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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:51 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S27.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2020.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D4)

H.R. 1138, to reauthorize the West Valley demonstration project. Signed on December 20, 2019. (Public Law 116–95)

H.R. 2333, to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct an assessment of the responsibilities, workload, and vacancy rates of Department of Veterans Affairs suicide prevention coordinators. Signed on December 20, 2019. (Public Law 116–96)

H.R. 3196, to designate the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope as the “Vera C. Rubin Observatory”. Signed on December 20, 2019. (Public Law 116–97)

H.R. 4566, to accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of the families of victims of the mass shooting in Virginia Beach, Virginia, on May 31, 2019. Signed on December 20, 2019. (Public Law 116–98)

S. 50, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assess sanitation and safety conditions at Bureau of Indian Affairs facilities that were constructed to provide affected Columbia River Treaty tribes access to traditional fishing grounds and expend funds on construction of facilities and structures to improve those

conditions. Signed on December 20, 2019. (Public Law 116–99)

S. 216, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam. Signed on December 20, 2019. (Public Law 116–100)

S. 256, to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide flexibility and reauthorization to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages. Signed on December 20, 2019. (Public Law 116–101)

S. 737, to direct the National Science Foundation to support STEM education research focused on early childhood. Signed on December 24, 2019. (Public Law 116–102)

H.R. 150, to modernize Federal grant reporting. Signed on December 30, 2019. (Public Law 116–103)

H.R. 777, to reauthorize programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004. Signed on December 30, 2019. (Public Law 116–104)

S. 151, to deter criminal robocall violations and improve enforcement of section 227(b) of the Communications Act of 1934. Signed on December 30, 2019. (Public Law 116–105)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider H.R. 5430, to implement the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 535, the “PFAS Action Act of 2019”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 7 through January 10, 2020

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Jovita Carranza, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 12:15 p.m.

At 2:15 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Matthew H. Solomson, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

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 Environment and Public Works:* January 8, to hold hearings to examine the Nonpoint Source Management Program under the Clean Water Act, focusing on perspectives from states, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* January 7, business meeting to consider H.R. 5430, to implement the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* January 8, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

January 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Andrew Lynn Brasher, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, John Charles Hinderaker, and Scott H. Rash, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Joshua M. Kindred, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, Matthew Thomas Schelp, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern

District of Missouri, and Stephen A. Vaden, of Tennessee, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* January 7, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

January 9, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

### House Committees

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* January 8, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Legislation to Improve Americans’ Health Care Coverage and Outcomes”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

January 8, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “Americans at Risk: Manipulation and Deception in the Digital Age”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* January 9, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled “Understanding the Importance of DHS Preparedness Grants: Perspectives from the Field”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration,* January 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “2020 Election Security-Perspectives from Voting System Vendors and Experts”, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* January 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reaching Hard-to-Count Communities in the 2020 Census”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* January 9, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5260, the “Promoting Research and Observations of Space Weather to Improve the Forecasting of Tomorrow Act”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* January 9, Subcommittee on Innovation and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “Farming in the 21st Century: The Impacts of Agriculture Technology in Rural America”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* January 9, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2020”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs,* January 9, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Reviewing the Availability of Resources to Address Veteran Hunger”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.