

# 2023 congressional recap

A decorative graphic consisting of several parallel diagonal lines in the top right corner of the slide.

A recap of legislation passed in 2023, and key moments from the 118<sup>th</sup> congress

January 1, 2024

A decorative graphic consisting of several parallel diagonal lines in the bottom left corner of the slide.

PRODUCER  
Eamonn Howerter

# 2023 legislative record and key events for the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

## Total for 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

### INTRODUCED



### PASSED HOUSE



### PASSED SENATE



### PASSED HOUSE + SENATE



### ENACTED\*



### VETOED



\*Does not include bills enacted as part of other legislation

## NOTABLE CONGRESSIONAL EVENTS IN 2023

Kevin McCarthy (R-CA-20) was elected as House Speaker after 15 ballots; later became the first Speaker to be ousted



After four rounds and three GOP candidates, Mike Johnson (R-LA-4) was elected House Speaker



Congress suspended the debt ceiling through Jan. 1, 2025, and passed two CRs to fund the government



One Senator and four Reps. voluntarily left office, including former House Speaker Kevin McCarthy



Longtime California Sen. Dianne Feinstein passed away



Freshman Rep. George Santos was expelled from the House of Representatives district NY-3



## Key legislation passed in 2023

Title	Signed into law	Description
H.R. 3746: Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023	June 3, 2023	Suspended the debt ceiling through January 1, 2025; cuts spending by 1% if all 12 appropriations bills for FY2024 are not passed by the end of 2023, and caps discretionary spending for FY2024 and FY2025
S. 777: Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) Act of 2023	June 14, 2023	Requires the Dept. of Veterans Affairs to increase the rate of veterans' disability compensation by the same percentage that beneficiaries of Social Security receive adjusted cost-of-living increases
H.R. 4004: United States-Taiwan Initiative on 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Trade First Agreement Implementation Act	August 7, 2023	Approves the June 1 US-Taiwan trade agreement, allowing implementation after Taiwan takes steps to ensure compliance, and requires the US Trade Representative to share US negotiating texts with Congress before Taiwan or parties outside of the executive branch
H.R. 5860: Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act	September 30, 2023	Continues FY2024 appropriations to federal agencies through November 17, 2023; provides emergency funding for disaster relief; extends programs such as FAA and National Flood Insurance
H.R. 6363: Further Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024	November 16, 2023	Continues FY2024 appropriations for federal agencies through January 19, 2024, and February 2, 2024, for varying agencies; extends the 2018 Farm Bill.
H.R. 2670: National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024	December 22, 2023	Authorizes FY2024 appropriations and establishes policies for Department of Defense programs and activities, and national security programs of the Department of Energy

## All enacted laws in 2023 (1/4)

Title	Sponsor	Cosponsor #
S.619: COVID-19 Origin Act of 2023	Hawley, Josh (Sen.-R-MO)	4 (4R)
H.J. Res. 26: Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022.	Clyde, Andrew S. (Rep.-R-GA-9)	46 (46R)
H.J. Res. 7: Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020.	Gosar, Paul A. (Rep.-R-AZ-9)	68 (68R)
H.R. 346: NOTAM Improvement Act of 2023	Stauber, Pete (Rep.-R-MN-8)	11 (10R, 1D)
H.R. 3746: Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023	McHenry, Patrick T. (Rep.-R-NC-10)	0
S. 777: Veterans' COLA Act of 2023	Tester, Jon (Sen.-D-MT)	12 (6R, 5D, 1I)
S. 467: CADETS Act	Peters, Gary C. (Sen.-D-MI)	6 (3R, 3D)
S. 30: Fiscal Year 2023 Veterans Affairs Major Medical Facility Authorization Act	Tester, Jon (Sen.-D-MT)	1 (1R)
S. 111: Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act of 2023	Lankford, James (Sen.-R-OK)	5 (3R, 1D, 1I)
H.R. 1096: 250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps Commemorative Coin Act	Moulton, Seth (Rep.-D-MA-6)	301 (205R, 96D)
H.R. 423: Pala Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2023	Issa, Darrell E. (Rep.-R-CA-48)	1 (1D)

## All enacted laws in 2023 (2/4)

Title	Sponsor	Cosponsor #
H.R. 3672: To designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Indian River, Michigan, as the "Pfc. Justin T. Paton Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".	Bergman, Jack (Rep.-R-MI-1)	12 (7D, 5R)
H.R. 4004: United States-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade First Agreement Implementation Act	Smith, Jason (Rep.-R-MO-8)	43 (22R, 21D)
H.R. 2544: Securing the U.S. Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Act	Bucshon, Larry (Rep.-R-IN-8)	10 (6D, 4R)
H.R. 5860: Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act	Granger, Kay (Rep.-R-TX-12)	0
S. 475: A bill to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Gallup, New Mexico, as the Hiroshi "Hershey" Miyamura VA Clinic.	Heinrich, Martin (Sen.-D-NM)	1 (1D)
S. 112: A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida, and for other purposes.	Braun, Mike (Sen.-R-IN)	8 (4R, 4D)
S. 2795: A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	Tester, Jon (Sen.-D-MT)	1 (1R)
H.R. 5110: Protecting Hunting Heritage and Education Act	Green, Mark E. (Rep.-R-TN-7)	71 (68 R, 3D)
H.R. 366: Korean American VALOR Act	Takano, Mark (Rep.-D-CA-39)	15 (9D, 6R)
H.R. 1226: Wounded Warrior Access Act	Aguilar, Pete (Rep.-D-CA-33)	2 (2R)

## All enacted laws in 2023 (3/4)

Title	Sponsor	Cosponsor #
H.R. 6363: Further Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024	Granger, Kay (Rep.-R-TX-12)	0
S. 788: Duck Stamp Modernization Act of 2023	Boozman, John (Sen.-R-AR)	6 (3R, 2D, 1I)
S. 2747: A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend the Administrative Fine Program for certain reporting violations.	Klobuchar, Amy (Sen.-D-MN)	1 (1R)
S. 2787: 5G SALE Act	Kennedy, John (Sen.-R-LA)	0
H.R. 1734: TRANQ Research Act of 2023	Collins, Mike (Rep.-R-GA-10)	25 (13D, 12R)
H.R. 3315: National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Extension Act of 2023	Cohen, Steve (Rep.-D-TN-9)	3 (2R, 1D)
H.J.Res. 62: Providing for the reappointment of Michael Govan as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	Smith, Adrian (Rep.-R-NE-3)	2 (1R, 1D)
H.J.Res. 63: Providing for the appointment of Antoinette Bush as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	Smith, Adrian (Rep.-R-NE-3)	2 (1R, 1D)
H.J.Res. 64: Providing for the reappointment of Roger W. Ferguson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	Smith, Adrian (Rep.-R-NE-3)	2 (1R, 1D)
H.R. 2670: National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024	Rogers, Mike D. (Rep.-R-AL-3)	1 (1D)

## All enacted laws in 2023 (4/4)

Title	Sponsor	Cosponsor #
H.R. 1722: Grand Ronde Reservation Act Amendment of 2023	Salinas, Andrea (Rep.-D-OR-6)	5 (3D, 2R)
H.R. 2839: To amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and for other purposes.	Hoyle, Val T. (Rep.-D-OR-4)	4 (3D, 1R)
H.R. 6503: Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2023, Part II	Graves, Sam (Rep.-R-MO-6)	1 (1D)

## Ways to edit these slides

Looking to customize these slides yourself?



**No problem.**

The slides in this deck can be edited to suit your needs. However, if you alter text, data or images on our slides, we ask that you **remove National Journal logos and branding** prior to distribution or public use. Look for:



PRESENTATION CENTER

© 2020 NATIONAL JOURNAL PRESENTATION CENTER

Looking for assistance with customization?



**We're here to help.**

If you'd like our team of policy researchers and data visualization specialists to customize this deck with your vision in mind, **contact your Dedicated Advisor** or email [service@nationaljournal.com](mailto:service@nationaljournal.com).

This service is included in most membership packages.

Feel free to delete this slide before presenting.