

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S49–S62

Measures Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. Res. 5. **Page S61**

Measures Passed:

Honoring the Memory of Capitol Police Officer Brian David Sicknick: Senate agreed to S. Res. 5, honoring the memory of Officer Brian David Sicknick of the United States Capitol Police for his selfless acts of heroism on the grounds of the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021. **Page S62**

House Messages:

Transmission of Article of Impeachment: Pursuant to Rule I of the Rules of Impeachment, the Secretary of the Senate has notified the House of Representatives that the Senate has received its message that the House has taken action relative to impeachment, though it has not yet transmitted the article of impeachment to the Senate. **Pages S49, S61**

Appointments:

Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys: The Chair, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 116–156, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appointed the following individual to serve as a Member of the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys: OJ Oleka of Kentucky. **Page S62**

Commission on Social Impact Partnerships: The Chair, pursuant to Public Law 115–123, on behalf of the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, appointed the following individual as a member of the Commission on Social Impact Partnerships: Ryan T.E. Martin of Virginia. **Page S62**

Resignation of Senator Kamala Harris: Senator Kamala D. Harris, of California, submitted a letter of resignation from the United States Senate, effective January 18, 2021, in order to prepare for the duties as Vice President of the United States. **Page S49**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Officer Brian David Sicknick of the United States Capitol Police, under the provisions of S. Res. 5, at 4:05 p.m., until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S62.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the expected nomination of Lloyd J. Austin III, to be Secretary of Defense, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Sullivan and former Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the expected nomination of Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be Secretary of the Treasury, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Feinstein, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the expected nomination of Antony J. Blinken, of New York, to be Secretary of State, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Durbin, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the expected nomination of Alejandro N. Mayorkas, to

be Secretary of Homeland Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Feinstein and Tester, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the expected

nomination of Avril Haines, to be Director of National Intelligence, after the nominee, who was introduced by former Director of National Intelligence Daniel Coats, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 343–370; 2 private bills, H.R. 371–372; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 49–53, were introduced.

Pages H201–06

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H206–07

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D24)

H.R. 6395, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. Signed on January 1, 2021. (Public Law 116–283)

S. 3418, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to allow the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide capitalization grants to States to establish revolving funds to provide hazard mitigation assistance to reduce risks from disasters and natural hazards, and other related environmental harm. Signed on January 1, 2021. (Public Law 116–284)

H.R. 4356, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to allow certain individuals to terminate contracts for telephone, multichannel video programming, or internet access service. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–285)

H.R. 6192, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to honor the 100th anniversary of completion of coinage of the “Morgan Dollar” and the 100th anniversary of commencement of coinage of the “Peace Dollar”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–286)

H.R. 6435, to direct the Federal Trade Commission to develop and disseminate information to the public about scams related to COVID–19. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–287)

H.R. 8354, to establish the Servicemembers and Veterans Initiative within the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–288)

H.R. 1240, to establish the Servicemembers and Veterans Initiative within the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–289)

H.R. 1503, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act regarding the list under section 505(j)(7) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–290)

H.R. 1966, to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to complete a study on barriers to participation in federally funded cancer clinical trials by populations that have been traditionally underrepresented in such trials. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–291)

H.R. 2468, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the preference given, in awarding certain allergies and asthma-related grants, to States that require certain public schools to have allergies and asthma management programs. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–292)

H.R. 3976, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12711 East Jefferson

Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the “Aretha Franklin Post Office Building”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–293)

H.R. 4031, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–294)

H.R. 4983, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Gilbert, Arizona, as the “Staff Sergeant Alexander W. Conrad Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–295)

H.R. 4988, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Walnut Street in Bordentown, New Jersey, as the “Clara Barton Post Office Building”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–296)

H.R. 5023, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Youngstown, Ohio, as the “Carl Nunziato VA Clinic”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–297)

H.R. 5123, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 476 East Main Street in Galesburg, Illinois, as the “Senior Airman Daniel Miller Post Office Building”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–298)

H.R. 5273, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a plan to increase to 100 percent the rates of scanning of commercial and passenger vehicles and freight rail entering the United States at land ports of entry along the border using large-scale, nonintrusive inspection systems to enhance border security. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–299)

H.R. 5451, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 599 East Genesee Street in Fayetteville, New York, as the “George H. Bacel Post Office Building”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–300)

H.R. 5458, to modify the boundary of the Rocky Mountain National Park. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–301)

H.R. 5459, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to correct a land ownership error within the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–302)

H.R. 5597, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 305 Northwest 5th Street in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as the “Clara Luper Post Office Building”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–303)

H.R. 5663, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to give authority to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, to destroy coun-

terfeit devices. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–304)

H.R. 5852, to redesignate the Weir Farm National Historic Site in the State of Connecticut as the “Weir Farm National Historical Park”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–305)

H.R. 5972, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1, in Wilmington, Delaware, as the “Mary Ann Shadd Cary Post Office”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–306)

H.R. 5983, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4150 Chicago Avenue in Riverside, California, as the “Woodie Rucker-Hughes Post Office Building”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–307)

H.R. 6016, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14955 West Bell Road in Surprise, Arizona, as the “Marc Lee Memorial Post Office Building”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–308)

H.R. 6100, to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the criminalization of female genital mutilation. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–309)

H.R. 6161, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1585 Yanceyville Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, as the “J. Howard Coble Post Office Building”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–310)

H.R. 6237, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to clarify the requirement of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense to reimburse the Indian Health Service for certain health care services. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–311)

H.R. 6418, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 509 Fairhope Avenue in Fairhope, Alabama, as the “William ‘Jack’ Jackson Edwards III Post Office Building”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–312)

H.R. 6535, to deem an urban Indian organization and employees thereof to be a part of the Public Health Service for the purposes of certain claims for personal injury. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–313)

H.R. 7088, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 James Street in Reidsville, Georgia, as the “Senator Jack Hill Post Office Building”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–314)

H.R. 7105, to provide flexibility for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in caring for homeless veterans during a covered public health emergency, to direct

the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a re-training assistance program for unemployed veterans. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–315)

H.R. 7259, to allow acceleration certificates awarded under the Patents for Humanity Program to be transferable. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–316)

H.R. 7347, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Ann Arbor, Michigan, as the “Lieutenant Colonel Charles S. Ket-tles Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–317)

H.R. 7460, to extend the authority for the establishment by the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation of a commemorative work to commemorate the mission of the Peace Corps and the ideals on which the Peace Corps was founded. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–318)

H.R. 7502, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South 16th Street in Clarinda, Iowa, as the “Jessie Field Shambaugh Post Office Building”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–319)

H.R. 7810, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3519 East Walnut Street in Pearland, Texas, as the “Tom Reid Post Office Building”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–320)

H.R. 7898, to amend the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to consider certain recognized security practices of covered entities and business associates when making certain determinations. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–321)

H.R. 8611, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4755 Southeast Dixie Highway in Port Salerno, Florida, as the “Joseph Bullock Post Office Building”. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–322)

H.R. 8810, to establish a national program to identify and reduce losses from landslide hazards, to establish a national 3D Elevation Program. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–323)

H.R. 8906, to amend title XXIX of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program under such title relating to lifespan respite care. Signed on January 5, 2021. (Public Law 116–324)

S. 4996, to ensure funding of the United States trustees, extend temporary bankruptcy judgeships. Signed on January 12, 2021. (Public Law 116–325)

H.R. 221, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to monitor and combat anti-Semitism globally. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–326)

H.R. 1418, to restore the application of the Federal antitrust laws to the business of health insurance to protect competition and consumers. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–327)

H.R. 1472, to rename the Homestead National Monument of America near Beatrice, Nebraska, as the Homestead National Historical Park. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–328)

H.R. 1492, to update the map of, and modify the maximum acreage available for inclusion in, the Yucca House National Monument. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–329)

H.R. 1923, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue certain circulating collectible coins. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–330)

H.R. 1925, to designate the Manhattan Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs as the “Margaret Cochran Corbin Campus of the New York Harbor Health Care System”. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–331)

H.R. 2444, to authorize the Secretary of State to make direct loans under section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–332)

H.R. 2502, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require certain prospectuses for public buildings to be made publicly available. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–333)

H.R. 2744, to authorize the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to prescribe the manner in which programs of the agency are identified overseas. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–334)

H.R. 3153, to direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to support research on opioid addiction. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–335)

H.R. 3250, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the sites associated with the life and legacy of the noted American philanthropist and business executive Julius Rosenwald, with a special focus on the Rosenwald Schools. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–336)

H.R. 4044, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–337)

H.R. 4508, to expand the number of scholarships available to Pakistani women under the Merit and Needs-Based Scholarship Program. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–338)

H.R. 4704, to direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to support multidisciplinary research on the science of suicide, and to advance the knowledge and understanding of issues that may be associated with several aspects of suicide including intrinsic and extrinsic factors related to areas such as wellbeing, resilience, and vulnerability. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–339)

H.R. 5126, to require individuals fishing for Gulf reef fish to use certain descending devices. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–340)

H.R. 5472, to redesignate the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site as the “Jimmy Carter National Historical Park. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–341)

S. 371, to provide regulatory relief to charitable organizations that provide housing assistance. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–342)

S. 1310, to strengthen the participation of elected national legislators in the activities of the Organization of American States and reaffirm United States support for Organization of American States human rights and anti-corruption initiatives. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–343)

S. 5076, to authorize the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to delegate authority to approve payroll and personnel actions. Signed on January 13, 2021. (Public Law 116–344)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 20 through January 22, 2021

Senate Chamber

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 21, to hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of Peter Buttigieg, of Indiana, to be Secretary of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR–253.

House Committees

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 20

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Thursday, January 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

At 12 noon, Joseph R. Biden will be sworn in as President of the United States, and Kamala D. Harris will be sworn in as Vice President of the United States.

House Chamber

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