Oriented Policing Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services of the Department of Justice to carry out a grant program to provide assistance to police departments with fewer than 200 law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8542) to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to States, Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations, Urban Indian organizations, and political subdivisions thereof to hire, employ, train, and dispatch mental health professionals to respond in lieu of law enforcement officers in emergencies involving one or more persons with a mental illness or an intellectual or developmental disability, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–483). **Page H8064**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8013**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:56 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H8019**

Joint Consolidation Loan Separation Act: The House passed S. 1098, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize borrowers to separate joint consolidation loans, by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 448. Consideration began yesterday, September 20th.

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Rejected the Foxx motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor, by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 228 nays, Roll No. 447.

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H. Res. 1361, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1098) was agreed to yesterday, September 20th.

Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to present the statue of Harry S. Truman from the people of Missouri: The House agreed to take from the Speaker table and agree to S. Con. Res. 44, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to present the statue of Harry S. Truman from the people of Missouri.

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Authorizing the printing of a revised and updated version of the House document entitled "Black Americans in Congress, 1870–1989": The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 82, authorizing the printing of a revised and updated version of the House document entitled "Black Americans in Congress, 1870–1989".

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Presidential Election Reform Act: The House passed H.R. 8873, to amend title 3, United States Code, to reform the process for the counting of electoral votes, by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 449. **Pages H8032–48**

H. Res. 1372, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8873) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 446, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 445.

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Senate Referrals: S. 3884 was held at the desk. S. 4552 was held at the desk. S. 4553 was held at the desk. S. 4899 was held at the desk. S. 4900 was held at the desk. **Page H8022**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8022.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8029, H8029–30, H8030–31, H8031, and H8047–48.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMISSION ON SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE MILITARY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRIAL COUNSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled "Update on the Implementation of Recommendations of the Independent Review Commission on Sexual Assault in the Military and the Establishment of the Office of Special Trial Counsels". Testimony was heard from Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr., Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; Gabe Camarillo, Under Secretary of the Army, Department of the Army; Erik Raven, Under Secretary of the Navy, Department of the Navy; and Gina Ortiz Jones, Under Secretary of the Air Force, Department of the Air Force.

EXAMINING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled "Examining the Administration of the Unemployment Insurance System". Testimony was heard from Thomas Costa, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Team, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3655, the "Vaccine Injury Compensation Modernization Act of 2021"; H.R. 5141, the "Maximizing Outcomes through Better Investments in Lifesaving Equipment for (MOBILE) Health Care Act"; H.R. 8163, the "Improving Trauma Systems and Emergency Care Act"; H.R. 6737, the "Flint Registry Reauthorization Act"; H.R. 6965, the "Visit America Act"; H.R. 5441, the "Prevent All Soring Tactics Act of 2021"; H. Res. 1355, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to ivermectin; H. Res. 1244, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to any COVID–19 vaccine; H. Res. 1258, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide certain documentation to the House of Representatives relating to the calculation of certain expenditure limitations applicable to Federal funding of the Medicaid program in Puerto Rico; H. Res. 1263, of inquiry directing the President to provide certain documents in the President's possession to the House of Representatives relating to COVID–19 funding; H. Res. 1267, of inquiry directing the President to provide certain documents in the President's possession to the House of Representatives relating to the oversight of the Wuhan Institute of Virology laboratory by the Director of the National Institutes of Health; H. Res. 1268, of inquiry directing the President to provide certain documents in the President's possession to the House of Representatives relating to actions taken by the Secretary of Health and Human Services related to the COVID–19 pandemic response; H. Res. 1274, of inquiry directing the President to provide certain documents in the President's possession to the House of Representatives relating to communications by or among any of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the White House, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Department of Justice related to the executive branch's recommendations for a long-term, consensus approach to reduce the supply and availability of illicitly manufactured fentanyl-related substances in the United States; H. Res. 1275, of inquiry directing the President to provide certain documents in the President's possession to the House of Representatives relating to communications by staff of the White House regarding the implications of revoking the public health orders commonly referred to as "title 42"; H. Res. 1284, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide certain documentation to the House of Representatives relating to the negotiation of prices for prescription drugs under the Medicare prescription drug program; H. Res. 1287, of inquiry directing the President to provide certain documents in the President's possession to the House of Representatives relating to the recall of infant formula manufactured by Abbott Laboratories and potential impacts on the infant formula supply chain; H. Res. 1265, of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to plans to exploit the energy crisis to pursue a radical climate agenda; H. Res. 1272, of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to plans to declare a "climate emergency" in order to invoke emergency authorities to impose regulations on industrial activity, or the supply and delivery of energy or electric power, in the United States; H. Res. 1260, of inquiry requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of Energy, to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to plans to draw down and sell petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and plans to refill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; H. Res. 1326, of inquiry requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of Energy, to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to plans to protect baseload bulk power system generation and transmission to maintain bulk power system reliability; H. Res. 1264, of inquiry requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents relating to misinformation and the preservation of free speech; H. Res. 1271, of inquiry requesting the President transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents relating to activities of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration relating to broadband service; H. Res. 1237, of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to online censorship of political speech; and H. Res. 1261, of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to communications and directives with the Federal Trade Commission. H.R. 8163, and H.R. 6965 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3655, H.R. 5141, H.R. 6737, H.R. 5441, H. Res. 1355, H. Res. 1244, H. Res. 1258, H. Res. 1263, H. Res. 1267, H. Res. 1268, H. Res. 1274, H. Res. 1275, H. Res. 1284, H. Res. 1287, H. Res. 1265, H. Res. 1272, H. Res. 1260, H. Res. 1326, H. Res. 1264, H. Res. 1271, H. Res. 1237, and H. Res. 1261 were ordered reported, without amendment.

HOLDING MEGABANKS ACCOUNTABLE: OVERSIGHT OF AMERICA'S LARGEST CONSUMER FACING BANKS

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Holding Megabanks Accountable: Oversight of America's Largest Consumer Facing Banks''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE U.S. INTEREST IN REGIONAL SECURITY COOPERATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA: OPPORTUNITIES, OBSTACLES, AND OBJECTIVES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled ''Examining the U.S. Interest in Regional Security Cooperation in the Middle East and North Africa: Opportunities, Obstacles, and Objectives''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ATROCITY CRIMES COMMITTED BY RUSSIA IN UKRAINE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber held a hearing entitled ''Accountability for Atrocity Crimes Committed by Russia in Ukraine''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PREPAREDNESS AND RESILIENCE: A FOCUS ON WATER

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Critical Infrastructure Preparedness and Resilience: A Focus on Water''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5455, the ''Terry Technical Correction Act''; H.R. 2864, the ''Clean Slate Act of 2021''; H.R. 5651, the ''Fresh Start Act of 2021''; H.R. 8770, the ''Expanding the VOTE Act''; H. Res. 1343, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to unaccompanied alien children; and H. Res. 1356, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to Ray Epps. H.R. 5455, H.R. 5651, H.R. 2864, H.R. 8770, H. Res. 1343, and H. Res. 1356 were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee continued a markup on H. Res. 1247, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the 2023–2028 five-year program for offshore oil and gas leasing; H. Res. 1248, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the compliance with the obligations of the Mineral Leasing Act; H. Res. 1251, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Agriculture to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the mineral withdrawal within the Superior National Forest; H. Res. 1252, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the mineral withdrawal within the Superior National Forest; and H. Res. 1253, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the actions of the Department of the Interior's Departmental Ethics Office; and H.R. 4690, the ''Sustaining America's Fisheries for the Future Act of 2021''.

PUTIN'S PROXIES: EXAMINING RUSSIA'S USE OF PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled ''Putin's Proxies: Examining Russia's Use of Private Military Companies''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING LONG-TERM CARE IN AMERICA: THE IMPACT OF THE CORONAVIRUS IN NURSING HOMES

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled ''Examining Long-Term Care in America: The Impact of the Coronavirus in Nursing Homes''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RIGHT TO REPAIR: LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGETARY SOLUTIONS TO UNFAIR RESTRICTIONS ON REPAIR

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process held a hearing entitled ''Right to Repair: Legislative and Budgetary Solutions to Unfair Restrictions on Repair''[Original Jurisdiction Hearing]. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MENTAL HEALTH JUSTICE ACT OF 2022; BREAK THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE ACT; VICTIM ACT OF 2022; INVEST TO PROTECT ACT OF 2022

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 8542, the "Mental Health Justice Act of 2022"; H.R. 4118, the "Break the Cycle of Violence Act"; H.R. 5768, the "VICTIM Act of 2022"; and H.R. 6448, the "Invest to Protect Act of 2022". The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4118, the "Break the Cycle of Violence Act", H.R. 5768, the "VICTIM Act of 2022", H.R. 6448, the "Invest to Protect Act of 2022", and H.R. 8542, the "Mental Health Justice Act of 2022". The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4118, the "Break the Cycle of Violence Act", under a closed rule. The rule provides 30 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5768, the "VICTIM Act of 2022", under a closed rule. The rule provides 30 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–62, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6448, the "Invest to Protect Act of 2022", under a closed rule. The rule provides 30 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–65 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8542, the "Mental Health Justice Act of 2022", under a closed rule. The rule provides 30 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jackson Lee and Tiffany.

LOOKING BACK TO PREDICT THE FUTURE: THE NEXT GENERATION OF WEATHER SATELLITES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics; and Subcommittee on Environment held a joint hearing entitled "Looking Back to Predict the Future: The Next Generation of Weather Satellites". Testimony was heard from Stephen Volz, Assistant Administrator, National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; John Gagosian, Joint Agency Satellite Division Director, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Fred Meny, Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation, Office of Inspector General, Department of Commerce.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a markup on H. Res. 1298, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the role of the Department of the Treasury in the Paycheck Protection Program of the Small Business Administration; and H.R. 8844, the "STEP Improvement Act of 2022". H. Res. 1298 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 8844 was ordered reported, without amendment.

BUSINESS MEETING; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a business meeting on legislation on VA Facility Naming Bills; and a markup on H.R. 6273, the "VA Zero Suicide Demonstration Project Act of 2021"; H.R. 3793, the "Support Families of the Fallen Act"; legislation on the Food Security for All Veterans Act; H.R. 8852, the "End Veteran Hunger Act of 2022"; legislation on the Expanding Home Loans for Guard and Reservists Act; H.R. 2800, the "WINGMAN Act"; H.R. 8510, the "Strengthening Whistleblower Protections at the Department of Veterans Affairs Act"; H.R. 5918, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs repays members of the Armed Forces for certain contributions made by such members of towards Post-9/11 Educational Assistance; H.R. 1957, the "Veterans Infertility Treatment Act

of 2021''; H.R. 4601, the ''Commitment to Veteran Support and Outreach Act''; H.R. 3304, the ''CARS for Vets Act''; H.R. 2521, the ''DOULA for VA Act of 2021''; and H.R. 7589, the ''REMOVE Copays Act''.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 8876, the ''Jackie Walorski Maternal and Child Home Visiting Reauthorization Act of 2022''; and a business meeting on legislation on Improvements to Medicare Inpatient and Outpatient Mental Health Services; legislation on Improvements to the Medicare Program Related to Physician Services and Education; legislation on Requiring Coverage of Forensic Medical Exams with No Cost Sharing; legislation on Improved Information in Provider Directories, Plan Definitions, and Crisis Services for Private Insurance Plans; and legislation on Improved Information for Network Coverage and Plan Documents in Private Insurance Plans. H.R. 8876 was ordered reported, as amended. Legislation on Improvements to Medicare Inpatient and Outpatient Mental Health Services; legislation on Improvements to the Medicare Program Related to Physician Services and Education; legislation on Requiring Coverage of Forensic Medical Exams with No Cost Sharing; legislation on Improved Information in Provider Directories, Plan Definitions, and Crisis Services for Private Insurance Plans; and legislation on Improved Information for Network Coverage and Plan Documents in Private Insurance Plans were agreed to, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jose Emilio Esteban, of California, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, and Alexis Taylor, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, both of the Department of Agriculture, and Vincent Garfield Logan, of New York, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the nation's largest banks, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine opportunities and challenges in deploying innovative battery and non-battery technologies for energy storage, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 673, to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed, and the nominations of Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Tamika R. Montgomery-Reeves, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Kelley Brisbon Hodge, John Frank Murphy, Mia Roberts Perez, and Kai N. Scott, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Thomas E. Brown, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Georgia, and Kirk M. Taylor, to be United States Marshal for the District of Colorado, both of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SD–106.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine stopping senior scams, focusing on empowering communities to fight fraud, 10 a.m., SD–562.

House

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance, hearing entitled ''State of Emergency: Examining the Impact of Growing Wildfire Risk on the Insurance Market'', 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability, hearing entitled ''Federal Building Security: Examining the Risk Assessment Process'', 10 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy, hearing entitled ''Power and Profiteering: How Certain Industries Hiked Prices, Fleeced Consumers, and Drove Inflation'', 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.