House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 8990–9025; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1397–1401, were introduced. **Pages H8220–21**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8222–23**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

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, adversely, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–497);

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, adversely, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–498);

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, adversely, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–499);

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,adversely, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–500);

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, adversely, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–501);

H.R. 1638, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land to the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–502);

H.R. 6364, to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the Recreation Area for local businesses, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–503);

H.R. 5703, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide professional counseling services to victims of emergencies declared under such Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–504);

H.R. 3482, to establish the National Center for the Advancement of Aviation, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–505);

H.R. 7321, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require certain air carriers to provide reports with respect to maintenance, preventive maintenance, or alterations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–506);

H. Res. 1396, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3843) to promote antitrust enforcement and protect competition through adjusting premerger filing fees, and increasing antitrust enforcement resources; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7780) to support the behavioral needs of students and youth, invest in the school-based behavioral health workforce, and ensure access to mental health and substance use disorder benefits; providing for consideration of the bill (S. 3969) to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to explicitly authorize distribution of grant funds to the voting accessibility protection and advocacy system of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the system serving the American Indian consortium, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–507);

H.R. 6965, to promote travel and tourism in the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–508, Part 1);

H.R. 4081, to require the disclosure of a camera or recording capability in certain internet-connected devices (H. Rept. 117–509);

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; adversely (H. Rept. 117–510);

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; adversely (H. Rept. 117–511);

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, adversely (H. Rept. 117–512);

H.R. 5141, to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the allowable use criteria for new access points grants for community health centers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–513);

H.R. 8163, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to trauma care, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–514);

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, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–515);

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, adversely (H. Rept. 117–516);

H.R. 6889, to mend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–517);

H. Res. 1269, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide certain documents in the Secretary's possession to the House of Representatives relating to the impact of the OECD Pillar One agreement on the United States Treasury, adversely (H. Rept. 117–518);

H. Res. 1262, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in the Secretary's possession regarding the reinterpretation of sections 36B (c)(2)(C)(i)(II) and S000A(e)(1)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, commonly known as the ''fix to the family glitch'', adversely (H. Rept. 117–519);

H. Res. 1285, requesting the President to transmit certain information to the House of Representatives relating to a waiver of intellectual property commitments under the World Trade Organization Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, adversely (H. Rept. 117–520);

H. Res. 1288, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Labor to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in the Secretary's possession relating to Unemployment Insurance fraud during the COVID–19 pandemic, adversely (H. Rept. 117–521);

H. Res. 1246, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide certain documents in the Secretary's possession to the House of Representatives relating to recovery rebates under section 6428B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, adversely (H. Rept. 117–522); and

H. Res. 1283, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide to the House of Representatives a copy of the Internal Revenue Service Small Business/Self Employed Division Decision Memorandum regarding the decision to destroy approximately 30,000,000 paper information returns around the time of March 2021, and any other memorandum related to the decision to destroy those information returns, adversely (H. Rept. 117–523).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Casten to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8121**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:59 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H8127**

Merger Filing Fee Modernization Act, Mental Health Matters Act, and Protection and Advocacy for Voting Access Program Inclusion Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 1396, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3843) to promote antitrust enforcement and protect competition through adjusting premerger filing fees, and increasing antitrust enforcement resources; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7780) to support the behavioral needs of students and youth, invest in the school-based behavioral health workforce, and ensure access to mental health and substance use disorder benefits; and providing for consideration of the bill (S. 3969) to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to explicitly authorize distribution of grant funds to the voting accessibility protection and advocacy system of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the system serving the American Indian consortium, by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 456, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 455. **Pages H8170–79**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Chestnut Street in Suffern, New York, as the "Sergeant Gerald T. 'Jerry' Donnellan Post Office": H.R. 6267, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Chestnut Street in Suffern, New York, as the ''Sergeant Gerald T. 'Jerry' Donnellan Post Office''; **Pages H8148–49**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5420 Kavanaugh Boulevard in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the "Ronald A. Robinson Post Office": H.R. 6080, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5420 Kavanaugh Boulevard in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the ''Ronald A. Robinson Post Office''; **Pages H8149–50**

Banking Transparency for Sanctioned Persons Act: H.R. 2710, amended, to increase transparency with respect to financial services benefitting state sponsors of terrorism, human rights abusers, and corrupt officials; **Pages H8158–59**

Amending the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the

Recreation Area for local businesses: H.R. 6364, amended, to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the Recreation Area for local businesses; **Pages H8159–60**

National Center for the Advancement of Aviation Act: H.R. 3482, amended, to establish the National Center for the Advancement of Aviation, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 56 nays, Roll No. 457; **Pages H8164–67, H8179**

Amending 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 towards Post-9/11 Educational Assistance: H.R. 5918, amended, 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 towards Post-9/11 Educational Assistance; **Pages H8184–85**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "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 towards Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes."; and **Page H8185**

Reduce and Eliminate Mental Health Outpatient Veteran Copays Act: H.R. 7589, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the imposition or collection of copayments for certain mental health outpatient care visits of veterans. **Pages H8185–86**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

SBIR and STTR Extension Act of 2022: S. 4900, to reauthorize the SBIR and STTR programs and pilot programs; **Pages H8128–36**

Amending chapter 36 of title 44, United States Code, to improve the cybersecurity of the Federal Government: H.R. 8956, to amend chapter 36 of title 44, United States Code, to improve the cybersecurity of the Federal Government; **Pages H8136–40**

Chai Suthammanont Remembrance Act of 2022: H.R. 8466, amended, to require the head of each agency to establish a plan relating to the safety of Federal employees and contractors physically present at certain worksites during a nationwide public health emergency declared for an infectious disease; **Pages H8140–43**

End Human Trafficking in Government Contracts Act of 2022: S. 3470, to provide for the implementation of certain trafficking in contracting provisions; **Pages H8143–44**

Artificial Intelligence Training for the Acquisition Workforce Act: S. 2551, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to establish or otherwise provide an artificial intelligence training program for the acquisition workforce; **Pages H8144–45**

Chance to Compete Act of 2022: H.R. 6967, amended, to implement merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills- and competency-based hiring; **Pages H8145–48**

Improving Trauma Systems and Emergency Care Act: H.R. 8163, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to trauma care; **Pages H8150–52**

Maximizing Outcomes through Better Investments in Lifesaving Equipment for (MOBILE) Health Care Act: S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the allowable use criteria for new access points grants for community health centers; **Pages H8152–53**

Informing Consumers about Smart Devices Act: H.R. 4081, amended, to require the disclosure of a camera or recording capability in certain internet-connected devices; **Pages H8153–54**

Visit America Act: H.R. 6965, amended, to promote travel and tourism in the United States; **Pages H8155–57**

Credit Union Board Modernization Act: H.R. 6889, amended, to mend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings; **Pages H8157–58**

Gilt Edge Mine Conveyance Act: H.R. 1638, amended, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land to the State of South Dakota; **Pages H8160–62**

Safe Aircraft Maintenance Standards Act: H.R. 7321, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require certain air carriers to provide reports with respect to maintenance, preventive maintenance, or alterations; **Pages H8162–64**

Small Project Efficient and Effective Disaster Recovery Act: Concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 5641, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to increase the threshold for eligibility for assistance under sections 403, 406, 407, and 502 of such Act; **Pages H8167–68**

Preventing PFAS Runoff at Airports Act: S. 3662, amended, to temporarily increase the cost

share authority for aqueous film forming foam input-based testing equipment; **Pages H8168–70**

Care Access Resources for Veterans Act: H.R. 3304, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide or assist in providing an additional vehicle adapted for operation by disabled individuals to certain eligible persons; **Pages H8180–81**

Food Security for All Veterans Act: H.R. 8888, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of Food Security; **Pages H8181–84**

Expanding Home Loans for Guard and Reservists Act: H.R. 8875, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility of members of the National Guard for housing loans guaranteed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; **Page H8184**

Solid Start Act of 2022: S. 1198, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and expand the Solid Start program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H8186–90**

Strengthening Whistleblower Protections at the Department of Veterans Affairs Act: H.R. 8510, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection of the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H8190–92**

Supporting Families of the Fallen Act: S. 2794, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase automatic maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program and the Veterans' Group Life Insurance program; **Pages H8192–93**

John Lewis Civil Rights Fellowship Act of 2022: H.R. 8681, amended, to establish the John Lewis Civil Rights Fellowship to fund international internships and research placements for early- to mid-career professionals to study nonviolent movements to establish and protect civil rights around the world; **Pages H8193–95**

Global Food Security Reauthorization Act of 2022: H.R. 8446, amended, to modify and extend the Global Food Security Act of 2016; **Pages H8195–98**

Millennium Challenge Corporation Eligibility Expansion Act: H.R. 8463, to modify the requirements under the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 for candidate countries; and **Pages H8198–H8200**

Combating the Persecution of Christians in China Act: H.R. 4821, amended, to hold accountable senior officials of the Government of the People's Republic of China who are responsible for, complicit in, or have directly persecuted Christians in China. **Pages H8200–03**

Senate Referral: S. 4885 was held at the desk. **Page H8136**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H8121–22.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8177–78, H8178, and H8179.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 10:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine outbound investment, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine securing U.S. leadership in emerging compute technologies, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 4729, to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to waive the cost share requirement under the emergency forest restoration program for land damaged by the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire, S. 4833, to improve the health and resiliency of giant sequoias, S. 4835, to provide for the removal of small-diameter trees in fire hazard areas, S. 4837, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to establish within the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon Indian Treaty Resources Emphasis Zones, S. 4877, to amend Public Law 91–378 to authorize activities relating to Civilian Conservation Centers, S. 4884, to require the Secretary of the Interior, in coordination with the Secretary of Agriculture, to establish a joint natural infrastructure science program, S. 4891, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to authorize certain construction activities on public lands, S. 4904, to address the forest health crisis on the National Forest System and public lands, S. 4935, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to implement measures to better prepare for and more quickly respond to wildfires on certain public land and in certain National Forests, S. 4942, to amend the Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act of 2004