

Friday, January 3, 2025

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Second Session of the 118th Congress adjourned sine die.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11:45:02 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned sine die at 11:45:10 a.m. until 12 noon, on the same day.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 10564 was introduced. **Page H7439**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7440**

Reports Filed: A report was filed on January 1, 2025 as follows:

Committee on House Administration. The Report on the Activities of the Committee on House Administration During the 118th Congress (H. Rept. 118–964).

Reports were filed on January 2, 2025 as follows:

Committee on Energy and Commerce. Activity Report of the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress (H. Rept. 118–965);

Committee on Appropriations. Committee on Appropriations Annual Report of Committee Activities One Hundred Eighteenth Congress (H. Rept. 118–966);

Committee on Homeland Security. Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Homeland Security (H. Rept. 118–967);

Committee on Foreign Affairs. Legislative Review and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 118–968);

Committee on Financial Services. Report on the Activity of the Committee on Financial Services of

the United States House of Representatives for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress (H. Rept. 118–969);

Committee on Education and the Workforce. Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and the Workforce During the 118th Congress (H. Rept. 118–970);

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Report of Activities of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology House of Representatives for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress (H. Rept. 118–971);

Committee on Oversight and Accountability. 118th Congress Activity Report Committee on Oversight and Accountability (H. Rept. 118–972);

Committee on Ethics. Summary of Activities One Hundred Eighteenth Congress (H. Rept. 118–973);

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Summary of the Activities of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for the 118th Congress (H. Rept. 118–974);

Committee on Ways and Means. Report on the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways and Means During the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress (H. Rept. 118–975);

Committee on Agriculture. Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Activities During the 118th Congress (H. Rept. 118–976); and

Committee on Natural Resources. Report on the Activities of the Committee on Natural Resources for the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress (H. Rept. 118–977).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4563, to promote election integrity, voter confidence, and faith in elections by removing Federal impediments to, equipping States with tools for, and establishing voluntary considerations to support effective State administration of Federal elections, improving election administration in the District of Columbia, improving the effectiveness of military voting programs, enhancing election security, and protecting political speech, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–978, Part 1); and

Committee on Rules. Survey of Activities of the House Committee on Rules for the 118th Congress (H. Rept. 118–979). **Page H7439**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7435**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from North Carolina, Mr. Jackson, the whole number of the House is 429. **Page H7435**

Delegate Resignation: Read a letter from Representative González-Cólon, wherein she resigned as the Delegate from Puerto Rico, effective at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, January 1, 2025. **Page H7435**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:03 a.m. and reconvened at 11:55 a.m. **Page H7435**

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 11 a.m. and at 11:57 a.m. the Chair declared the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress adjourned sine die, pursuant to the 20th amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1165)

H.R. 10545, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30,

2025. Signed on December 21, 2024. (Public Law 118–158)

H.R. 5009, to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–159)

H.R. 663, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–160)

H.R. 1097, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Everett Alvarez, Jr., in recognition of his service to the Nation. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–161)

H.R. 1607, to clarify jurisdiction with respect to certain Bureau of Reclamation pumped storage development. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–162)

H.R. 1727, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–163)

H.R. 2468, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Utah certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–164)

H.R. 3254, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–165)

H.R. 3324, to extend the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity Marina fees through fiscal year 2029. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–166)

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. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–167)

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. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–168)

H.R. 4094, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to authorize expenditures for the conduct of certain water conservation measures in the Great Salt Lake basin. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–169)

H.R. 4385, to extend authorization of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–170)

H.R. 4467, to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to assess contracts for covered services performed by contractor personnel along the United States land border with Mexico. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–171)

H.R. 5301, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require agencies to include a list of outdated or duplicative reporting requirements in annual budget justifications. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–172)

H.R. 5646, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to disclose hazing incidents. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–173)

H.R. 5770, to reauthorize certain United States Geological Survey water data enhancement programs. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–174)

H.R. 6826, to designate the visitor and education center at Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine as the Paul S. Sarbanes Visitor and Education Center. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–175)

H.R. 6829, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize and support the creation and dissemination of cardiomyopathy education, awareness, and risk assessment materials and resources to identify more at-risk families, to authorize research and surveillance activities relating to cardiomyopathy. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–176)

H.R. 6843, to expand the boundaries of the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area to include Lafourche Parish, Louisiana. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–177)

H.R. 6960, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–178)

H.R. 7177, to amend title 28, United States Code, to consolidate certain divisions in the Northern District of Alabama. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–179)

H.R. 7213, To amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance and reauthorize activities and programs relating to autism spectrum disorder. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–180)

H.R. 7332, 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. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–181)

H.R. 7524, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the submission of reports on certain information technology services funds to Congress

before expenditures may be made. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–182)

H.R. 7872, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to modify certain requirements applicable to salinity control units. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–183)

H.R. 8219, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Lahaina National Heritage Area. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–184)

H.R. 8413, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land at Swanson Reservoir and Hugh Butler Reservoir in the State of Nebraska. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–185)

H.R. 8663, to require the Science and Technology Directorate in the Department of Homeland Security to develop greater capacity to detect and identify illicit substances in very low concentrations. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–186)

H.R. 9566, to require governmentwide source code sharing. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–187)

S. 59, to implement merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills- and competency-based hiring. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–188)

S. 223, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to fix a technical error in the definitions. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–189)

S. 709, to improve performance and accountability in the Federal Government. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–190)

S. 759, to authorize the National Detector Dog Training Center. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–191)

S. 932, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the halt in pension payments for Members of Congress sentenced for certain offenses. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–192)

S. 1147, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to provide for grants in support of training and education to teachers and other school employees, students, and the community about how to prevent, recognize, respond to, and report child sexual abuse among primary and secondary school students. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–193)

S. 1351, to study and prevent child abuse in youth residential programs. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–194)

S. 2414, to require agencies with working dog programs to implement the recommendations of the Government Accountability Office relating to the

health and welfare of working dogs. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–195)

S. 2513, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–196)

S. 3448, to reauthorize the Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to support Holocaust education programs. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–197)

S. 3791, to reauthorize the America's Conservation Enhancement Act. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–198)

S. 3857, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Jamul Indian Village of California. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–199)

S. 3938, to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lynchburg, Virginia, as the “Private First Class Desmond T. Doss VA Clinic”. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–200)

S. 3946, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1106 Main Street in Bastrop, Texas, as the “Sergeant Major Billy D. Waugh Post Office”. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–201)

S. 3959, to require the Transportation Security Administration to streamline the enrollment processes for individuals applying for a Transportation Security Administration security threat assessment for certain programs, including the Transportation Worker Identification Credential and Hazardous Materials Endorsement Threat Assessment programs of the Administration. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–202)

S. 3998, to provide for the permanent appointment of certain temporary district judgeships. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–203)

S. 4077, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 180 Steuart Street in San Francisco, California, as the “Dianne Feinstein Post Office”. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–204)

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. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–205)

S. 4610, to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the bald eagle as the national bird. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–206)

S. 4716, to amend section 7504 of title 31, United States Code, to improve the single audit requirements. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–207)

S. 5314, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the James Mountain Inhofe VA Medical Center. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–208)

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. Signed on December 23, 2024. (Public Law 118–209)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Friday, January 3

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Friday, January 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will convene the first session of the 119th Congress.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will convene the First Session of the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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