

**Passed**  
07-11-2024

Terminate Use of Pier in Gaza (S.J.Res.89) - Point of Order

Vote (**48-46**)

**On the Point of Order S.J.Res. 89**

Cardin (D-Md) point of order that the Cruz (R-TX) motion to discharge S J Res 89 from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations is not entitled to privileged consideration under the War Powers Act due to U.S. troops not being engaged in hostilities. The joint resolution would direct the president, within 30 days of the joint resolution's passage, to terminate the use of the U.S. military for the construction, maintenance and operation of the Joint Logistics Over-the-Shore pier on the coast of the Gaza Strip.

**Note:** The point of order prevented the measure from advancing. A Yea vote was to kill the bill, and a Nay vote was to advance the bill.

**Sustained by a vote of 48 - 46:**

- Republicans 0-45
- Democrats 44-1
- Independents 4-0

[Sen. Ted Budd \(R\) \[NC\]](#) voted **NO**

[Sen. Thom Tillis \(R\) \[NC\]](#) voted **NO**

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**Failed**  
07-11-2024

Disapprove SEC Crypto Rule (H.J.Res.109) - Veto Override Failed

Vote (**227-182**)

**Passage, Objections of the President To The Contrary  
Notwithstanding: H J RES 109 Providing for congressional**

**disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to "Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121"**

The House failed to pass, over President Biden's veto, of the joint resolution that would disapprove of the Securities and Exchange Commission Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121 concerning crypto assets. The joint resolution would nullify the April 2022 SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121, regarding the treatment of crypto assets held by a bank, credit union, exchange platform or other entity that serves as a custodian for a customer's assets.

**Rejected by a vote of 228 - 184:**

- Republicans 207-1
- Democrats 21-183

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**

07-11-2024

Disapprove Education Department Title IX Rule (H.J.Res.165) - House Passage

Vote (**209-203**)

On Passage: H J RES 165 Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance"

Passage of the joint resolution that would disapprove and nullify the April 2024, Department of Education rule broadening Title IX protections at colleges and universities for cases of sexual harassment and assault and for pregnancy-related conditions. The rule also would prohibit discrimination against LGBTQ+ individuals.

The administration's rule redefines sex to include "gender identity," effectively forcing women to share bathrooms, locker rooms, and other private spaces with biological males. Additionally, the rule would allow biological males to compete in women's athletics, making women second-class citizens in their own sports.

**Passed by a vote of 210 - 205:**

- Republicans 210-0
- Democrats 0-205

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Failed**

07-11-2024

Garland Contempt Resolution (H.Res.1344) - House Rejected

Vote (**203-208**)

On Agreeing to the Resolution: H RES 1344 Finding that Merrick Garland, Attorney General of the United States, is in contempt of the House of Representatives for disobeying a certain subpoena

The House failed to adopt a resolution that would find that Attorney General Merrick Garland is in contempt of the House of Representatives for failing to produce materials subpoenaed by the House Oversight and Judiciary committees. The resolution would direct the speaker to impose a fine of \$10,000 per day on Merrick Garland until he provides subpoenaed audio tapes to the House. It would specify that the fine may not be paid with appropriated funds.

**Rejected by a vote of 204 - 210:**

- Republicans 204-4
- Democrats 0-206

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Failed**

07-11-2024

Fiscal 2025 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act (H.R.8772) - House Failed

Vote (**204-211**)

## On Passage: H R 8772 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2025

The House failed to pass the bill, as amended, that would provide \$5.6 billion for fiscal 2025, for the House of Representatives and joint legislative branch items including the Library of Congress, Capitol Police, U.S. Botanic Garden and various legislative agencies. The bill would provide \$149 million, or 2.7 percent, more than the fiscal 2024 allocation.

The final version of the bill would not provide a cost-of-living adjustment for members. It would increase the funds allocated for members' allowances by more than \$33 million. It also would increase Capitol Police funding by 5 percent to more than \$832 million.

The bill would provide a net total of \$754 million for the Architect of the Capitol, a 7 percent reduction below the fiscal 2024 enacted level. The bill would prohibit funding for any office or program related to diversity, equity and inclusion.

It also would prohibit discrimination against a person who "speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as, a union of one man and one woman." As amended, it would prohibit the use of funds to enforce a COVID-19 mask mandate.

### Rejected by a vote of 205 - 213:

- Republicans 202-10
- Democrats 3-203

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Failed**

07-11-2024

Reduce Funding for Attending Physician (H.R.8772) - Amendment Rejected

Vote (**127-287**)

On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 4 to H R 8772

Jackson (R-TX) amendment no. 4 that would cut by more than \$893,000 funding for the Office of the Attending Physician.

**Rejected in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 128 - 289:**

- Republicans 127-82
- Democrats 1-207

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **NO**

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**Failed**

07-11-2024

Prohibit Funds for EV Charging Stations (H.R.8772) - Amendment Rejected

Vote (**148-260**)

**On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 3 to H R 8772**

Self (R-TX) amendment no. 3 that would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill for electric vehicle charging stations on the Capitol grounds.

**Rejected in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 149 - 262:**

- Republicans 148-57
- Democrats 1-205

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **OTHER**

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**Failed**

07-11-2024

Cut Funding for the Congressional Office of International Leadership Fund (H.R.8772) - Amendment Rejected

Vote (**168-238**)

**On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 1 to H R 8772**

Huizenga (R-MI) amendment no.1 that would strike language to provide \$6.6 million for the Congressional Office of International Leadership Fund.

**Rejected in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 169 - 240:**

- Republicans 168-38
- Democrats 1-202

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **NO**

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**Passed**

07-10-2024

Require Proof of Citizenship to Register for Federal Elections (H.R.8281) - House Passage

Vote (**220-196**)

**On Passage: H R 8281 Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act**

Passage of the bill that would modify the 1993 National Voter Registration Act to require individuals to provide proof of U.S. citizenship when registering to vote in federal elections.

The bill also would require states to remove non-citizens from state voting rolls and provide states with access to federal databases to identify registered non-citizens.

It also would allow private citizens to sue election officials who register individuals to vote without providing proof of citizenship and would establish criminal penalties for such actions.

**Passed by a vote of 221 - 198:**

- Republicans 216-0
- Democrats 5-198

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Failed**

07-10-2024

Access to Reproductive Health Care (S.4554) - Cloture Rejected

Vote (**49-44**)

### **Motion to Invoke Cloture: Motion to Proceed to S. 4554**

The Senate rejected a motion to proceed to the the Reproductive Freedom for Women Act is a Sense of Congress bill that simply states: "It is the sense of Congress that— (1) protections for access to abortion rights and other reproductive health care after the Dobbs v. Jackson, 597 U.S. 215 (2022) decision on June 24, 2022, should be supported; and (2) the protections enshrined in Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973) should be restored and built upon, moving towards a future where there is reproductive freedom for all."

### **Motion rejected by a vote of 49 - 44:**

- Republicans 2-43
- Democrats 44-1
- Independents 3-0

[Sen. Ted Budd \(R\) \[NC\]](#) voted **NO**

[Sen. Thom Tillis \(R\) \[NC\]](#) voted **NO**

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**Passed**

07-10-2024

Nomination of Anne Wagner to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority - Confirmed

Vote (**55-37**)

### **On the Nomination PN1357: Anne Marie Wagner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2029**

Confirmation of President Joe Biden's nomination of Anne Marie Wagner to be a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

### **Confirmed by a vote of 55 - 37:**

- Republicans 8-37

- Democrats 45-0
- Independents 2-0

[Sen. Ted Budd \(R\) \[NC\]](#) voted **NO**

[Sen. Thom Tillis \(R\) \[NC\]](#) voted **NO**

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**Passed**

07-10-2024

Nomination of Charles Willoughby to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia - Confirmed

Vote (**50-43**)

**On the Nomination PN1355: Charles J. Willoughby, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, William M. Jackson, retired**

Confirmation of President Joe Biden's nomination of Charles J. Willoughby, Jr. to be an associate judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

**Confirmed by a vote of 50 - 43:**

- Republicans 3-43
- Democrats 44-0
- Independents 3-0

[Sen. Ted Budd \(R\) \[NC\]](#) voted **NO**

[Sen. Thom Tillis \(R\) \[NC\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**

07-09-2024

Prohibit Certain Dishwasher Energy Conservation Standards (H.R.7700) - House Passage

Vote (**213-190**)

**On Passage: H R 7700 Stop Unaffordable Dishwasher Standards Act**



Passage of the bill that would prohibit the Energy Department from issuing or enforcing an energy conservation standard for dishwashers unless the standard is technologically feasible, economically justified, is not likely to result in additional net costs to the consumer, and will result in significant energy conservation.

**Passed by a vote of 214 - 192:**

- Republicans 207-0
- Democrats 7-192

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**

07-09-2024

Prohibit Certain Refrigerator Energy Conservation Standards (H.R.7637) - House Passage

Vote (**211-190**)

**On Passage: H R 7637 Refrigerator Freedom Act**

Passage of the bill that would prohibit the Energy Department from prescribing or enforcing any energy conservation standard for refrigerators, freezers, and refrigerator-freezers unless the standard is technologically feasible, economically justified, is not likely to result in additional net costs to the consumer, and will result in significant energy conservation.

**Passed by a vote of 212 - 192:**

- Republicans 205-1
- Democrats 7-191

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**

07-09-2024

Nomination of Patricia Lee to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board - Confirmed

Vote (**54-41**)

On the Nomination PN830: Patricia L. Lee, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2027

Confirmation of President Joe Biden's nomination of Patricia L. Lee to be a member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

**Confirmed by a vote of 54 - 41:**

- Republicans 4-41
- Democrats 46-0
- Independents 4-0

[Sen. Ted Budd \(R\) \[NC\]](#) voted **NO**

[Sen. Thom Tillis \(R\) \[NC\]](#) voted **NO**

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**Passed**

07-08-2024

Reauthorize Long Island Sound Programs (H.R.5441) - House Passage

Vote (**330-51**)

**On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass: H R 5441 Long Island Sound Restoration and Stewardship Reauthorization Act**

Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would reauthorize through fiscal 2028 the Long Island Sound Restoration and Stewardship Act.

It would authorize \$65 million annually for the EPA to carry out programs to restore and protect the environmental health of the Long Island Sound. Eligible activities under the Long Island Sound Conservation and Management Plan include grants for research, restoration projects, public engagement and education programs, while stewardship grants provided to state and local governments, nonprofit organizations, and private landowners would be used to procure and enhance ecologically important sites within the Long Island Sound watershed.

**Motion agreed to by a vote of 333 - 51:**

- Republicans 140-51
- Democrats 193-0

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**

07-08-2024

Alabama Underwater Forest National Marine Sanctuary (H.R.897) - House Passage

Vote (**347-19**)

**On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended: H R 897  
Alabama Underwater Forest National Marine Sanctuary and  
Protection Act**

Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, that would designate the ancient cypress forest in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Alabama as the "Alabama Underwater Forest National Marine Sanctuary."

It would prohibit the cutting, removing or subsurface salvage of the cypress trees.

It would also prohibit activities such as dredging below the surface, drilling or coring the seabed or lowering, laying, positioning or raising any type of seabed cable or cable-laying device.

It would provide exemptions for certain activities, such as fishing, diving or similar commercial and recreational activities.

It would also provide an exemption for necessary operations of public vessels.

It would allow the development or production of oil or gas projects authorized before the bill's enactment.

**Motion agreed to by a vote of 349 - 19:**

- Republicans 173-19
- Democrats 176-0

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**

07-08-2024

Nomination of Nancy Maldonado to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit - Confirmed

Vote (**47-43**)

**On the Nomination PN1461: Nancy L. Maldonado, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit**

Confirmation of President Joe Biden's nomination of Nancy L. Maldonado to be a U.S. circuit judge for the 7th Circuit.

**Confirmed by a vote of 47 - 43:**

- Republicans 0-41
- Democrats 45-0
- Independents 2-2

[Sen. Ted Budd \(R\) \[NC\]](#) voted **NO**

[Sen. Thom Tillis \(R\) \[NC\]](#) voted **NO**

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