

expired at 2:30 p.m., and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order in which cloture was invoked; and that Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, at 5:15 p.m. **Page S2078**

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

By 66 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. EX. 154), Elizabeth Allen, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy. **Pages S2055–58**

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 157), Hernan D. Vera, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Pages S2058, S2062**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 155), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2058**

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. EX. 158), Jared Bernstein, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. **Pages S2058–62**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. EX. 156), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S2058–59**

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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—158) **Pages S2058–59, S2062**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:09 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2078.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: SPACE CAPABILITIES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense received a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal 2024 for space capabilities of the Department of Defense and intelligence community from Frank Calvelli, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space Acquisitions and Integration, and General David D. Thompson, Vice Chief of Space Operations, both of the Department of Defense; and Troy Meink, Principal Deputy Director, National Reconnaissance Office.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of General Eric M. Smith, USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 4,194 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

### CFPB SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Semi-Annual Report to Congress, after receiving testimony from Rohit Chopra, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

### NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development concluded a hearing to examine the state of Native American housing, including S.70, to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines, after receiving testimony from Chelsea E. Fish, National American Indian Housing Council, Washington, D.C.; Tammy Moreland, Minnesota Tribal Collaborative to Prevent and End Homelessness, The Leech Lake Reservation, Minnesota; W. Patrick Goggles, Northern Arapaho Tribal Housing, Ethete, Wyoming; and Pete Upton, Native CDFI Network and Native360 Loan Fund, Grand Island, Nebraska.

## TRAVEL AND TOURISM LEGISLATION OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion concluded an oversight hearing to examine implementation of travel and tourism legislation, after receiving testimony from Brian Beall, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism; Carol A. Petsonk, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Aviation and International Affairs; and Christopher L. Thompson, Brand USA, Washington, D.C.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Nisha Desai Biswal, of Virginia, to be Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, who was introduced by Senator Warner, Edgard D. Kagan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, who was introduced by Senator Kaine, Mark W. Libby, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Joel Ehrendreich, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, who was introduced by Senator Hagerty, and Cynthia Kierscht, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, all of the

Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## FISA SECTION 702 OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and related surveillance authorities, after receiving testimony from Chris Fonzone, General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; George Barnes, Deputy Director, National Security Agency; David Cohen, Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and Paul Abbate, Deputy Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Matt Olsen, Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, both of the Department of Justice.

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law concluded a hearing to examine artificial intelligence and human rights, after receiving testimony from Geoffrey Cain, Foundation for American Innovation, Chicago, Illinois; Alexandra Reeve Givens, Center for Democracy and Technology, Washington, D.C.; Aleksander Madry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Jennifer DeStefano, Scottsdale, Arizona.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 36 public bills, H.R. 4052–4087; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 52; and H. Res. 501–508, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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

H.R. 1843, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the exemption for telehealth services from certain high deductible health plan rules, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–109);

H.R. 3797, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an alternative manner of furnishing certain health insurance coverage statements to individuals, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–110); and

H.R. 3801, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to streamline and improve the employer reporting process relating to health insurance coverage

and to protect dependent privacy, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–111).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:29 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 502, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

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**Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer:** Representative Luna announced her intent to offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 489) censuring and condemning Adam Schiff, Representative of California's 30th Congressional District.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, June 12th.

**Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords Act:** H.R. 3099, amended, to establish in the Department