

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 4334–4339 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1618, to encourage States to require the installation of residential carbon monoxide detectors in homes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–208, Part 1); and

H.R. 2211, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety rule for free-standing clothing storage units to protect children from tip-over related death or injury, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–209).

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

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**Committee on the Judiciary—Communication:** Read a letter from Chairman Nadler wherein he notified the House of the initiation by the Committee on the Judiciary of judicial proceedings pursuant to H. Res. 430.

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Capitol Worship, Washington, DC.

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**Senate Referrals:** S. 1790 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7713.

**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 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 11:30 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for Financial Services and General Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 2:15 p.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, the Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 3 p.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Southeastern Europe, 3 p.m., SR–222.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the sourcing and use of minerals needed for clean energy technologies, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine Holocaust-era insurance claims, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold an oversight hearing to examine enforcement of the antitrust laws, 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 the Judiciary,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Presidential Obstruction of Justice and Abuse of Power”, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1423, the “Forced Arbitration Injustice Repeal Act”; and legislation on making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2020, and for other purposes, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* Full Committee, business meeting on releasing certain executive session material; and to waive the one week notice requirement for a Hearing, 5:30 p.m., HVC–304.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 17 through September 20,  
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## Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of John Rakolta, Jr., of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 12 noon.

Following disposition of the nomination of John Rakolta, Jr., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Kenneth A. Howery, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at 3:30 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Kenneth A. Howery, Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Robert A. Destro, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Brent James McIntosh, of Michigan, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Brian Callanan, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

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 Appropriations:* September 17, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 11:30 a.m., SD-192.

September 17, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for Financial Services and General Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 2:15 p.m., SD-124.

September 17, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, the Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 3 p.m., SD-192.

September 19, Full Committee, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, an original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and an original bill

making appropriations for Financial Services and General Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* September 17, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Southeastern Europe, 3 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 18, to hold hearings to examine mass violence, extremism, and digital responsibility, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* September 17, to hold hearings to examine the sourcing and use of minerals needed for clean energy technologies, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* September 18, to hold hearings to examine improving American economic competitiveness through water resources infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 18, to hold hearings to examine United States policy in the Indo-Pacific region, focusing on Hong Kong, alliances and partnerships, and other issues, 10 a.m., SD-419.

September 18, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of 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, John Leslie Carwile, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, Anthony F. Godfrey, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia, Doug Manchester, of California, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Erin Elizabeth McKee, of California, to be Ambassador to the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, Herro Mustafa, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, and Adrian Zuckerman, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Romania, all of the Department of State, 1:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

September 18, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues, to hold hearings to examine United States-Colombia relations, focusing on new opportunities to reinforce and strengthen the bilateral relationship, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights), Adam Seth Boehler, of Louisiana, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, Darrell E. Issa, of California, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency, and Michael Pack, of Maryland, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* September 19, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Labor, 9 a.m., SD-430.