

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed the nomination of Antony John Blinken, of New York, to be Secretary of State.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 42–55, and S. Res. 16.

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Measures Passed:

Impeachment Organizing Resolution: By 83 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 9), Senate agreed to S. Res. 16, to provide for related procedures concerning the article of impeachment against Donald John Trump, President of the United States.

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Impeachment of Former President Trump: Senate continued consideration of the Article of Impeachment against Donald John Trump, former President of the United States, taking the following actions:

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Administering The Oath To The President Pro Tempore: Pursuant to Rule IV of the Senate Rules on Impeachment and the United States Constitution, Senator Grassley, President pro tempore emeritus administered the oath to Senator Leahy, President pro tempore.

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Administering the Oath to Senators: In conformance with Article I, section 3, clause 6 of the United States Constitution, and the Senate Rules on Impeachment, the President pro tempore administered the oath to the Members of the United States Senate.

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By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 8), Senate agreed to the motion to table the Senator Paul point of order against the proceedings as being in violation of the United States Constitution, and the point of order was not sustained.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate sitting as a Court of Impeachment adjourn until 1 p.m., on Tuesday, February 9, 2021.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 78 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. EX. 7), Antony John Blinken, of New York, to be Secretary of State.

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Authorities for Committees to Meet:

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—2)

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—9)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:39 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 27, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S156.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Gina Marie Raimondo, of Rhode Island, to be Secretary of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Reed and Whitehouse, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the

nomination of Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider the nomination of Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg, of Indiana, to be Secretary of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of the Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, 10 a.m., SD-G50/VTC.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Denis Richard McDonough, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 3 p.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 27

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, January 28

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

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



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