

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Interim Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate confirmed the nomination of Janet Louise Yellen, of California, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Senate received the House managers to exhibit the Article of Impeachment.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 36–41, and S. Res. 15. **Page S130**

Measures Passed:

Authorizing Photograph in the Senate Chamber: Senate agreed to S. Res. 15, authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Chamber of the United States Senate. **Page S125**

Impeachment of Former President Trump: Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Article of Impeachment against Donald John Trump, former President of the United States, taking the following actions: **Pages S124–25**

Receiving the House Managers: The Senate received the managers appointed by the House of Representatives who presented and exhibited Article of Impeachment against Donald John Trump, former President of the United States. **Pages S124–25**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule III of the Senate Rules of Impeachment, at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, Senate continue consideration of the Article of Impeachment of Donald John Trump, former President of the United States. **Page S125**

Blinken Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that upon the conclusion of morning business on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Antony John Blinken, of New York, to be Secretary of State; that the time until 12 noon be divided equally between the two Leaders

or their designees, with Senator Menendez permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes; and that at 12 noon, Senate vote without intervening action or debate on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S131**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 84 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. EX. 6), Janet Louise Yellen, of California, to be Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S115–22**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—6) **Page S122**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 8:06 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S131.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Antony John Blinken, of New York, to be Secretary of State.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 44609492; 3 private bills, H.R. 49309495; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 180919; H. Con. Res. 8; and H. Res. 55, 61, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H229.

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 1:30 p.m. and adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gina Marie Raimondo, of Rhode Island, to be Secretary of Commerce, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, 11 a.m., SD–342.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Interim Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3, 2020 through January 3, 2021

| | <i>Senate</i> | <i>House</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Days in session | 192 | 163 | .. |
| Time in session | 963 hrs., 52' | 565 hrs., 26' | .. |
| Congressional Record: | | | |
| Pages of proceedings | 8,017 | 9,184 | .. |
| Extensions of Remarks | .. | 1,224 | .. |
| Public bills enacted into law | 88 | 90 | .. |
| Private bills enacted into law | .. | .. | .. |
| Bills in conference | .. | .. | .. |
| Measures passed, total | 510 | 559 | 1,069 |
| Senate bills | 155 | 91 | .. |
| House bills | 143 | 351 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 5 | 4 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 6 | 8 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 6 | 5 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 9 | 11 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 186 | 89 | .. |
| Measures reported, total | * 196 | 324 | 520 |
| Senate bills | 160 | 3 | .. |
| House bills | 25 | 289 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | .. | .. | .. |
| House joint resolutions | .. | 1 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | .. | .. | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | .. | 2 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 11 | 29 | .. |
| Special reports | 6 | 31 | .. |
| Conference reports | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Measures pending on calendar | 401 | 145 | .. |
| Measures introduced, total | 2,325 | 4,108 | 6,433 |
| Bills | 1,938 | 3,535 | .. |
| Joint resolutions | 20 | 29 | .. |
| Concurrent resolutions | 21 | 46 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 346 | 498 | .. |
| Quorum calls | 5 | 1 | .. |
| Yea-and-nay votes | 292 | 218 | .. |
| Recorded votes | .. | 34 | .. |
| Bills vetoed | 2 | 2 | .. |
| Vetoes overridden | 1 | 1 | .. |

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3, 2020 through January 3, 2021

| | |
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| Civilian nominees, totaling 373 (including 87 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 172 |
| Unconfirmed | 0 |
| Withdrawn | 19 |
| Returned to White House | 182 |
| Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,860 (including 1 nominee carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 1,857 |
| Returned to White House | 3 |
| Air Force nominees, totaling 5,669, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 5,654 |
| Returned to White House | 15 |
| Army nominees, totaling 6,389 (including 3 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 6,381 |
| Withdrawn | 2 |
| Returned to White House | 6 |
| Navy nominees, totaling 4,682 (including 2 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 4,680 |
| Returned to White House | 2 |
| Marine Corps nominees, totaling 2,258, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 2,157 |
| Returned to White House | 101 |
| Space Force nominees, totaling 716, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 716 |
| <i>Summary</i> | |
| Total nominees carried over from the First Session | 3 |
| Total nominees received this Session | 21,854 |
| Total confirmed | 21,617 |
| Total unconfirmed | 0 |
| Total withdrawn | 21 |
| Total returned to the White House | 309 |

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 147 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 356 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, January 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Antony John Blinken, of New York, to be Secretary of State, with a vote on confirmation thereon at 12 noon.

At 2:15 p.m., there will be a live quorum. Senators are asked to report to the floor at that time. At 2:30 p.m., Senate will proceed to the consideration of the Article of Impeachment against Donald John Trump, former President of the United States. At this time, the oath will be administered to the Presiding Officer and Members of the Senate. An official photograph will be taken during the swearing in.

(Following the remarks of Senator Paul after the confirmation vote, Senate will recess until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, January 28

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m.

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