

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S277–S290

Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3679–3696, and S. Res. 535. Page S287

Measures Reported:

S. 2003, to authorize the Secretary of State to provide additional assistance to Ukraine using assets confiscated from the Central Bank of the Russian Federation and other sovereign assets of the Russian Federation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page S287

Measures Passed:

Help America Vote Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 535, recognizing January 30, 2024, as “Help America Vote Day”. Pages S287, S290

Wang Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Lisa W. Wang, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade. Page S283

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, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Joseph Goffman, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Page S283

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Page S283

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S283

Laroski, Jr., Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Joseph Albert Laroski, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade. Page S283

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, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Lisa W. Wang, of the District

of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade. Page S283

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Mehalchick, Sherriff, and Goffman Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Karoline Mehalchick, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania; that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Kirk Edward Sherriff, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, to be immediately followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Karoline Mehalchick; that if cloture has been invoked on the nomination of Karoline Mehalchick, all time be considered expired at 2:15 p.m.; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Joseph Goffman, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, all time be considered expired at 5:30 p.m.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 66 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. EX. 25), Joshua Paul Kolar, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. Pages S277–83

Messages from the House: Page S286

Measures Referred: Page S287

Additional Cosponsors: Pages S287–89

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: Pages S289–90

Additional Statements: Pages S285–86

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—25) Page S283

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:39 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S290.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 7126–7154; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 107–108; and H. Res. 984–986, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1727, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–363);

H.R. 2882, to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–364, Part 1);

H.R. 4385, to extend authorization of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 (H. Rept. 118–365);

H.R. 5009, to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–366);

H.R. 3415, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Midvale Irrigation District the Pilot Butte Power Plant in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–367);

H.R. 4051, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a task force regarding shark depredation, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–368);

H.R. 1240, to transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from the Army Corps of Engineers to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to take such lands into trust for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–369); and

H.R. 2997, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to Mesa County, Colorado, certain Federal land in Colorado, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–370).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Stauber to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:42 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Jack Hibbs, Calvary Chapel Chino Hills, Chino, California.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:10 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:40 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m.

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Agent Raul Gonzalez Officer Safety Act: The House passed H.R. 5585, to impose criminal and immigration penalties for intentionally fleeing a pursuing Federal officer while operating a motor vehicle, by a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 25.

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Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–21 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Molinaro amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–362) that adds a reporting requirement to include the number of people who were charged, apprehended but not charged, committed the violation but not apprehended, and the penalties sought and imposed against violators.

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Rejected:

Crockett amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–362) that sought to strike “actively assisting, or” from the offense position (by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 24).

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H. Res. 980, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5585), (H.R. 6678), (H.R. 6679), and (H.R. 6976) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 216 ayes to 210 noes, Roll No. 23, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 22.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H288–89, H289, H296–97, and H297–98.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXPOSING PRESIDENT BIDEN'S PLAN TO DISMANTLE THE SNAKE RIVER DAMS AND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security held a hearing entitled “Exposing President Biden’s Plan to Dismantle the Snake River Dams and the Negative Impacts to the United States”. Testimony was heard from John Hairston, Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, Portland, Oregon; Michael L. Connor, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), U.S. Army; Janet Coit, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Jeremiah Baumann, Senior Advisor, Director of Policy and Implementation, Office of the Secretary, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

FIGHTING THE MISUSE OF BIDEN'S GREEN BANK GIVEAWAY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Fighting the Misuse of Biden’s Green Bank Giveaway”. Testimony was heard from Zealan Hoover, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

BETTER INVESTMENT BARRIERS: STRENGTHENING CCP SANCTIONS AND EXPLORING ALTERNATIVES TO BUREAUCRATIC REGIMES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “Better Investment Barriers: Strengthening CCP Sanctions and Exploring Alternatives to Bureaucratic Regimes”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY EXPOSED: EXAMINING THE AGENCY'S MISSION AND FAILURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability; and Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a joint hearing entitled

“UNRWA Exposed: Examining the Agency’s Mission and Failures”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee began a markup on H. Res. 863, Impeaching Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, Secretary of Homeland Security, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI): INNOVATIONS WITHIN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Artificial Intelligence (AI): Innovations within the Legislative Branch”. Testimony was heard from Hugh Halpern, Director, Government Publishing Office; Judith Conklin, Chief Information Officer, Library of Congress; John Clocker, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, U.S. House of Representatives; and Taka Ariga, Chief Data Scientist and Director, Innovation Lab, Science, Technology Assessment, and Analytics, Government Accountability Office.

THE SOUTHERN BORDER CRISIS: THE CONSTITUTION AND THE STATES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government held a hearing entitled “The Southern Border Crisis: The Constitution and the States”. Testimony was heard from Brent Webster, First Assistant Attorney General, Texas; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF LAND CONSOLIDATION IN INDIAN COUNTRY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a hearing entitled “Examining the Opportunities and Challenges of Land Consolidation in Indian Country”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICA'S REPORT CARD: OVERSIGHT OF K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services held a hearing entitled “America’s Report Card: Oversight of K-12 Public Education”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FROM RISK TO RESILIENCE: REAUTHORIZING THE EARTHQUAKE AND WINDSTORM HAZARDS REDUCTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “From Risk to Resilience: Reauthorizing

the Earthquake and Windstorm Hazards Reduction Programs". Testimony was heard from Jason Averill, Deputy Director of the Engineering Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Edward Laatsch, Director, Safety, Planning, and Building Science Division, Risk Analysis, Planning and Information Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Gavin Hayes, Earthquake Hazards Program Coordinator, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and Susan Margulies, Assistant Director for Engineering, National Science Foundation.

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS: SUPPORTING ENTREPRENEURS AND EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development held a hearing entitled "Pathways to Success: Supporting Entrepreneurs and Employees with Disabilities". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MENACE ON THE RED SEA: SECURING SHIPPING AGAINST THREATS IN THE RED SEA

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled "Menace on the Red Sea: Securing Shipping Against Threats in the Red Sea". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE ONE PERCENT: SUPPORTING AMERICA'S SURVIVING MILITARY FAMILY COMMUNITY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The One Percent: Supporting America's Surviving Military Family Community". Testimony was heard from Joshua Jacobs, Under Secretary for Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

AUTHORITARIAN ALIGNMENT: THE CCP'S SUPPORT FOR AMERICA'S ADVERSARIES

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Authoritarian Alignment: The CCP's Support for America's Adversaries". Testimony was heard from Michael R. Pompeo, Secretary, Department of State; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D61)

S. 3222, to ensure the security of office space rented by Senators. Signed on January 26, 2024. (Public Law 118–36)

S. 3250, to provide remote access to court proceedings for victims of the 1988 Bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. Signed on January 26, 2024. (Public Law 118–37)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine Artificial Intelligence and housing, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine expanding housing affordability, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine avoiding, detecting, and capturing methane emissions from landfills, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of Marjorie A. Rollinson, of Virginia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury, and Rebecca Lee Haffajee, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Corey Anne Tellez, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Andrew G. Biggs, of Oregon, Kathryn Rose Lang, of Maryland, and Sharon Beth Lewis, of Oregon, each to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation, to hold hearings to examine the North Atlantic Treaty Organization at 75, focusing on past successes and planning for the future, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 3664, to require executive branch employees to report certain royalties, S. 3626, to clarify task and delivery order solicitation and contract requirements, S. 3635, to improve the President's Cup Cybersecurity Competitions, S. 3613, to require Facility Security Committees to respond to security recommendations issued by the Federal Protective Service relating to facility security, S. 3558, to prohibit contracting with certain biotechnology providers, S. 1524, to ensure that whistleblowers, including contractors, are protected from retaliation when a Federal employee orders a reprisal, S. 3654, to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to require the timely appointment of agency transition officials, to ensure adequate performance and oversight of required transition-related preparation, to require new guidance for agencies and possible transition teams, S.

3648, to amend the Post-Katrina Management Reform Act of 2006 to repeal certain obsolete requirements, S. 3139, to ensure that Federal contractors comply with child labor laws, S. 2367, to improve border security through regular assessments and evaluations of the Checkpoint Program Management Office and effective training of U.S. Border Patrol agents regarding drug seizures, S. 3594, to require Governmentwide source code sharing, S. 3015, to amend title 5, United States Code, to address telework for Federal employees, S. 2143, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South 2nd Avenue in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as the “Staff Sergeant Robb Lura Rolfing Post Office Building”, S. 2274, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 Wyoming Street in Shoshoni, Wyoming, as the “Dessie A. Bebout Post Office”, S. 2717, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 231 North Franklin Street in Greensburg, Indiana, as the “Brigadier General John T. Wilder Post Office”, S. 3267, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 410 Dakota Avenue South in Huron, South Dakota, as the “First Lieutenant Thomas Michael Martin Post Office Building”, S. 3357, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5120 Derry Street in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the “Hettie Simmons Love Post Office Building”, S. 3419, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1765 Camp Hill Bypass in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, as the “John Charles Traub Post Office”, S. 3639, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2075 West Stadium Boulevard in Ann Arbor, Michigan, as the “Robert Hayden Post Office”, S. 3640, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 155 South Main Street in Mount Clemens, Michigan, as the “Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Jefferson Post Office”, H.R. 292, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 24355 Creekside Road in Santa Clarita, California, as the “William L. Reynolds Post Office Building”, H.R. 996, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3901 MacArthur Blvd., in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the “Dr. Rudy Lombard Post Office”, H.R. 2379, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 616 East Main Street in St. Charles, Illinois, as the “Veterans of the Vietnam War Memorial Post Office”, H.R. 3944, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 West Church Street in Mount Vernon, Georgia, as the “Second Lieutenant Patrick Palmer Calhoun Post Office”, and the nominations of Adrienne Jennings Noti, Tanya Monique Jones Bosier, Danny Lam Hoan Nguyen, Kenechukwu Onyemaechi Okocha, Katherine E. Oler, Judith E. Pipe, and Charles J. Willoughby, Jr., each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10:15 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine Big Tech and the online child sexual exploitation crisis, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Vet Centers, focusing on supporting the mental

health needs of servicemembers, veterans and their families, 3:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Quality of Life Review—Perspective from Senior Enlisted Leaders”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Creating a Culture of Fiscal Responsibility: Assessing the Role of the Congressional Budget Office”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6951, the “College Cost Reduction Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Health Care Spending in the United States: Unsustainable for Patients, Employers, and Taxpayers”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “TV Timeout: Understanding Sports Media Rights”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials, hearing entitled “Ensuring the Cybersecurity of America’s Drinking Water Systems”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled “Rules Without Analysis: Federal Banking Proposals Under the Biden Administration”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on Africa, joint hearing entitled “The Future of Peacekeeping and the Increasing Role of Private Military Companies in Africa”, 2 p.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 674, the “Root and Stem Project Authorization Act of 2023”; H.R. 4297, the “Bolts Ditch Act”; H.R. 5443, the “Accelerating Appraisals and Conservation Efforts Act”; H.R. 6994, the “Restoring Our Unopened Trails for Enjoyment and Safety Act”; and H.R. 7072, the “Wabeno Economic Development Act of 2024”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 2925, the “Mining Regulatory Clarity Act of 2023” H.R. 6862, to amend the FAST Act to include certain mineral production activities as a covered project, and for other purposes; H.R. 7003, the “National Landslide Preparedness Act Reauthorization Act of 2024”; and H.R. 7004, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to amend references of gilsonite to asphaltite, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “Overseeing the Department of Health and Human Services’ Compliance with Congress”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5450, the “Enhancing Competition in Contracting

Orders”; H.R. 6591, the “Encouraging Success Act”; legislation on the Native American Entrepreneurial Opportunity Act; legislation on the Agency Accountability Act; H.R. 6156, the “Child Care Small Business Insight Act”; legislation on the National SBSC Advisory Board Improvement Act; legislation on the WOSB Certification and Opportunity Expansion Act; legislation on the WOSB Integrity Act of 2024; and legislation on the Put America on Commission Act of 2024, 9:45 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7023, the “Creating Confidence in Clean Water Permitting Act”; H.R. 5089, the “Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act”; H.R. 6248, the “Think Differently About Transportation Act”; and H.R. 7070, the “Wildfire Response Improvement Act”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The CCP Cyber Threat to the American Homeland and National Security”, 11 a.m., 390 Cannon.

Joint Meeting

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine eyewitness accounts from Ukrainian children and adult civilians abducted by Russia, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth Building.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 31 through February 2, 2024

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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 Armed Services: February 1, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Admiral Samuel J. Paparo, Jr., USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, United States Indo-Pacific Command, Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SH-216.

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Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, January 31

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 6678—Consequences for Social Security Fraud Act.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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