

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11:20:01 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:20:39 a.m. until 12 noon, on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 6409–6410, were introduced. **Page H198**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H198**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Carson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H197**

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 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 17 through January 21, 2022

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 12 noon, Senate will begin consideration of the House Message to accompany H.R. 5746, Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act, the legislative vehicle for the Voting Rights legislation.

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 the Judiciary*: January 20, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD–226.

#### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, January 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled “To Review the State of the Rural Economy with Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Armed Services*, January 19, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Jurisdiction, Investigation, and Prosecution of Sexual Assault and Harassment in the National Guard”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, January 19, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Securing our Energy Infrastructure: Legislation to Enhance Pipeline Reliability”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

January 20, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Cleaning Up Cryptocurrency: The Energy Impacts of Blockchains”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services*, January 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Ensuring Equitable Delivery of Disaster Benefits to Vulnerable Communities and Peoples: An Examination of GAO’s Findings of the CDBG Program”, 10 a.m., Webex.

January 20, Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development and Insurance, hearing entitled “Housing America: Addressing Challenges in Serving People Experiencing Homelessness”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, January 19, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation, hearing entitled “The Strategic Importance of a U.S. Digital Trade Agreement in the Indo-Pacific”, 10 a.m., Webex.

January 19, Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment and Cyber, hearing entitled “Transatlantic Cooperation on Critical Supply Chain Security”, 2 p.m., Webex.

January 20, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, Migration and International Economic Policy, hearing entitled “Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, and Panama: A New Alliance for Promoting Democracy and Prosperity in the Americas”, 11 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, January 19, Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations, hearing entitled “Assessing the State of America’s Seaports”, 2 p.m., Webex.

January 20, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery; and Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability, joint hearing entitled “FEMA: Building a Workforce Prepared and Ready to Respond”, 10 a.m., Webex.

January 20, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation, hearing entitled “Securing Democracy: Protecting Against Threats to Election Infrastructure and Voter Confidence”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, January 19, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled “Reviving Competition, Part 5: Addressing the Effects of Economic Concentration on America’s Food Supply”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

January 20, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Voter Suppression and Continuing Threats to Democracy”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

January 20, Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship, hearing entitled “For the Rule of Law, An Independent Immigration Court”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, January 20, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 1546, the “Combating Online Wildlife Trafficking Act of 2021”; H.R. 3540, the “Chesapeake Bay Science,

Education, and Ecosystem Enhancement Act of 2021”; H.R. 4057, the “Albatross and Petrel Conservation Act”; H.R. 4092, the “Coastal Habitat Conservation Act of 2021”; H.R. 4677, the “New York-New Jersey Watershed Protection Act”; H.R. 4716, the “Refuge From Cruel Trapping Act of 2021”; H.R. 5973, the “Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Reauthorization Act of 2021”; H.R. 6023, the “Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Reauthorization Act of 2021”; and H. Res. 641, recognizing and celebrating the 75th anniversary of the National Association of Conservation Districts and their commitment to our lands, 10 a.m., Webex.

January 20, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “What More Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Leasing Means for Achieving U.S. Climate Targets”, 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, January 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Price Gouging in Military Contracts: New Inspector General Report Exposes Excess Profit Obtained by TransDigm Group”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

January 20, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “FITARA 13.0”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

January 20, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “A View from the States: Governors Respond to the Omicron Variant”, 3 p.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Rules*, January 19, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, hearing entitled “Using Budget Principles to Prepare for Future Pandemics and Other Disasters”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, January 19, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4521, the “Bioeconomy Research and Development Act of 2021”; H.R. 847, the “Promoting Digital Privacy Technologies Act”; H.R. 4270, the “Abandoned Well Remediation Research and Development Act”; H.R. 4819, the “National Nuclear University Research Infrastructure Reinvestment Act of 2021”; and H.R. 6291, the “Microelectronics Research for Energy Innovation Act”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

January 20, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “Keeping Our Sights on Mars Part 3: A Status Update and Review of NASA’s Artemis Initiative”, 11 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Small Business*, January 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Power, Peril, and Promise of the Creative Economy”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth*, January 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Race, Ethnicity and the Economy: How Improving Economic Opportunity Benefits All”, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress*, January 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Making Congress Work Better for the American People: A Recommendation Status Report”, 9 a.m., Zoom.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

12 noon, Tuesday, January 18

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Tuesday, January 18

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will begin consideration of the House Message to accompany H.R. 5746, Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act, the legislative vehicle for the Voting Rights legislation.

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** To be announced.

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