

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, January 13, 2020.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5574–5584; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 788–789, were introduced. **Pages H179–80**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H181**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 560, to amend section 6 of the Joint Resolution entitled “A Joint Resolution to approve the Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, and for other purposes”, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–373, Part 1);

H.R. 1492, to update the map of, and modify the maximum acreage available for inclusion in, the Yucca House National Monument, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–374); and

H.R. 4737, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Under Secretary for Science and Technology of the Department of Homeland Security to research and evaluate existing Federal research regarding approaches to mitigate climate change on homeland security to identify areas for further research within the Department, research and develop approaches to mitigate the consequences of climate change on homeland security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–375).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cicilline to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H151**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Barry H. Block, Congregation Bnai Israel, Little Rock, Arkansas. **Page H151**

PFAS Action Act: The House passed H.R. 535, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 247 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 13. Consideration began yesterday, January 9th. **Pages H153–64**

Rejected the Rodgers (WA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 187 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 12.

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Agreed to:

Tlaib amendment (No. 19 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–366) that adds the term “disproportionately exposed communities” to “disadvantaged communities”; **Pages H153–55**

Malinowski amendment (No. 20 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–366), as modified, that adds stain resistant, water resistant, and grease resistant coatings that are not subject to requirements under section 409 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to the list of products eligible for a voluntary label indicating an absence of PFAS; **Pages H155–56**

Levin (MI) amendment (No. 21 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–366) that requires within 5 years a study of EPA actions under CERCLA to clean up PFAS contamination sites; **Pages H156–58**

Slotkin amendment (No. 22 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–366) that requires the Administrator