

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 1481–1493; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 168–170 were introduced. **Pages H2321–22**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2322–23**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 1, to expand Americans' access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, and strengthen ethics rules for public servants, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–15, Part 1). **Page H2321**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Sarbanes to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2319**

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Representatives Castor (FL), Chair; Luján, Bonamici, Brownley (CA), Huffman, McEachin, Levin (CA), Casten (IL), Neguse, Graves (LA), Griffith, Palmer, Carter (GA), Miller, and Armstrong. **Page H2319**

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 6 was referred to the Committee on House Administration. S. Con. Res. 7 was referred to the Committee on House Administration. **Pages H2319–20**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H2319.

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 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine United States European Command and United States

Transportation Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on United States European Command and United States Transportation Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the electricity sector in a changing climate, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine states' role in protecting air quality, focusing on principles of cooperative federalism, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on the status of the North Korea denuclearization effort post-Hanoi, 3 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine vaccines, focusing on preventable disease outbreaks, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Joseph V. Cuffari, of Arizona, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Sean D. Jordan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, and Mark T. Pittman, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine concentration and competition in the United States economy, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1, the "For the People Act of 2019", 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 5 through March 8, 2019

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Allison Jones Rushing, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 4:00 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Allison Jones Rushing, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Chad A. Readler,

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

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 Armed Services: March 5, to hold hearings to examine United States European Command and United States Transportation Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

March 5, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on United States European Command and United States Transportation Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

March 6, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the military services' prevention of and response to sexual assault, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

March 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the chain of command's accountability to provide safe military housing and other building infrastructure to servicemembers and their families, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 6, to hold hearings to examine the state of the American maritime industry, 10 a.m., SH–216.

March 7, Subcommittee on Security, to hold hearings to examine China, focusing on challenges for United States commerce, 10 a.m., SD–562.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 5, to hold hearings to examine the electricity sector in a changing climate, 10 a.m., SD–366.

March 7, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Rita Baranwal, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary (Nuclear Energy), William Cooper, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, Christopher Fall, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Science, and Lane Genatowski, of New York, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, all of the Department of Energy; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine an overview of the multiple values and unique issues of access and development associated with public lands in the western United States, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 5, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine states' role in protecting air quality, focusing on principles of cooperative federalism, 10 a.m., SD–406.

March 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the economic benefits of highway infrastructure investment and accelerated project delivery, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: March 6, to hold hearings to examine protecting Americans from abuse and neglect in nursing homes, 10:15 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 5, to receive a closed briefing on the status of the North Korea denuclearization effort post-Hanoi, 3 p.m., SVC–217.

March 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John P. Abizaid, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and Matthew H. Tueller, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, both of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.

March 7, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues, to hold hearings to examine United States-Venezuela relations and the path to a democratic transition, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 5, to hold hearings to examine vaccines, focusing on preventable disease outbreaks, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: March 5, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Joseph V. Cuffari, of Arizona, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

March 6, Full Committee, to hold a hearing to examine recommendations to reduce risk of waste, fraud, and mismanagement in Federal programs, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

March 7, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine private sector data breaches, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 5, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Sean D. Jordan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, and Mark T. Pittman, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, 10 a.m., SD–226.

March 5, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine concentration and competition in the United States economy, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

March 6, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Customs and Border Protection's response to the smuggling of persons at the southern border, 10 a.m., SD–226.

March 7, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Joseph F. Bianco, of New York, and Michael H. Park, of New York, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Greg Girard Guidry, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Michael T. Liburdi, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, and Peter D. Welte, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: March 6, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Library of Congress, 10:30 a.m., SR–301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: March 6, to hold hearings to examine small business and the American worker, 2:30 p.m., SR–428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 6, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

March 7, Full Committee, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple veterans service organizations, 2 p.m., SD–G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 5, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

March 7, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: March 6, to hold hearings to examine the complex web of prescription drug prices, focusing on patients struggling with rising costs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the complex web of prescription drug prices, focusing on untangling the web and paths forward, 10 a.m., SD-138.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, March 6, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Public Witness Hearing—Tribal Programs”, 9 a.m., 2007 Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security, oversight hearing on the Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Electronic Health Record Modernization and Information Technology Oversight”, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Protecting Student Borrowers: Loan Servicing Oversight”, 10:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10:30 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

March 6, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Public Witness Hearing—Tribal Programs”, 1 p.m., 2007 Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on Defense, oversight hearing on U.S. Central Command, 3 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 7, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Public Witness Hearing—Tribal Programs”, 9 a.m., 2007 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Library of Congress, 9:15 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on the Executive Office for Immigration Review, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 7, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “VA Whole Health, Mental Health and Homelessness”, 10 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

March 7, Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Addressing the Public Health Emergency of Gun Violence”, 10:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Stakeholder Perspec-

tives: Affordable Housing Production”, 10:30 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Energy Workforce Opportunities and Challenges”, 1 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Public Witness Hearing—Tribal Programs”, 1 p.m., 2007 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Supreme Court, 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Defense, oversight hearing on the U.S. European Command, 3 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, March 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Outside Perspectives on Nuclear Deterrence Policy and Posture Update”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “National Security Challenges and U.S. Military Activities in the Greater Middle East and Africa”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces; and Subcommittee on Readiness, joint hearing entitled “U.S. Transportation Command and Maritime Administration: State of the Mobility Enterprise”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, March 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2020 Budget: Member’s Day”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, March 6, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 582, the “Raise the Wage Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “The Cost of Inaction: Why Congress Must Address the Multiemployer Pension Crisis”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 6, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Strengthening Our Health Care System: Legislation to Lower Consumer Costs and Expanding Access”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 6, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, hearing entitled “Inclusion in Tech: How Diversity Benefits All Americans”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Wasted Energy: DOE’s Inaction on Efficiency Standards and Its Impact on Consumers and the Climate”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, March 6, Full Committee, business meeting on the Views and Estimates of the Committee on Financial Services on Matters to be Set Forth in the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2020, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Putting Consumers First? A Semi-Annual Review of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, March 6, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and International Terrorism, hearing entitled “The Humanitarian Crisis in

Yemen: Addressing Current Political and Humanitarian Challenges”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 7, Full committee, markup on H. Res. 75, strongly condemning the January 2019 terrorist attack on the 14 Riverside Complex in Nairobi, Kenya; H.R. 739, the “Cyber Diplomacy Act of 2019”; H. Res. 156, calling for accountability and justice for the assassination of Boris Nemtsov; H.R. 596, the “Crimea Annexation Non-recognition Act”; and H.R. 295, the “End Banking for Human Traffickers Act of 2019”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and International Terrorism, hearing entitled “The Status of American Hostages in Iran”, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, March 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Way Forward on Border Security”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

March 7, Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability, hearing entitled “CBP Workforce Challenges: Exploring Solutions to Address Recruitment and Retention”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Protecting Dreamers and TPS Recipients”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled “Diagnosing the Problem: Exploring the Effects of Consolidation and Anticompetitive Conduct in Health Care Markets”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, March 6, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, and the U.S. Geological Survey”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 7, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing entitled “Examining the Threats to the North Atlantic Right Whale”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, March 6, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Examining PFAS Chemicals and their Risks”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “GAO’s 2019 High Risk Report”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Trump Administration’s Response to the Drug Crisis”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, March 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Maintaining U.S. Leadership in Science and Technology”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “The Energy Water Nexus: Drier Watts and Cheaper Drops”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, March 6, Full Committee, business meeting on the Committee’s Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2020, 10:45 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

March 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Rebuilding America: Small Business Perspective”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

March 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Small but Mighty: A Review of the SBA Microloan Program”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 6, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “U.S. Maritime and Shipbuilding Industries: Strategies to Improve Regulation, Economic Opportunities, and Competitiveness”, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “The Clean Water State Revolving Fund: How Federal Infrastructure Investment Can Help Communities Modernize Water Infrastructure and Address Affordability Challenges”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, March 6, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “U.S. Maritime and Shipbuilding Industries: Strategies to Improve Regulation, Economic Opportunities, and Competitiveness”, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 6, Full Committee, business meeting on the Views and Estimates Letter to the Committee on the Budget, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Our Nation’s Crumbling Infrastructure and the Need for Immediate Action”, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 7, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Hearing with the National Taxpayer Advocate on the IRS Filing Season”, 10 a.m., 2020 Rayburn.

March 7, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Promoting Competition to Lower Medicare Drug Prices”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 7, Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support, hearing entitled “Leveling the Playing Field for Working Families: Challenges and Opportunities”, 2 p.m., 2020 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, March 7, Full Committee, business meeting on Adoption of the Committee’s Views and Estimates Letter, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This meeting will be closed.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: March 6, Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

March 7, Full Committee, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple veterans service organizations, 2 p.m., SD-G50.

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 through February 28, 2019

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	35	35	..
Time in session	178 hrs., 31'	144 hrs., 57'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,607	2,317	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	233	..
Public bills enacted into law	1	6	7
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	60	126	186
Senate bills	7	3	..
House bills	4	68	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	2	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	3	..
Simple resolutions	41	45	..
Measures reported, total	*24	13	37
Senate bills	4	..	..
House bills .....	..	2	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	20	10	..
Special reports	1	..	..
Conference reports	1	1	..
Measures pending on calendar	21	..	..
Measures introduced, total	747	1,704	2,451
Bills	638	1,465	..
Joint resolutions	11	49	..
Concurrent resolutions	7	23	..
Simple resolutions	91	167	..
Quorum calls	2	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	33	86	..
Recorded votes .....	..	16	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 2 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 14 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through February 28, 2019

Civilian nominations, totaling 282, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5
Unconfirmed	276
Withdrawn	1
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 11, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	11
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,304, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	729
Unconfirmed	575
Army nominations, totaling 2,305, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	57
Unconfirmed	2,248
Navy nominations, totaling 131, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	85
Unconfirmed	46
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,374, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,333
Unconfirmed	41
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	5,407
Total confirmed	2,209
Total unconfirmed	3,197
Total withdrawn	1
Total returned to the White House	0