

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House and Senate met in joint session to count electoral votes.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S31–S34

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 5. **Page S34**

Electoral Ballot Count: Senate met in Joint Session with the House of Representatives to count the electoral ballots of the States cast in the election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Read the First Time:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 1:36 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S34.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 210–215; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 12; and H. Res. 13–16, were introduced. **Page H49**

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Tiffany to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H45**

Electoral College Vote Tellers: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 2, to provide for the counting on January 6, 2025, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States, the Chair appointed Representative Steil and Representative Morelle as tellers on the part of the House to count the electoral votes. **Page H45**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:04 p.m. and reconvened at 12:56 p.m. **Page H45**

Joint Session: The Joint Session was called to order at 12:56 p.m. and dissolved at 1:36 p.m.

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Declaration of the Election of President and Vice President: Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 2, and the requirements of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States, the two Houses of Congress met in Joint Session with Vice President Harris as the presiding officer to count the electoral votes. The following votes were cast for President: Donald J. Trump of Florida, 312, and Kamala D. Harris of California, 226. The following votes were cast for Vice President: J.D. Vance of Ohio, 312, and Tim Walz of Minnesota, 226. After announcing the results of the certification process, the Vice President announced that the Joint Session was dissolved and that the results of the proceedings had during the Joint Session would be entered into the Journals of both Houses. **Pages H45–48**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 13, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H48**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 14, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H49**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow, January 7th. **Page H49**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H45.

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 12 p.m. and adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 7 through January 10, 2025

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business.

Senators are requested to meet in the Senate Chamber at 2:15 p.m., to proceed as a body to the Rotunda of the Capitol at 2:30 p.m. for the arrival ceremony for the lying in State of former President James Earl Carter, Jr., at 3 p.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)

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House Committees

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Tuesday, January 7

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House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.R. 29—Laken Riley Act (Subject to a Rule). Consideration of H.R. 23—Illegitimate Court Counteraction Act (Subject to a Rule).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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Costa, Jim, Calif., E3
Morelle, Joseph D., N.Y., E4
Norton, Eleanor Holmes, The District of Columbia, E3



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