House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 8432–8453; and 8 resolutions, H. Res. 1235–1242, were introduced. **Pages H6921–22**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6923**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4586, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to risk-based examinations of Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–421);

H.R. 6528, to require owners of covered federally assisted rental dwelling units to install temperature sensors in such units, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–422);

H.R. 7195, to provide for certain whistleblower incentives and protections, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–423);

H.R. 7196, to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to expand the authorized activities under the Continuum of Care program to include activities that address barriers to transitioning families in rural areas to permanent housing, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–424);

H.R. 7734, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the timely production of reports to Congress under the Bank Secrecy Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–425); and

H.R. 7981, to require qualifying smoke alarms in certain federally assisted housing, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–426).

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:48 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6890**

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2023: The House passed H.R. 8294, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 383. Consideration began yesterday, July 19th. **Pages H6891–H6901**

Rejected the Valadao motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, by a yea-and-nay vote of 206 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 382. **Pages H6900–01**

Agreed to:

DeLauro amendment en bloc No. 7 consisting of the following amendments printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–420: Crow (No. 104) that increases SBA Entrepreneurial Development Programs funding (specifically for SCORE) by $6.7 million; decreases GSA rental of space by the same amount; Deutch (No. 106) that increases funding for the Truman Foundation grants by $500,000 to maintain the successful operation of the Truman Foundation and enable this small independent Federal agency to continue encouraging exceptional young people to pursue careers in public service; reduces the Department of Treasure, Salaries and Expenses account by the same amount; Escobar (No. 107) that increases the Entrepreneurial Development Programs account by $2 million to be allocated to the Veterans Business Outreach Center program for further expansion into communities where there is not yet a center; decreases SBA Salaries and Expenses by $2 million; Gottheimer (No. 113) that increases funding by $1 million for the Small Business Administration Office of the Inspector General with the intent of holding Economic Injury Disaster Loan and Paycheck Protection Program fraudsters accountable, offset by a decrease to the Federal Buildings Fund; Gottheimer (No. 115) that increases funding by $3 million for the Treasury's Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence to support efforts to counter criminal and terrorist groups through the acquisition of improved blockchain analysis tools, training on cryptocurrency and cryptocurrency-related investigations, and investigative support to reduce crimes involving ransomware attacks or exploiting the use of cryptocurrency; the offset of $3 million is from the GSA Real Property Activities Federal Buildings Funds; Graves (LA) (No. 116) that increases and decreases the funds made available to ODA under this act by $1 million with the intent to urge the SBA Administrator to consider a disaster loan recipient's eligibility for duplication of benefits relief under section 312(b)(4) of the Stafford Act before pursuing enforcement actions; LaMalfa (No. 123) that increases and decreases the Small Business Administration's account by $30 million with the intent to encourage the agency to reopen and continue processing COVID EIDL applications which were still pending or being processed when the program was shut down on May 6, 2022; Manning (No. 125) that increases funding for the IRS Taxpayer Advocate Service by $1 million in support of identity theft and refund fraud casework, and reduces funding for Operations Support by the same amount; Steil (No. 136) that increases funding for the IRS Taxpayer Advocate Service by $1 million in support of identity theft and refund fraud casework, and reduces

funding for Operations Support by the same amount; Buchanan (No. 141) that transfers $1,000,000 to the US Fish and Wildlife Service state and tribal grants to support an updated manatee population survey and to support other high priority needs of the Fish and Wildlife Service and its partners to rehabilitate rescued manatees; decreases funds for Secretary of the Interior—Departmental Operations by the same amount; Buchanan (No. 142) that increases and decreases the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management by $2,000,000 to support a study about the causes, treatment and prevention recommendations related to harmful algal blooms; Hudson (No. 152) that increases and decreases USFS Capital Improvement and Maintenance funding by $5,000,000 to highlight public safety concerns of roads within the Uwharrie National Forest and the need to pave the roads; Jackson Lee (No. 153) that increases and decreases funds for the Historic Preservation Fund by $3,000,000 with the intent of enhancing activities for the preservation, restoration, and maintenance of nationally significant sites, artifacts, and structures through competitive grants at the local, state, and federal levels focusing on projects involving HBCUs, sites and stories linked to the Civil Rights movement, landmarks associated with communities that are historically underrepresented, and sites related to the histories of Indigenous peoples; Lofgren (No. 155) that increases funding for Wildland Fire Management by $1,000,000 with the intent of supporting the Joint Fire Science Program and decreases funds for the Secretary of Interior—Departmental Operations by the same amount; McCarthy (No. 156) that increases and decreases funding by $5 million in both the Operation of the National Park System account and the National Forest System account to support work to reduce the risk of catastrophic fires killing giant sequoias; Moore (UT) (No. 158) that increases and decreases funding by $8 million for the DOI Secretary's Office and by $8 million for the National Forest System to support calling up funding for implementation of the MAPLand Act as enacted on April 29, 2022; Nadler (No. 159) that increases and decreases funding from the Office of the DOI Secretary by $4,000,000 to emphasize the importance of the 9/11 Memorial Act Grant Program; O'Halleran (No. 161) that increases and decreases the U.S. Forest Service's Operations account by $1 million to highlight the importance of a study on the direct and indirect costs that wildfires have on federal, state, and local governmental entities, as well as agricultural producers, property owners, evacuation centers, and more; Raskin (No. 164) that increases funding for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum by $2,000,000 and decreases the Working Capital Fund by the same amount; Arrington (No. 172) that transfers $1 million from Information Technology Systems to Grants to assist States and Tribal Organizations in establishing, expanding, or improving veterans' cemeteries; Barr (No. 174) that transfers $5 million from the VHA's Medical Community of Care Account to the VHA's Medical Services account for the explicit use of equine assisted therapy within the VA's Adaptive Sports Grant (ASG) Program; Gottheimer (No. 180) that increases funding by $1 million for the VA Transition Assistance Program to provide information, resources, and tools to service members and their families to help prepare for the move from military to civilian life; Larsen (WA) (No. 181) that increases and decreases General Administration funds by $10,000,000 with the intent of supporting the development of a new Veteran Health Administration interactive voice response telephone system that include an automatic callback feature; Manning (No. 182) that increases funding for Veterans Health Medical Services by $1,000,000 and reduces Department General Administration by the same amount; Scott (GA) (No. 186) that increases and decreases funding for the Veterans Health Administration Medical Services account by $1,000,000 to highlight the importance of providing the best possible anesthesia care for America's Veterans; Sherrill (No. 187) that increases and decreases funding for VA Medical Services by $10 million to highlight the need to construct additional readjustment counseling centers (Vet Centers), which provide critical mental health services for veterans; Sherrill (No. 188) that increases and decreases funding for VA Medical Services by $10 million to highlight the need to increase staffing levels at readjustment counseling centers (Vet Centers), an urgent requirement for veterans' mental health; Sherrill (No. 189) that increases and decreases funding for Veterans Health Administration Medical Services by $3 million to support increased access to medical care for Veterans in higher priority groups; and Spanberger (No. 190) that transfers $1 million to VA Medical Services from Information Technology Systems account to support VA Suicide Prevention Coordinators (by a yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 56 nays, Roll No. 379); and

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DeLauro amendment en bloc No. 8 consisting of the following amendments printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–420: McGovern (No. 183) that transfers $5 million in funds to the Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Program from funds for the Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission; and McGovern (No. 184) that prevents VA from transferring funds from the Medical Facilities and General Administration accounts to the Asset and Infrastructure Review

Commission (by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 381). **Pages H6895–97, H6899–H6900**

Rejected:

Tlaib amendment (No. 137 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–420) that sought to prevent the funds made available by this act from being made available to implement, administer or enforce section 908(b) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000, prohibition on financing of agricultural sales to Cuba (by a yea-and-nay vote of 163 yeas to 260 nays, Roll No. 380).

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Agreed by unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, spelling, and cross-references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 1232, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8294), (H.R. 8373), and (H.R. 8404) was agreed to yesterday, July 19th.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6897–98, H6898–99, H6899–H6900, H6900–6901, and H6901.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

A 2022 REVIEW OF THE FARM BILL: STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES ON TITLE XI CROP INSURANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing entitled ''A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Stakeholder Perspectives on Title XI Crop Insurance''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE POWERFUL IMPACT OF INVESTMENTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND OUR NATION'S ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Examining the Powerful Impact of Investments in Early Childhood for Children, Families, and Our Nation's Economy''. Testimony was heard from former Member Newt Gingrich and public witnesses.

SECOND CLASS WORKERS: ASSESSING H2 VISA PROGRAMS IMPACT ON WORKERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled ''Second Class Workers: Assessing H2 Visa Programs Impact on Workers''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3962, the ''Securing and Enabling Commerce Using Remote and Electronic Notarization Act of 2021''; H.R. 4081, the ''Informing Consumers About Smart Devices Act''; H.R. 4551, the ''RANSOMWARE Act''; H.R. 5313, ''Reese's Law''; H.R. 6290, the ''Manufacturing.gov Act''; and H.R. 8152, the ''American Data Privacy and Protection Act''. H.R. 4081, H.R. 4551, and H.R. 6290 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 5313, H.R. 8152, and H.R. 3962 were ordered reported, as amended.

HOUSING IN AMERICA: OVERSIGHT OF THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Housing in America: Oversight of the Federal Housing Finance Agency''. Testimony was heard from Sandra L. Thompson, Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency.

RUSSIA IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE: ASSESSING PUTIN'S MALIGN INFLUENCE IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, Migration and International Economic Policy held a hearing entitled ''Russia in the Western Hemisphere: Assessing Putin's Malign Influence in Latin America and the Caribbean''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE CHANGING ELECTION SECURITY LANDSCAPE: THREATS TO ELECTION OFFICIALS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''The Changing Election Security Landscape: Threats to Election Officials and Infrastructure''. Testimony was heard from Maggie Toulouse Oliver, Secretary of State, New Mexico; Frank LaRose, Secretary of State, Ohio; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2814, the ''Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act''; and H.R. 1808, the ''Assault Weapons Ban of 2021''. H.R. 2814 and H.R. 1808 were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6353, the ''National Service Animals Memorial Act''; H.R. 6438, the ''Dearfield