06-05-2024

Protecting Contraception Access (S.4381) - Cloture Motion Rejected

Vote (**51-39**)

Motion to Invoke Cloture: Motion to Proceed to S. 4381

The Senate (killed) failed on a motion to invoke cloture on the Schumer (D-NY) motion to proceed to S.4381, the Right to Contraception Act. The bill would guarantee the right for people to obtain and use contraceptives and for health providers to prescribe contraceptives and give information related to contraception, free from government interference.

Motion rejected by a vote of 51 - 39:

- Republicans 2-38
- Democrats 46-1
- Independents 3-0

Sen. Ted Budd (R) [NC] voted NO Sen. Thom Tillis (R) [NC] voted NO

Passed

06-05-2024

Nomination of Judith Pipe to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia - Confirmed

Vote (**55-38**)

On the Nomination PN1354: Judith E. Pipe, 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

Confirmation of President Joe Biden's nomination of Judith E. Pipe to be an associate judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Confirmed by a vote of 55 - 38:

- Republicans 5-38
- Democrats 47-0
- Independents 3-0

Sen. Ted Budd (R) [NC] voted NO Sen. Thom Tillis (R) [NC] voted YES

Passed

06-05-2024

Fiscal 2025 Military Construction-VA Appropriations (H.R.8580) - House Passage

Vote (208-194)

On Passage: H R 8580 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025

Passage of the bill, as amended, that would provide \$380.3 billion in fiscal 2025 for military construction programs and the Veterans Affairs Department, a nearly 10 percent increase from the enacted fiscal 2024 level. The bill would allocate \$147.5 billion in discretionary funding, including more than \$129 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs, a \$6 billion decrease from the fiscal 2024 enacted level.

It would provide \$112.6 billion for veterans' medical care programs. It also contains \$495 million for veterans' memorial benefits at the National Cemetery Administration.

It would allocate nearly \$18 billion for military construction programs. It also would allocate \$1.1 billion for 11 barracks projects, with another \$2 billion designated for military family housing projects.

It would include \$547 million in community project funding, for 23 military construction projects. It also would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to fly a flag at a VA facility or national cemetery other than the U.S. flag, the flag of a state, territory, the District of Columbia, a Native American tribe or an armed force's flag. It also would prohibit funding for gender-affirming surgical procedures or hormone therapies and abortion-related care or counseling. The bill would prohibit the use of funds to enforce three Biden administration executive orders dealing with diversity, equity and inclusion in the federal workforce and advancing racial equity through the federal government. It also would bar the use of funding to carry out executive

orders related to various topics including federal government decarbonization and addressing climate change.

Passed by a vote of 209 - 197:

- Republicans 205-2
- Democrats 4-195

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

Passed

06-04-2024

International Criminal Court Sanctions (H.R.8282) - House Passage

Vote (246-152)

On Passage: H R 8282 Illegitimate Court Counteraction Act

Passage of the bill that would require the president to impose sanctions on International Criminal Court officials and others involved with bringing ICC indictments against certain "protected" persons, including Israeli and U.S. officials.

Under the measure, sanctions could include the denial or revocation of visas to enter the U.S., asset freezes on property in the U.S., and restrictions on transactions in financial, securities and currency markets. Protected persons would include U.S. persons (explicitly including current and former members of the U.S. military and elected and appointed U.S. officials), as well as citizens of U.S. allies who are not party to the ICC (such as Israeli officials).

It would rescind funds appropriated and made available for the ICC, effective on the date of the bill's enactment. It also would prohibit future appropriations to the ICC.

Passed by a vote of 247 - 155:

- Republicans 205-0
- Democrats 42-155

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

Passed

06-04-2024

Prohibit Removal of Mission Statement Signage (H.R.8580) - Amendment Adopted

Vote (**205-197**)

On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 27 to H R 8580

Amendment no. 42 that would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to modify or remove any display of the VA that bears the mission statement "To fulfill President Lincoln's promise 'to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan' by serving and honoring the men and women who are America's veterans.'"

Adopted in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 206 - 200:

- Republicans 205-1
- Democrats 1-199

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

Passed

06-04-2024

Allow Veteran Participation in Approved Marijuana Programs (H.R.8580) - Amendment Adopted

Vote (**287-115**)

On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 14 to H R 8580

Amendment no. 28 that would ensure veterans can participate in stateapproved medical marijuana programs. It would remove the current directive that prevents Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility staff from recommending, making referrals, or completing forms and registering veterans for participation in state-approved marijuana programs.

Adopted in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 290 - 116:

- Republicans 97-109
- Democrats 193-7

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

Nomination of Tanya Bosier to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia- Confirmed

Vote (57-41)

On the Nomination PN1350: Tanya Monique Jones Bosier, 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

Confirmation of President Joe Biden's nomination of Tanya Monique Jones Bosier to be an associate judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Confirmed by a vote of 57 - 41:

- Republicans 7-41
- Democrats 47-0
- Independents 3-0

<u>Sen. Ted Budd (R) [NC]</u> voted **NO** <u>Sen. Thom Tillis (R) [NC]</u> voted **YES**

Passed

06-04-2024

Nomination of Christopher Hanson to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Confirmed

Vote (**81-17**)

On the Nomination PN1569: Christopher T. Hanson, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2029

Confirmation of President Joe Biden's nomination of Christopher T. Hanson to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Confirmed by a vote of 81 - 17:

• Republicans 31-17

- Democrats 47-0
- Independents 3-0

Sen. Ted Budd (R) [NC] voted YES Sen. Thom Tillis (R) [NC] voted YES

Passed

06-03-2024

Condemn and Counter Antisemitism (H.Res.1215) - House Passage

Vote (**368-0**)

On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree, as Amended: H RES 1215 Calling on elected officials and civil society leaders to join in efforts to educate the public on the contributions of the Jewish American community

Motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended, that would call on elected officials, faith leaders and civil society leaders to condemn and counter all acts of antisemitism.

It also would call on the executive branch, state and local leaders to educate the public on the contributions of the Jewish-American community and uplift Jewish voices as well as to take "all possible steps" to ensure the safety and security of Jewish-American communities. It also would call on educators and administrators to combat antisemitism in academic settings.

Motion agreed to by a vote of 371 - 0:

- Republicans 187-0
- Democrats 184-0

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