)
Bost
Brecheen
Buchanan
Buck
Bucshon
Burchett
Burgess
Burlison
Calvert
Cammack
Carey
Carl
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Chavez-DeRemer
Ciscomani
Cline
Cloud
Clyde
Cole
Collins
Comer
Crawford
Crenshaw
Curtis
D'Esposito
Davidson
De La Cruz
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Donalds
Duarte
Duncan
Dunn (FL)
Edwards
Ellzey
Emmer
Estes
Ezell
Fallon
Feenstra
Ferguson
Finstad
Fischbach
Fitzgerald
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Flood
Foxx
Franklin, C. Scott
Fry
Fulcher
Gallagher
Garbarino
Garcia, Mike
Gimenez
Gonzales, Tony
Good (VA)
Gooden (TX)
Gosar
Granger
Graves (LA)
Graves (MO)
Green (TN)
Greene (GA)
Griffith
Grothman
Guest
Guthrie
Hageman
Harris
Harshbarger
Hern
Higgins (LA)
Hill
Hinson
Houchin
Hudson
Huizenga
Hunt
Issa
Jackson (TX)
James
Johnson (LA)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson (SD)
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Joyce (PA)
Kean (NJ)
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
Kiggans (VA)
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Kim (CA)
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LaHood
LaLota
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Lamborn
Langworthy
Latta
LaTurner
Lawler
Lee (FL)
Lesko
Letlow
Loudermilk
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Luna
Luttrell
Mace
Malliotakis
Mann
Massie
Mast
McCarthy
McCaul
McClain
McClintock
McCormick
McHenry
Meuser
Miller (IL)
Miller (OH)
Miller (WV)
Miller-Meeks
Mills
Molinaro
Moolenaar
Mooney
Moore (UT)
Moran
Murphy
Nehls
Newhouse
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Ogles
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Bonamici
Bowman
Boyle (PA)
Brown
Brownley
Budzinski
Bush
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Carson
Carter (LA)
Cartwright
Casar
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Castor (FL)
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Clyburn
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Connolly
Correa
Costa
Courtney
Craig
Crane
Crockett
Crow
Cuellar
Davids (KS)
Davis (IL)
Davis (NC)
Dean (PA)
DeGette
DeLauro
DelBene
Deluzio
DeSaulnier
Dingell
Doggett
Escobar
Eshoo
Evans
Fletcher
Foster
Foushee
Frankel, Lois
Frost
Gaetz
Gallego
Garamendi
García (IL)
Garcia (TX)
Garcia, Robert
Golden (ME)
Goldman (NY)
Gomez
Gonzalez, Vicente
Gottheimer
Green (TX)
Grijalva
Harder (CA)
Hayes
Higgins (NY)
Himes
Horsford
Houlahan
Hoyer
Hoyle (OR)
Huffman
Ivey
Jackson (IL)
Jackson (NC)
Jackson Lee
Jacobs
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
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Kim (NJ)
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Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee (CA)
Lee (NV)
Lee (PA)
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McBath
McCollum
McGarvey
McGovern
Meeks
Menendez
Meng
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Moore (WI)
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Mrvan
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Norcross
Ocasio-Cortez
Omar
Pallone
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Pingree
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Ruiz
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Ryan
Salinas
Sánchez
Sarbanes
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Tokuda
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Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Trahan
Trone
Underwood
Vargas
Vasquez
Veasey
Velázquez
Wasserman Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Wexton
Wild
Williams (GA)
Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—4

Cárdenas
Espaillat
Moore (AL)
Simpson

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Mr. GOSAR changed his vote from ''nay'' to ''yea.''

So the motion to adjourn was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 5, 2023, at noon.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 1:05 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: There were no Public Bills or Resolutions introduced in today's Record.

Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H17–18.

Adjournment: The House met at 8 p.m. and at 8:25 p.m., agreed to the Cole motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 8.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

1:05 p.m., Friday, January 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Thursday, January 5

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Election of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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