

Consumer Protection and Commerce, joint hearing entitled “Fostering a Healthier Internet to Protect Consumers”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Legislation to Reverse the Youth Tobacco Epidemic”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Who is Standing Up for Consumers? A Semi-Annual Review of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance; and Subcommittee on National Security, International Development and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled “Protecting America: The Reauthorization of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and International Terrorism, hearing entitled “Syria Study Group: Recommendations for U.S. Policy”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Public-Private Initiatives to Secure the Supply Chain”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4617, the “Stopping Harmful Interference in Elections for a Lasting Democracy Act”, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3942, the “Preventing Online Sales of E-Cigarettes to Children Act”; H.R. 886, the “Veteran Treatment Court Coordination Act of 2019”; H.R. 835, the “Rodchenkov Anti-Doping Act of 2019”; H.R. 4258, the “Reauthorizing Security for Supreme Court Justices Act of 2019”; H.R. 3713, to amend title 28, United States Code, provide an additional place for holding court for the Western District of Washington, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1123, the “Divisional Realignment for the Eastern District of Arkansas Act of 2019”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing on H.R. 3160, the “Blackwater Trading Post Land Transfer Act”; and S. 46, the “Klamath Tribe Judgment Fund Repeal Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “SBA Management Review: SBA IG Report on the Most Serious Management and Performance Challenges Facing the SBA”, 11:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Examining the Future of Transportation Network Companies: Challenges and Opportunities”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4625, the “Protect the GI Bill Act”; H.R. 3749, the “Legal Services for Homeless Veterans Act”; H.R. 4613, the “VA Reporting Transparency Act”; H.R. 4477, the “Reducing High Risk to Veterans and Veterans Services Act”; H.R. 4162, the “GI Bill Planning Act of 2019”; and H.R. 561, the “Protecting Business Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2019”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Broken Promises: Assessing VA’s Systems for Protecting Veterans from Clinical Harm”, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The House Calendar and Schedule: Evaluating Practices and Challenges”, 10 a.m., H–313 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine measuring economic inequality in the United States, 2:15 p.m., 2020, Rayburn Building.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 16 through October 18, 2019

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Barbara McConnell Barrett, of Arizona, to be Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, post-cloture.

At 11 a.m., Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Frank William Volk, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, Charles R. Eskridge III, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, David John Novak, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Rachel P. Kovner, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

At 4:15 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Barbara McConnell Barrett, and, if cloture is invoked, on confirmation of the nominations of Frank William Volk, Charles R. Eskridge III, David John Novak, and Rachel P. Kovner.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: October 17, to hold hearings to examine implementing the 2018 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: October 17, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission, focusing on the spectrum auctions program, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: October 17, to hold closed hearings to examine the situation in Syria and the wider region, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: October 17, to hold hearings to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s semi-annual report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 16, to hold hearings to examine feeding America, focusing on making sustainable offshore aquaculture a reality, 10 a.m., SH-216.

October 17, Subcommittee on Security, to hold hearings to examine improving security at America's airports, focusing on stakeholder perspectives, 10:30 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 17, to hold hearings to examine the status of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and related energy security issues, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: October 16, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of diseases on wildlife conservation and management, 10 a.m., SD-406.

October 17, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine reducing emissions while driving economic growth, focusing on industry-led initiatives, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: October 16, to hold hearings to examine United States-Iran policy, 10 a.m., SD-419.

October 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carmen G. Cantor, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, Michael George DeSombre, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, Morse H. Tan, of Illinois, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Criminal Justice, and Kelley Eckels Currie, of Georgia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations; to be immediately followed by a Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy hearing to examine the Asia Reassurance Initiative Act in action, focusing on implementation and the Indo-Pacific strategy, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs: October 16, to hold an oversight hearing to examine lending opportunities, focusing on homeownership in Indian country, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: October 16, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Barbara Lagoa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Robert J. Luck, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Sylvia Carreno-Coll, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, John M. Gallagher, to be United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Sherri A. Lydon, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 17, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2132, to promote security and provide justice for United States victims of international terrorism, S. 2511, to amend title 40, United States Code, to provide the Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States and Supreme Court Police with the authority to protect the Chief Justice of the United States, any Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and other individuals in any location, and the nominations of Halil Suleyman Ozerden, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the

Fifth Circuit, David B. Barlow, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, John Fitzgerald Kness, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, R. Austin Huffaker, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, Lee Philip Rudofsky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Justin Reed Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, Eleni Maria Roumel, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Danielle J. Hunsaker, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Steven J. Menashi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, William Joseph Nardini, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Jodi W. Dishman, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, Karen Spencer Marston, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Richard Earnest Myers II, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Sarah E. Pitlyk, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Anuraag Singhal, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Daniel Mack Traynor, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota, and David M. DeVillers, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Special Committee on Aging: October 16, to hold hearings to examine fall prevention, focusing on national, state, and local solutions to better support seniors, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Agriculture, October 17, Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research, hearing entitled "To Review Implementation of USDA Farm Bill Research Programs", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, October 17, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Oversight Hearing: Chronic Wasting Disease", 10 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

October 17, Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Oversight Hearing: The Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Program", 2 p.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, October 17, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3, the "Lower Drug Costs Now Act of 2019", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, October 17, Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship, and Capital Markets, hearing entitled "Examining Corporate Priorities: The Impact of Stock Buybacks on Workers, Communities, and Investors", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

October 17, Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion, hearing entitled "Promoting Inclusion: Examining the Need for Diversity Practices for America's Changing Workforce", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

October 18, Task Force on Artificial Intelligence, hearing entitled “AI and the Evolution of Cloud Computing: Evaluation How Financial Data is Stored, Protected, and Maintained by Cloud Providers”, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, October 17, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled “Defending the Homeland from Bioterrorism: Are We Prepared?”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

October 17, Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability, hearing entitled “The Public’s Right to Know: FOIA at the Department of Homeland Security”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, October 17, Subcommittee on Elections, hearing entitled “Voting Rights and Election Administration in America”, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, October 17, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Strengthen the Voting Rights Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

October 17, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Oversight Hearing on the Federal Bureau of Prisons and Implementation of the First Step Act”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

October 18, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled “Online Platforms and Market Power, Part 3: The Role of Data and Privacy in Competition”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, October 17, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 2420, the “National Museum of the American Latino Act”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

October 17, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “The Case for Climate Optimism: Realistic Pathways to Achieving Net Zero Emissions”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 17, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 2795, the “Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act of 2019”; and H.R. 3742, the “Recovering America’s Wildlife Act of 2019”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, October 17, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “The Administration’s Decision to Deport Critically Ill Children and Their Families”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, October 17, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4091, the “ARPA-E Reauthorization Act of 2019”; H.R. 2051, the “Sustainable Chemistry Research and Development Act of 2019”; and H.R. 1709, the “Science Integrity Act”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, October 17, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access, hearing entitled “Can Opportunity Zones Address Concerns in the Small Business Economy?”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, October 17, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “China’s Maritime Silk Road Initiative: Implications for the Global Maritime Supply Chain”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, October 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Investing in The U.S. Health System by Lowering Drug Prices, Reducing Out-Of-Pocket Costs, and Improving Medicare Benefits”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, October 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Solving the Climate Crisis: Cleaner, Stronger Buildings”, 9 a.m., 2020 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: October 16, to hold hearings to examine measuring economic inequality in the United States, 2:15 p.m., 2020, Rayburn Building.

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 September 30, 2019

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	140	143	..
Time in session	727hrs. 24'	585 hrs, 34'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,765	8,083	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,231	..
Public bills enacted into law	16	45	61
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Measures passed, total	361	448	809
Senate bills	69	20	..
House bills	45	293	..
Senate joint resolutions	24	5	..
House joint resolutions	4	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	10	..
Simple resolutions	200	109	..
Measures reported, total	*202	210	412
Senate bills	143	..	..
House bills	17	167	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	39	40	..
Special reports	18	8	..
Conference reports	1	1	..
Measures pending on calendar	168	54	..
Measures introduced, total	3,033	5,325	8,358
Bills	2,594	4,571	..
Joint resolutions	56	76	..
Concurrent resolutions	26	68	..
Simple resolutions	357	610	..
Quorum calls	2	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	313	243	..
Recorded votes .....	..	311	..
Bills vetoed	1	1	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through September 30, 2019

Civilian nominees, totaling 458, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	266
Unconfirmed	176
Withdrawn	16
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,004, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	987
Unconfirmed	16
Withdrawn	1
Air Force nominees, totaling 5,816, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,653
Unconfirmed	163
Army nominees, totaling 6,444, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,409
Unconfirmed	35
Navy nominees, totaling 4,609, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,989
Unconfirmed	1,620
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 1,430, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,425
Unconfirmed	5
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominees received this Session	19,761
Total confirmed	17,729
Total unconfirmed	2,015
Total withdrawn	17
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 128 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 219 reports have been filed in the House.