

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S237–S244

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 147–151 **Page S243**

Measures Considered:

Laken Riley Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 5, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, taking action on the following amendment and motion proposed thereto: **Pages S237–41**

Pending:

Thune (for Ernst/Grassley) Amendment No. 8, to include crimes resulting in death or serious bodily injury to the list of offenses that, if committed by an inadmissible alien, require mandatory detention. **Page S237**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 61 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 5), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Pages S237–41**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 4:30 p.m., on Monday, January 20, 2025, Senate resume consideration of the bill, post-cloture; and that all post-cloture time expire at 5:30 p.m. **Page S243**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—5) **Page S240**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:10 a.m., until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2025. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S243–44.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the expected nomination of Kristi Noem, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Thune and Cramer, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 20, 2025 for the inauguration of the President and Vice President of the United States.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider the nomination of Marco A. Rubio, of Florida, to be Secretary of State, 3:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 20 through January 24, 2025

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 5, Laken Riley Act.

At 5:30 p.m., Senate will dispose of any pending amendments, and vote on passage of the bill, as amended, if amended.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: January 23, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Brooke Rollins, of Texas, to be Secretary of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: January 23, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Daniel P. Driscoll, to be Secretary of the Army, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on the Budget: January 22, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Russell T. Vought, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 22, business meeting to consider the nomination of Sean Patrick Duffy, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 20, business meeting to consider the nomination of Marco A. Rubio, of Florida, to be Secretary of State, 3:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

January 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Elise M. Stefanik, of New York, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations and the 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-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: January 21, organizational business meeting to consider committee rules for the 119th Congress, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: January 21, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Douglas A. Collins, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

January 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Douglas A. Collins, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 9 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 20, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, January 23, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, January 22, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled "A Decade Later: Assessing the Legacy and Impact of the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act", 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

January 23, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Strengthening American Leadership in Wireless Technology", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, January 22, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, January 22, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, January 22, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

January 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Unconstrained Actors: Assessing Global Cyber Threats to the Homeland", 10:30 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, January 22, Subcommittee on Immigration Integrity, Security, and Enforcement, hearing entitled "Restoring Immigration Enforcement in America", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, January 23, Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing on H.R. 231, the "Colorado River Basin System Conservation Extension Act of 2025"; H.R. 261, the "Undersea Cable Protection Act of 2025"; H.R. 331, to amend the Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act to clarify a provision relating to conveyances for aquifer recharge purposes; and legislation on the WaterSMART Access for Tribes Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, January 21, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 471, the "Fix Our Forests Act", 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, January 22, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, January 22, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled "America Builds: Highways to Move People and Freight", 10:15 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

January 23, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled "America Builds:

Examining America's Freight and Passenger Rail Network", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, January 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Restoring Focus: Putting Veterans First in Community Care", 1 p.m., 360 Cannon.

January 23, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled "Correcting VA's Vio-

lations of Veterans' Due Process and Second Amendment Rights", 1:15 pm., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, January 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
4:30 p.m., Monday, January 20

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Monday, January 20

Senate Chamber

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(At 12 noon, Donald J. Trump will be sworn in as President of the United States, and J.D. Vance will be sworn in as Vice President of the United States.)

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Inauguration of the President and Vice President of the United States.



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