

as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 17 through
December 20, 2019

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the conference report to accompany S. 1790, National Defense Authorization Act, post-cloture, and vote on adoption of the conference report to accompany the bill at 11:45 a.m.

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: December 17, business meeting to consider S. 2695, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for the defense of United States agriculture and food through the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility, and an original bill to release a federal reversionary interest in Chester County, Tennessee, to manage certain Federal land in Bath County, Virginia, 10:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: December 17, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lanny Erdos, of Ohio, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

December 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of wildfire on electric grid reliability and efforts to mitigate wildfire risk and increase grid resiliency, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: December 17, business meeting to consider S. 3051, to improve protections for wildlife, the nomination of Robert J. Feitel, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and 19 General Services Administration resolutions, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 17, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Hennessey-Niland, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, Dorothy Shea, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Lebanese Republic, Todd C. Chapman, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, and Donald Wright, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

December 18, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 482, to strengthen the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, to combat international cybercrime, and to impose additional sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, and other pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: December 17, business meeting to consider the nomination of Paul J. Ray, of Tennessee, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

December 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act report, focusing on methodology, scope, and findings, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: December 17, to hold hearings to examine tackling the opioid crisis, focusing on a whole-of-government approach, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: December 18, business meeting to consider the nomination of Jovita Carranza, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Select Committee on Intelligence: December 18, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Education and Labor, December 18, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled “The Future of Work: Ensuring Workers are Competitive in a Rapidly Changing Economy, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 18, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3373, the “Office of International Disability Rights Act”; H.R. 5338, the “Global Hope Act”; S. 1340, the “Ebola Eradication Act of 2019”; H.R. 4864, the “Global Child Thrive Act of 2019”; H.R. 4508, the “Malala Yousafzai Scholarship Act”; H. Res. 752, supporting the rights of the people of Iran to free expression, condemning the Iranian regime for its crackdown on legitimate protests, and for other purposes; H.R. 2343, the “Peace and Tolerance in Palestinian Education Act”; H. Res. 754, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should continue to support the people of Nicaragua in their peaceful efforts to promote democracy and human rights, and use the tools under United States law to increase political and financial pressure on the government of Daniel Ortega; H.R. 630, the “Counterterrorism Screening and Assistance Act of 2019”; H.R. 3843, the “Countering Russian and Other Overseas Kleptocracy Act”; H.R. 2529, the “Richard G. Lugar and Ellen O. Tauscher Act to Maintain Limits on Russian Nuclear Forces”; H.R. 2444, the “Eastern European Security Act”; H.R. 4331, the “Tibetan Policy and Support Act of 2019”; and H.R. 3571, the “City and State Diplomacy Act”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, December 19, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2575, the “AI in Government Act of 2019”; H.R. 3830, the “Taxpayers Right-to-Know Act”; H.R. 3883, the “Restore the Partnership Act”; H.R. 3941, the “Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program Authorization Act”; H.R. 5214, the “Representative Payee Fraud Prevention Act of 2019”; S. 375, the “Payment Integrity Information Act

of 2019”; and postal naming measures, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

December 19, Full Committee, continue hearing entitled “H.R. 51: Making D.C. the 51st State”, 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

December 19, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Climate Change, Part IV: Current Economic Ef-

fects of Climate Change and the Costs of Inaction”, 3 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, December 18, Subcommittee on Energy, markup on H.R. 2986, the “BEST Act”; H.R. 5374, the “Advanced Geothermal Research and Development Act of 2019”; and H.R. 5428, the “Grid Modernization Research and Development Act of 2019”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.