

Memorial Post Office”; H.R. 3005, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13308 Midland Road in Poway, California, as the “Ray Chavez Post Office Building”; H.R. 4672, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 21701 Stevens Creek Boulevard in Cupertino, California, as the “Petty Officer 2nd Class (SEAL) Matthew G. Axelson Post Office Building”; H.R. 5037, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3703 North Main Street in Farmville, North Carolina, as the “Walter B. Jones, Jr. Post Office”; H.R. 4279, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 445 Main Street in Laceyville, Pennsylvania, as the “Melinda Gene Piccotti Post Office”; H.R. 4794, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8320 13th Avenue in Brooklyn, New York, as the “Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini Post Office Building”; H.R. 5384, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Crosby Street in Mansfield, Louisiana, as the “Dr. C.O. Simpkins, Sr., Post Office”; and H.R. 3317, to permit the Scipio A. Jones Post Office in Little Rock, Arkansas, to accept and display a portrait of Scipio A. Jones, and for other purposes.

#### H.R. 51: MAKING D.C. THE 51ST STATE

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Full Committee concluded a hearing entitled “H.R. 51: Making D.C. the 51st State”.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy held a 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”. H.R. 2986, H.R. 5374, and H.R. 5428 were forwarded to the full Committee, as amended.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress:* Full Committee held a business meeting to consider recommendations to Encourage Civility and Bipartisanship in Congress, Streamline Processes and Save Taxpayer Dollars, and Increase the Quality of Constituent Communication. The recommendations passed.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

*(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1384)*

H.R. 5363, to reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions. Signed on December 19, 2019. (Public Law 116–91)

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2019

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.