

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 8:31:21 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 8:31:51 a.m. until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 7127–7146; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1007–1008 were introduced. **Pages H923–24**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H925**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1723, to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian Tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–458). **Page H923**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Begich to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H923**

Senate Message: Message from the Senate received by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H923.

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 3 p.m. and adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Committee meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 6945, the “Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women and Families Act”; H.R. 6359, the “Pregnant Students’ Rights Act”; H.J. Res. 140, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to Public Land Order No. 7917 for Withdrawal of Federal Lands; Cook, Lake, and Saint Louis Counties, MN, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 19 through January 23, 2026

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House Committees

Committee on Education and Workforce, January 21, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7082, the “Fostering Learning and Excellence in Charter Schools (FLEX) Act”; H.R. 7086, the “Equitable Access to School Facilities Act”;

and H.R. 4624, the “Muhammad Ali American Boxing Revival Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

January 22, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Mine Safety and Health Administration”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, January 21, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6409, the “Foreign Emissions and Nonattainment Clarification for Economic Stability”; H.R. 4218, the “Clean Air and Economic Advancement Reform (CLEAR) Act”; H.R. 6387, the “Fire Improvement and Reforming Exceptional Events (FIRE) Act”; H.R. 4214, the “Clean Air and Building Infrastructure Improvement Act”; H.R. 161, the “New Source Review Permitting Improvement Act”; H.R. 6373, the “Air Permitting Improvements to Protect National Security Act”; H.R. 6398, the “Reducing and Eliminating Duplicative Environmental Regulations (RED Tape) Act”; H.R. 2072, to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to extend the time period during which licensees are required to commence construction of certain hydropower projects; H.R. 5200, the “Emergency Reporting Act”; H.R. 5201, the “Kari’s Law Reporting Act”; and H.R. 2076, the “LuLu’s Law”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

January 22, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Lowering Health Care Costs for All Americans: An Examination of Health Insurance Affordability”, 9:45 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

January 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Deep Dive: Examining the Regulatory and Statutory Barriers to Deep Sea Mining”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

January 22, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Chemicals in Commerce: Legislative Proposal to Modernize America’s Chemical Safety Law, Strengthen Critical Supply Chains, and Grow Domestic Manufacturing”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, January 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Federal Housing Administration”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, January 21, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6875, to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security to require a license for the export, reexport, or in-country transfer of certain integrated circuits, and for other purposes; H.R. 6275, to require the Secretary of Commerce to submit a report annually on the advanced artificial intelligence capabilities of the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes; H.R. 5491, to encourage diplomatic advocacy efforts on behalf of Americans unjustly detained in the People’s Republic of China; H.R. 7036, to increase collaboration within the Department of State between the Office of Opinion Research of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research and the Bureau of Global Public Affairs; H.R. 7028, to require the Secretary of State to submit a notification to Congress prior to obligating funds for certain art-related purchases, and for other purposes; H.R. 6411, to direct the Secretary of State to prepare a report on the treatment of ethnic minorities in Serbia; H.R.

7054, to require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a notification of certain construction projects using nonstandard designs; H.R. 4532, to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy on efforts to strengthen subnational cooperation between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes; H. Res. 515, commemorating the 90th birthday of His Holiness the Dalai Lama on July 6, 2025, as “A Day of Compassion”, and expressing support for the human rights, religious freedom, and cultural and linguistic protection of the Tibetan people; H.R. 4368, to authorize the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, to enhance the United States-Caribbean security partnership, to prioritize natural disaster resilience, and for other purposes; H.R. 3307, to increase cooperation with countries in the Eastern Mediterranean region in order to strengthen energy security and defense capabilities, and for other purposes; and H.R. 7052, to establish a Center for Conflict Analysis, Planning, and Prevention in the Department of State, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

January 22, Africa Subcommittee, hearing entitled “Advancing Peace in DRC and Rwanda through President Trump’s Washington Accords”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, January 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security: CISA, TSA, S&T”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

January 22, Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement, hearing entitled “Smarter Borders, Safer Nation: Expanding the Use of Non-Intrusive Inspection Technology”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, January 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Government Publishing Office in a Digital-First Era”, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, January 21, Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance, hearing entitled “When Public Funds Are Abused: Addressing Fraud and the Theft of Taxpayer Dollars”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

January 21, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Embedded Threats: Foreign Ownership, Hidden Hardware, and Licensing Failures in America’s Transportation Systems”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

January 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Office of Special Counsel Jack Smith”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, January 21, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled “EXPLORE America250: Celebrating One Year of the Expanding Public Lands Outdoor Recreation Experiences Act”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

January 21, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “America First: U.S. Leadership and National Security in International Conservation”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

January 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Deep Dive: Examining the Regulatory and Statutory Barriers to Deep Sea Mining”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, January 21, Full Committee, markup on legislation on recommending that the House of Representatives find William J. Clinton in Contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; and legislation on recommending that the House of Representatives find Hillary R. Clinton in Contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

January 22, Task Force on the Declassification of Federal Secrets, hearing entitled “Declassified MLK Records: What They Reveal and Why They Matter”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

January 22, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Housing Affordability: Saving the American Dream”, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, January 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing U.S. Leadership in Quantum Science and Technology”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, January 21, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Energy, and Supply Chains, hearing entitled “Empowering Rural America Through Investment in Innovation”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

January 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Local Ownership, National Brands: How Franchising is a Pathway to Entrepreneurship”, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, January 21, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7084, the “Defending American Property Abroad Act of 2026”; H.R. 6744, the “Military Air Traffic Control Transition Act”; H.R. 6618, the “Wildfire Aerial Response Safety Act”; H.R. 2247, the “Pilot Certificate Accessibility Act”; and H.R. 2474, the “Expanding Appalachia’s Broadband Access Act”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

January 22, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Smarter Spending, Stronger Results: Reducing Duplication and Ensuring Effectiveness Through Economic Development Reforms”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, January 21, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 982, the “Warriors to Workforce Act”; H.R. 2878, the “Daniel J. Harvey, Jr. and Adam Lambert Improving Servicemember Transition to Reduce Veteran Suicide Act”; H.R. 4105, the “VET Act of 2025”; H.R. 5634, the “Veterans Flight Training Responsibility Act of 2025”; legislation on the CRUISE Act; legislation on the Improving Mental Health Care and Coordination for Homeless Veterans Act; legislation on the Improving Emerging Tech Opportunities for Veterans Act; legislation on the Affordable Housing Guarantee Act; H.R. 3159, the “Improving SCRA Benefit Utilization Act”; H.R. 5436, to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit an educational institution from withholding a transcript from an individual who pursued a course or program of education at such institution using Post-9/11 educational assistance; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a quarterly report on housing loans insured, guaranteed, or under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; and legislation on the Veteran Housing Promise Act, 2:30 p.m., 360 Cannon.

January 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Community Care Network Next Generation: One Trillion of Oversight”, 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, January 21, Subcommittee on Work and Welfare, hearing entitled “Strengthening the Child Support Enforcement Program: Status, Challenges, and Opportunities for Modernization”, 3 p.m., 2020 Rayburn.

January 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing with Health Insurance CEOs”, 2:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, January 22, Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture, hearing entitled “Cover Enhancement Authorities”, 12 p.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room. This hearing is closed.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, January 20

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, January 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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