

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

First Session of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Congress convened as prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

Senate agreed to S. Res. 3, Electing Chuck Grassley, of Iowa, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1–S24

Measures Introduced: Twenty-seven bills and ten resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1–27, S.J. Res. 1, and S. Res. 1–9. **Pages S19–20**

Measures Passed:

Notification of the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 1, informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled. **Page S5**

Notification of the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 2, informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled. **Page S6**

Electing the President Pro Tempore: Senate agreed to S. Res. 3, to elect Chuck Grassley, a Senator from the State of Iowa, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States. **Page S6**

Notification of the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 4, notifying the President of the United States of the election of a President pro tempore. **Page S6**

Notification of the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 5, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore. **Page S6**

Fixing the Hour of Daily Meeting: Senate agreed to S. Res. 6, fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate. **Page S6**

Appointment of Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 7, to make effective appointment of Senate Legal Counsel. **Page S6**

Appointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 8, to make effective appointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel. **Pages S6–7**

Administration of Oath of Office: The Senators-elect and Senator-designate were administered the oath of office by the Vice President. **Pages S4–5**

Authority for Select Committee on Ethics: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 116th Congress, the Ethics Committee be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate. **Page S7**

Time for Roll Call Votes: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 116th Congress, there be a limitation of 15 minutes each upon any roll call vote, with the warning signal to be sounded at the midway point, beginning at the last 7½ minutes, and when roll call votes are of 10-minute duration, the warning signal be sounded at the beginning of the last 7½ minutes. **Page S7**

Authority to Receive Reports: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during the 116th Congress, it be in order for the Secretary of the Senate to receive reports at the desk when presented by a Senator at any time during the day of the session of the Senate. **Page S7**

Recognition of Leadership: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Majority and Minority Leaders may daily have up to 10 minutes each on each calendar day following the prayer and disposition of the reading of, or the approval of, the Journal. **Page S7**

Printing of Conference Reports: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXVIII, conference reports and statements accompanying them not be printed as Senate reports when such conference reports and statements have been printed as

a House report unless specific request is made in the Senate in each instance to have such a report printed.

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Authority for Appropriations Committee: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Appropriations be authorized during the 116th Congress to file reports during the adjournments or recesses of the Senate on appropriations bills, including joint resolutions, together with any accompanying notices of motions to suspend rule XVI, pursuant to rule V, for the purpose of offering certain amendments to such bills or joint resolutions, which proposed amendments shall be printed.

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Authority for Corrections in Engrossment: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 116th Congress, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make technical and clerical corrections in the engrossments of all Senate-passed bills and joint resolutions, Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate bills and resolutions, and Senate amendments to House amendments to House bills or resolutions.

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Authority to Receive Messages and Sign Enrolled Measures: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 116th Congress, when the Senate is in recess or adjournment, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President of the United States, and—with the exception of House bills, joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions—messages from the House of Representatives; and that they be appropriately referred; and that the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

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Privileges of the Floor: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 116th Congress, Senators be allowed to leave at the desk with the Journal Clerk the names of two staff members who will be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the specific matter noted, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to rotate staff members as space allows.

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Referral of Treaties and Nominations: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 116th Congress, it be in order to refer treaties and nominations on the day when they are received from the President, even when the Senate has no executive session that day.

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Authority to Introduce Measures: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 116th Congress, Senators may be allowed to bring to the desk, bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and simple resolutions, for referral to appropriate committees.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mark Anthony Calabria, of Virginia, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency for a term of five years.

Nicole R. Nason, of New York, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

Charles L. Glazer, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2020.

Richard K. Bell, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

Eliot Pedrosa, of Florida, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years.

Robert Williams, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs.

Russell A. Berman, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020.

William English, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2024.

John Fonte, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020.

Marjorie Fisher Furman, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2022.

Claire Griffin, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2022.

Joyce Malcolm, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020.

Adair Margo, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2022.

Matthew Rose, of Iowa, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2024.

William Schneider, Jr., of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020.

Noel Valis, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020.

William Pelham Barr, of Virginia, to be Attorney General.

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Nominations Returned to the President: The following nominations were returned to the President failing of confirmation under Senate Rule XXXI at the time of the adjournment of the 115th Congress:

Charles Douglas Stimson, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.

Marvin Goodfriend, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2016.

Robert Hunter Kurtz, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Ann Marie Buerkle, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2018.

Ann Marie Buerkle, of New York, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Diana Furchtgott-Roth, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Barry Lee Myers, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Leon A. Westmoreland, of Georgia, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Susan Combs, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Stephen Parente, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Sean Cairncross, of Minnesota, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

Leandro Rizzuto, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Doug Manchester, of California, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Marco M. Rajkovich, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2022.

William Beach, of Kansas, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, for a term of four years.

Scott A. Mugno, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Cheryl Marie Stanton, of South Carolina, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Daniel Desmond Domenico, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Thomas Alvin Farr, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Matthew J. Kacsmayk, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

James E. Trainor III, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2023.

Michael Stoker, of California, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

J. Campbell Barker, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Michael J. Truncala, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Wendy Vitter, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Courtney Dunbar Jones, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Maureen K. Ohlhausen, of Virginia, to be Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Seth Daniel Appleton, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Alan E. Cobb, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring November 22, 2023.

Joseph Ryan Gruters, of Florida, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

John L. Ryder, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2021.

Shana Frost Matini, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

William R. Evanina, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center.

Jeffrey Nadaner, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Naomi C. Earp, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Thelma Drake, of Virginia, to be Federal Transit Administrator.

Joseph Cella, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu.

Amy Karpel, of Washington, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission

for the remainder of the term expiring June 16, 2020.

Henry E. Hudson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2021.

William Graham Otis, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2021.

William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2023.

William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be Chair of the United States Sentencing Commission.

Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2019.

Michelle A. Schultz, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for the term of five years.

Peter C. Wright, of Michigan, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

Michael J. Desmond, of California, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.

Kimberly Breier, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2020.

Dennis Dean Kirk, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2023.

Dennis Dean Kirk, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Andrew F. Maunz, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2025.

Aimee Kathryn Jorjani, of Wisconsin, to be Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for a term expiring January 19, 2021.

Elizabeth Darling, of Texas, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

Mark Schultz, of Nebraska, to be Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education.

Stephen Akard, of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, with the rank of Ambassador.

Sharon Fast Gustafson, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years.

Michael Faulkender, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Kenneth S. George, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

David Schenker, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs).

Emin Toro, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Wendy Williams Berger, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Holly A. Brady, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana.

Andrew Lynn Brasher, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama.

John M. O'Connor, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma.

Allen Cothrel Winsor, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

Patrick R. Wyrick, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Heidi R. King, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Mark Rosen, of Connecticut, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years.

John P. Pallasch, of Kentucky, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Raul M. Arias-Marxuach, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Pamela A. Barker, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Kenneth D. Bell, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

Stephen R. Clark, Sr., of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Jonathan W. Katchen, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska.

Paul B. Matey, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Mary S. McElroy, of Rhode Island, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island.

David Steven Morales, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Sarah Daggett Morrison, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

David Fabian Black, of North Dakota, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2019.

Andrew M. Saul, of New York, to be Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2019.

Andrew M. Saul, of New York, to be Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2025.

Alexander Crenshaw, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years.

Louis DeJoy, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2020.

Frederick Perpall, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2020.

Susan M. McCue, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of two years.

Victoria Ann Hughes, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2021.

Heather Reynolds, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring September 14, 2021.

Mark Van Dyke Holmes, of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

John Lowry III, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

Roy Kalman Altman, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Thomas P. Barber, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Richard A. Hertling, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Barrett W. Rich, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Rodolfo Armando Ruiz II, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Rodney Smith, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

T. Kent Wetherell II, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

Mindy Brashears, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety.

Gordon Hartogensis, of Connecticut, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation for a term of five years.

Gary Richard Brown, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Diane Gujarati, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Eric Ross Komitee, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Rachel P. Kovner, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Lewis J. Liman, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Corey Landon Maze, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

John L. Sinatra, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York.

Mary Kay Vyskocil, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Joshua Wolson, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

John Rakolta, Jr., of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

Donald R. Tapia, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to Jamaica.

Christopher Fall, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

Ronald Mortensen, of Utah, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Population, Refugees, and Migration).

Christine J. Toretti, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta.

Veronica Daigle, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Michael Pack, of Maryland, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for the term of three years.

Michael R. Bright, of the District of Columbia, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association.

Robert J. Grey, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2020.

Abigail L. Kuzma, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2019.

Abigail L. Kuzma, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2022.

John G. Levi, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2020.

John G. Malcolm, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2020.

Frank X. Neuner, Jr., of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2019.

Frank X. Neuner, Jr., of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2022.

Gloria Valencia-Weber, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2020.

Michael D. Baughman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Stephanie A. Gallagher, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Karin J. Immergut, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Martha Maria Pacold, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Irving Bailey, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2018.

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Brian J. Bulatao, of Texas, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management).

Rossie David Alston, Jr., of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

M. Miller Baker, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Shannon Lee Goessling, of Florida, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice.

Eric E. Murphy, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Carl J. Nichols, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Chad A. Readler, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Timothy M. Reif, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Mary M. Rowland, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Steven C. Seeger, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Robert C. Tapella, of Virginia, to be Director of the Government Publishing Office.

Dino Falaschetti, of Montana, to be Director, Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury, for a term of six years.

Rodney Hood, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2023.

John Fleming, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

Julia Akins Clark, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2021.

Kimberly A. Reed, of West Virginia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2021.

Rick A. Dearborn, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Lynda Blanchard, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia.

Robert A. Destro, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

R. Clarke Cooper, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

Kathleen Ann Kavalec, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania.

Francisco Luis Palmieri, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras.

Daniel N. Rosenblum, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Bryan Jarrett, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

William Bryan, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security.

Martin J. Oberman, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 2018.

Damon Ray Leichy, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana.

John Milton Younge, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

William Travis Brown, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Nick Edward Proffitt, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Scott Hutchins, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

Lane Genatowski, of New York, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy.

Kip Tom, of Indiana, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture.

Charles Wickser Banta, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2022.

Michelle Itczak, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2020.

Barbara Coleen Long, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2022.

Carleton Varney, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2022.

Eric D. Miller, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Christopher P. Vincze, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2019.

Kathe Hicks Albrecht, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2024.

Keegan F. Callanan, of Vermont, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2024.

David Armand DeKeyser, of Alabama, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020.

Kim R. Holmes, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2022.

Phyllis Kaminsky, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020.

Jean M. Yarbrough, of Maine, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2022.

J. Nicholas Ranjan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

William Cooper, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

Richard C. Parker, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Adrian Zuckerman, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Romania.

William Bookless, of California, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Thomas McCaffery, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

W. Patrick Murphy, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Robert K. Scott, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi.

Ronald D. Vitiello, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

Aditya Bamzai, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring January 29, 2020.

Travis LeBlanc, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2022.

Michael J. Fitzpatrick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

Jeffrey Ross Gunter, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

Wing Chau, of Rhode Island, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

Ramona L. Dohman, of Minnesota, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

Eric S. Gartner, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights).

Robert L. King, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

Bridget S. Bade, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Allison Jones Rushing, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Drew H. Wrigley, of North Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota for the term of four years.

Lisa M. Schenck, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Military Commission Review.

Michael J. Astrue, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2022.

Jason J. Fichtner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2024.

Travis Greaves, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Jane L. Corwin, of New York, to be Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Robert C. Sisson, of Michigan, to be Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Lance V. Yohe, of North Dakota, to be Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Jean-Paul Boulee, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

James David Cain, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Mark Gaston Pearce, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2023.

William Shaw McDermott, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring May 30, 2024.

Raymond David Vela, of Texas, to be Director of the National Park Service.

Ron A. Bloom, of New York, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2020.

Roman Martinez IV, of Florida, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2024.

Austin M. Smith, of South Carolina, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Austin M. Smith, of South Carolina, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Alter-

nate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations.

Bimal Patel, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Pamela Bates, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador.

Mina Chang, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Margarita Palau-Hernandez, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-third Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Elizabeth Erin Walsh, of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-third Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jean Nellie Liang, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2010.

Darrell E. Issa, of California, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency.

Andrew P. Bremberg, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador.

Jeffrey L. Eberhardt, of Wisconsin, to be Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Non-proliferation, with the rank of Ambassador.

Virgil Madden, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Monica David Morris, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Joseph Bruce Hamilton, of Texas, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2022.

Jessie Hill Roberson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2023.

Lisa Vickers, of Texas, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2021.

Rita Baranwal, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy).

Ronald Douglas Johnson, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

Donald W. Washington, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

Janice Miriam Hellreich, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for

Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

Bruce M. Ramer, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

Aurelia Skipwith, of Indiana, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

George M. Marcus, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years.

Edward F. Crawford, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

Kenneth A. Howery, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden.

Mary Catherine Phee, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar.

David Stilwell, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs).

William I. Althen, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2024.

Mary Anne Carter, of Tennessee, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts for a term of four years.

Arthur R. Traynor III, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2024.

Joseph F. Bianco, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Stanley Blumenfeld, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Brian C. Buescher, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

Patrick J. Bumatay, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Gary B. Burman, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Daniel P. Collins, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Clifton L. Corker, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Philip M. Halpern, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Kenneth Kiyul Lee, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Thomas Marcelle, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Matthew Walden McFarland, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Michael H. Park, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Jeremy B. Rosen, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Mark C. Scarsi, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

John Barsa, of Florida, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Joseph V. Cuffari, of Arizona, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

Neomi J. Rao, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

John P. Abizaid, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Kate Marie Byrnes, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Macedonia.

James S. Gilmore, of Virginia, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador.

Brett P. Giroir, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization.

Lana J. Marks, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

Alan R. Swendiman, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.

Matthew H. Tueller, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq.

Robert A. Mandell, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2022.

Don Munce, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Foreign Service.

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1) **Page S5**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:04 p.m. and adjourned at 5:05 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Friday, January 4, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S20.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 218 public bills, H.R. 1 and H.R. 21–237; 2 private bills, H.R. 238–239; and 44 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1–21; H. Con. Res. 1–2; and H. Res. 1–21; were introduced. **Pages H201–11**

Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Emmanuel Cleaver, St. James United Methodist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Certificate of Election: The Clerk announced that Certificates of Election covering 434 seats in the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress had been received and the names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accordance with the laws of their respective States would be called. Without objection, the Representatives-elect were directed to record their presence by electronic device in order to determine whether a quorum was present.

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Call of the States: On the Call of the States, 431 Members reported their presence, Roll No. 1.

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Election Credentials for the Resident Commissioner and Delegates: The Clerk announced that credentials have been received showing the elections of the following: Honorable Jenniffer González-Colón, Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton, Delegate from the District of Columbia; Honorable Michael F. Q. San Nicolas, Delegate from Guam; Honorable Stacey E. Plaskett, Delegate from the Virgin Islands; Honorable Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen, Delegate from American Samoa; and Honorable Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, Delegate from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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Election of Speaker: The Honorable Nancy Pelosi of California was elected Speaker of the House of

Representatives and received 220 votes. The Honorable Kevin McCarthy received 192 votes, The Honorable Jim Jordan received 5 votes, The Honorable Cheri Bustos received 4 votes, The Honorable Tammy Duckworth received 2 votes, The Honorable Stacey Abrams received 1 vote, The Honorable Joseph Biden received 1 vote, The Honorable Marcia Fudge received 1 vote, The Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy, III received 1 vote, The Honorable John Lewis received 1 vote, the Honorable Thomas Massie received 1 vote, and The Honorable Stephanie Murphy received 1 vote. Earlier, the Clerk appointed Representatives-elect Kaptur, Rodney Davis (IL), Lofgren, and Foxx to act as Tellers.

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Escort Committee: The Clerk appointed the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Chair: Representatives-elect Hoyer, McCarthy, Clyburn, Scalise, Lujan, Cheney, Jeffries, Walker, Clark, Palmer, Smith; and the members of the California delegation: Representatives-elect Waters, Calvert, Eshoo, Roybal-Allard, Lofgren, Sherman, Lee, Napolitano, Thompson, Davis, Schiff, Nunes, Sanchez, Costa, Matsui, McNerney, Speier, Hunter, McClintock, Chu, Garamendi, Bass, Bera, Brownley, Cardenas, Cook, Huffman, LaMalfa, Lowenthal, Peters, Ruiz, Swalwell, Takano, Vargas, Aguilar, DeSaulnier, Lieu, Torres, Barragan, Carbajal, Correa, Khanna, Panetta, Gomez, Cisneros, Cox, Harder, Hill, Levin, Porter, and Rouda.

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Administration of the Oath of Office to Members of the 116th Congress: The Dean of the House, the Honorable Don Young, administered the oath of office to the Speaker. The Speaker then administered the oath to the Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates.

Pages H6–7

Election of Majority and Minority Leaders: The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Jeffries, announced the election of Representative Hoyer as the Majority Leader. The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative Cheney, announced the election of Representative McCarthy as the Minority Leader.

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Election of Majority and Minority Whips: The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Jeffries, announced the election of Representative Clyburn as the Majority Whip and Representative Lujan as Assistant Speaker. The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative Cheney, announced the election of Representative Scalise as the Minority Whip. **Page H7**

Electing Officers of the House of Representatives: The House agreed to H. Res. 1, electing the following officers for the House of Representatives: Karen L. Haas, Clerk; Paul D. Irving, Sergeant-at-Arms; Philip Kiko, Chief Administrative Officer; and Father Patrick J. Conroy, Chaplain. **Page H7**

Agreed that the question be divided on the adoption of the resolution so as to have a separate vote on the election of the Chaplain. Agreed to the first portion of the resolution by voice vote. Agreed to the remainder of the resolution by voice vote. **Page H7**

Rejected the Cheney amendment to H. Res. 1 by voice vote. **Page H7**

Recess: The House recessed at 3 p.m. and reconvened at 3:13 p.m. **Page H7**

Notify the Senate that a Quorum Has Assembled: The House agreed to H. Res. 2, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. **Pages H7–8**

Notify the President of the Assembly of the 116th Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 3, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Hoyer and McCarthy to the committee. Later, Representative Hoyer announced that the Committee had notified the President that a quorum of each House had assembled and was ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. **Page H8**

Notify the President of the Election of the Speaker and the Clerk: The House agreed to H. Res. 4, authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. **Page H8**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:10 p.m. **Page H17**

Adopting the Rules of the House for the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress: The House agreed to Title 1 of H. Res. 6, adopting the Rules of the House for the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress, by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 7. Pursuant to section 3 of H. Res. 5, further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H17–22**

The House agreed to H. Res. 5, providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 6), the bill (H.R. 21), and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 1) by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 6, after the motion to commit to a select committee composed of the Majority Leader and Minority Leader with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment, was rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 232 nays, Roll No. 5, and the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 4. Earlier, Representative Brady moved to refer H. Res. 5 to a select committee composed of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader. Subsequently, Representative McGovern moved to table the Brady motion by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 3, and the McGovern motion was agreed to. **Pages H8–17**

Election of Members to Certain Standing Committees: The House agreed to H. Res. 7, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H32**

Election of Members to Certain Standing Committees: The House agreed to H. Res. 8, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H32**

Making further continuing appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2019: The House passed H.J. Res. 1, making further continuing appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2019, by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 9. **Pages H190–96**

Rejected the Granger motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 233 nays, Roll No. 8. **Page H195**

The House agreed to H. Res. 5, providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 6), the bill (H.R. 21), and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 1) by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 6, after the motion to commit to a select committee composed of the Majority Leader and Minority Leader with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment, was rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 232 nays, Roll No. 5, and the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 4. Earlier, Representative Brady moved to refer H. Res. 5 to a select committee composed of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader. Subsequently, Representative McGovern moved to table the Brady motion by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 197

nays, Roll No. 3, and the McGovern motion was agreed to. **Pages H8–17**

Making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019: The House passed H.R. 21, making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 11. **Pages H32–190, H197**

Rejected the Granger motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 199 yeas to 232 nays, Roll No. 10. **Page H196**

The House agreed to H. Res. 5, providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 6), the bill (H.R. 21), and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 1) by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 6, after the motion to commit to a select committee composed of the Majority Leader and Minority Leader with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment, was rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 232 nays, Roll No. 5, and the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 4. Earlier, Representative Brady moved to refer H. Res. 5 to a select committee composed of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader. Subsequently, Representative McGovern moved to table the Brady motion by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 3, and the McGovern motion was agreed to. **Pages H8–17**

Designation of Minority Employees: The House agreed to H. Res. 9, providing for the designation of certain minority employees. **Page H197**

Daily Hour of Meeting: The House agreed to H. Res. 10, fixing the daily hour of meeting of the First Session of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress. **Page H197**

Assembly outside of the District of Columbia: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of government. **Page H197**

Appointment Authority: Agreed that during the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Pages H197–98**

Extension of Remarks: Agreed that during the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material within the permitted limit in that section of the Congressional Record entitled “Extension of Remarks”. **Page H198**

Morning-Hour Debate: Agreed to the procedures regarding the format for morning-hour debate for

the first session of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress. **Page H198**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representative Schiff, Chairman, and Representative Nunes. **Page H198**

House Office Building Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced that Representatives Hoyer and McCarthy will serve as members of the House Office Building Commission with the Speaker. **Page H198**

General Counsel of the United States House of Representatives—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following individual to serve as General Counsel of the United States House of Representatives: Mr. Douglas N. Letter. **Page H198**

Speaker Pro Tempore: The Chair announced that the Speaker delivered to the Clerk a letter dated January 3, 2019, listing Members in the order in which each shall act as Speaker pro tempore under clause 8(b)(3) of rule 1. **Page H198**

Succession of the Speaker of the House: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she designated Representative Hoyer to exercise authority regarding any assembly, reassembly, or reconvening. **Page H198**

Clerk Designation: Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she designated Mr. Robert Reeves, Deputy Clerk, and Mr. Christopher Donesa, Legal Counsel, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts in case of her temporary absence or disability. **Page H198**

Policies of the Chair: The Chair announced her policies with respect to particular aspects of the legislative process dealing with (1) privileges of the floor; (2) introduction of bills and resolutions; (3) unanimous-consent requests for the consideration of legislation; (4) recognition for one-minute speeches; (5) recognition for special-order speeches; (6) decorum in debate; (7) conduct of votes by electronic device; (8) use of handouts on the House floor; (9) use of electronic equipment on the House floor; and (10) use of the Chamber. These announcements, where appropriate, will reiterate the origins of the stated policies. The Chair intends to continue in the 116th Congress the policies reflected in these statements. The policy announced in the 102nd Congress with respect to jurisdictional concepts related to clause 5(a) of rule 21, tax and tariff measures, will continue to govern but need not be reiterated, as it is adequately documented in the House Rules and Manual.

Agreed without objection that the announcements will be placed in the Congressional Record.

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Whole Number of the House: Under clause 5(d) of Rule 20, the Chair announced to the House that the whole number of the House is 433. **Page H201**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H17.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4, H8–9, H15–16, H16–17, H17, H31–32, H195, H195–96, H196, and H197. There was one quorum call, Roll No. 1, which appears on pages H1–2.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Friday, January 4

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, January 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Continue Consideration of H. Res. 6—providing for the House Rules of the 116th Congress.

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