

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S157–S179*

**Measures Introduced:** Eighteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 56–73, and S. Res. 17–18. **Pages S176–77**

**Mayorkas Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security. **Pages S171–76**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Wednesday, January 27, 2021, a vote on cloture will occur at 1:45 p.m., on Thursday, January 28, 2021. **Page S171**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S171**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 1:45 p.m., on Thursday, January 28, 2021, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, February 1, 2021. **Page S176**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:32 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S179.)

### *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg, of Indiana, to be Secretary of Transportation.

#### **NOMINATION**

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Energy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Stabenow and Representative Upton, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

#### **NOMINATION**

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee concluded a hearing 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, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Cassidy and Coons, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

#### **NOMINATION**

**Committee on Veterans' Affairs:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Denis Richard McDonough, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Klobuchar, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intel-

ligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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# 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 THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 28, 2021**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Marcia Louise Fudge, of Ohio, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Cecilia Elena Rouse, of New Jersey, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

**House**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 1 p.m., Webex.*

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
10 a.m., Thursday, January 28

Senate Chamber

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

At 1:45 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

*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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