

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Passed:

Joint Session of Congress: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 86, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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Measures Considered:

Impeachment of President Trump: Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, continued consideration of the articles of impeachment against Donald John Trump, President of the United States.

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Senate will continue consideration of the articles of impeachment against President Trump, on Friday, January 31, 2020.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, designation of funding as emergency requirements in accordance with the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget. (PM-42)

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 1:05 p.m. and adjourned at 10:43 p.m., until 1 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S739.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States Africa Command and United States Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2021 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from General Stephen J. Townsend, USA, Commander, United States Africa Command, and Admiral Craig S. Faller, USN, Commander, United States Southern Command, both of the Department of Defense.

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 5715–5740 and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 84; and H. Res. 818–825, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Merchant Mariners of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act: H.R. 550, to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United

States Merchant Mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II, with the amendments to the Senate amendment specified in section 4 of H. Res. 811, was taken from the Speaker's Table.

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Representative Engel moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 550 with the amendments specified in section 4 of H. Res. 811.

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Pursuant to the Rule, the question was divided among the two House amendments, and the portion of the divided question comprising the amendment

specified in section 4(a) of H. Res. 811 was considered first and was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 33. The portion of the divided question comprising the amendment specified in section 4(b) of H. Res. 811 was considered next and was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 166 nays, Roll No. 34.

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H. Res. 811, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3621) and providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 550) was agreed to Tuesday, January 28th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, February 3rd and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, February 4th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H739**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H737–38 and H738–39. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 1:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IS CASH STILL KING? REVIEWING THE RISE OF MOBILE PAYMENTS

Committee on Financial Services: Task Force on Financial Technology held a hearing entitled “Is Cash Still King? Reviewing the Rise of Mobile Payments”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

1 p.m., Friday, January 31

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1:30 p.m., Monday, February 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue to sit as a Court of Impeachment to consider the articles of impeachment against President Trump.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 1:30 p.m.

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