

Call of the House: The Speaker called the House to order and ascertained the presence of a quorum (384 present, Roll No. 1). **Pages H3–4**

Committee to Notify the President of the Assembly of the House: The House agreed to H. Res. 776, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee on the part of the House to notify the President that a quorum of the House has assembled, and that the House is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Hoyer and McCarthy to the committee. **Page H4**

Notifying the Senate That a Quorum of the House Has Assembled: The House agreed to H. Res. 777, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business. **Page H4**

Meeting Hour: The House agreed to H. Res. 778, providing for the hour of meeting of the House. **Page H4**

Morning Hour Debate: Agreed by unanimous consent that the order of the House of January 3, 2019, providing for Morning Hour Debate, be extended for the remainder of the 116th Congress, except that H. Res. 778 shall supplant H. Res. 10. **Page H4**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Hunter, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Fiftieth Congressional District of California, effective at close of business on January 13, 2020. **Page H5**

Senate Referral: S. 3076 was held at the desk.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 1) developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H3–4.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PFAS ACTION ACT OF 2019

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 535, the “PFAS Action Act of 2019”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a structured rule providing for consideration of the H.R. 535, the “PFAS Action Act of 2019”. The rule pro-

vides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–45, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in Part B the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Pallone, and Representatives Shimkus, Balderson, and Burgess.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Environment and Public Works: 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 the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Scott Hardy, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, John F. Heil III, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma, David Cleveland Joseph, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Cory T. Wilson, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, and Edward Hulvey Meyers, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 10 a.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Legislation to Improve Ameri-

cans’ Health Care Coverage and Outcomes”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

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

Interim Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3, 2019 through January 3, 2020

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	187	193	..
Time in session	947 hrs., 46'	787 hrs., 53'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	7,247	12,308	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,650	..
Public bills enacted into law	30	75	105
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	506	632	1,138
Senate bills	106	31	..
House bills	78	426	..
Senate joint resolutions	24	5	..
House joint resolutions	4	8	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	14	5	..
House concurrent resolutions	12	15	..
Simple resolutions	268	142	..
Measures reported, total	* 338	* 352	690
Senate bills	251	..	..
House bills	33	291	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	49	58	..
Special reports	24	10	..
Conference reports	2	2	..
Measures pending on calendar	278	97	..
Measures introduced, total	3,703	6,467	10,170
Bills	3,148	5,529	..
Joint resolutions	62	81	..
Concurrent resolutions	31	82	..
Simple resolutions	462	775	..
Quorum calls	2	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	428	328	..
Recorded votes .....	..	372	..
Bills vetoed	5	1	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 189 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 364 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3, 2019 through January 3, 2020

Civilian nominees, totaling 540, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	346
Unconfirmed	87
Withdrawn	21
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,626, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,322
Unconfirmed	303
Withdrawn	1
Air Force nominees, totaling 5,979, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,977
Unconfirmed	2
Army nominees, totaling 6,569, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,557
Unconfirmed	12
Navy nominees, totaling 4,616, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,611
Unconfirmed	5
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 1,432, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,429
Unconfirmed	3
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominees received this Session	20,762
Total confirmed	20,242
Total unconfirmed	93
Total withdrawn	22
Total returned to the White House	405