

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6763–S6790

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 5409–5418, and S. Res. 919–921.

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Measures Passed:

Colorado River Salinity Control Fix Act: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 2514, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to modify certain requirements applicable to salinity control units, and the bill was then passed.

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Grant Transparency Act: Senate passed H.R. 5536, to require transparency in notices of funding opportunity.

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Shirley Chisholm Congressional Gold Medal Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 4243, to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to Shirley Chisholm, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Schumer (for Butler) Amendment No. 3308, of a perfecting nature.

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National Advisory Council on Indian Education Improvement Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 5355, to ensure that the National Advisory Council on Indian Education includes at least 1 member who is the president of a Tribal College or University, and the bill was then passed.

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Invent Here, Make Here Act: Senate passed S. 1956, to improve the commercialization of Federal research by domestic manufacturers, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Think Differently Transportation Act: Senate passed S. 4107, to require Amtrak to report to Congress information on Amtrak compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 with respect to trains and stations, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Amending the Marine Debris Act: Senate passed S. 3277, to amend the Marine Debris Act to reauthorize the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Tools to Address Known Exploitation by Immobilizing Technological Deepfakes on Websites and Networks Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 4569, to require covered platforms to remove nonconsensual intimate visual depictions, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Schumer (for Cruz/Klobuchar) Amendment No. 3309, in the nature of a substitute

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Commission to Study the Potential Transfer of the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History to the Smithsonian Institution Act: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 7764, to establish a commission to study the potential transfer of the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History to the Smithsonian Institution, and the bill was then passed.

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National Homeless Children and Youth Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 920, designating November 2024 as “National Homeless Children and Youth Awareness Month”.

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Remembering the Terrorist Attack at Naval Air Station Pensacola: Senate agreed to S. Res. 921, remembering the December 6, 2019 terrorist attack at Naval Air Station Pensacola and commemorating

those who lost their lives, and those who were injured, in the line of duty. Page S6789

Appointments:

Commission on the Future of the Navy: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 117–263, and jointly with the Speaker of the House, announced the appointment of the following individual to serve as a Co-Chairperson of the Commission on the Future of the Navy: Ms. Mackenzie Eaglen of Virginia. Page S6785

Brindisi Nomination—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Anthony J. Brindisi, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York. Pages S6763–66

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, December 4, 2024; and that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of the Senate on Monday, December 2, 2024, ripen at 11:45 a.m., on Wednesday, December 4, 2024. Page S6789

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 306), Sparkle L. Sooknanan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. Pages S6766–67

By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 307), Catherine Henry, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Pages S6767–75

By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 308), Gail A. Weilheimer, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Page S6775

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general. Pages S6789–90

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: Pages S6782–83

Additional Statements: Pages S6779–80

Amendments Submitted: Pages S6783–85

Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S6785

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—308) Pages S6767–68, S6775

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:22 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6789.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 10267–10280; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1603–1605, were introduced. Pages H6292–93

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H6294–95

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.J. Res. 96, to approve the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.–FSM Compact, and related agreements, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.–RMI Compact, and certain related agreements between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of

the Marshall Islands, and the 2023 U.S.–Palau Compact Review Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Palau, to appropriate funds to carry out the agreements, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–785, Part 1);

H.R. 758, to require the appropriate Federal banking agencies to establish a 3-year phase-in period for de novo financial institutions to comply with Federal capital standards, to provide relief for de novo rural community banks, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–786);

H.R. 7428, to regulate the business of offering and providing earned wage access services to consumers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–787);