

appropriate, will reiterate the origins of the stated policies. The Chair intends to continue in the 115th Congress the policies reflected in these statements. The policy announced in the 102nd Congress with respect to jurisdictional concepts related to clause 5(a) of rule 21, tax and tariff measures, will continue to govern but need not be reiterated, as it is adequately documented in the House Rules and Manual. Agreed without objection that the announcements will be placed in the Congressional Record.

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**Extending the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 1, extending the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

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**Providing for the counting on January 6, 2017, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 2, to provide for the counting on January 6, 2017, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States.

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**Whole Number of the House:** Under clause 5(d) of Rule 20, the Chair announced to the House that the whole number of the House is 434.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H28.

**Senate Referrals:** S. Con. Res. 1 was held at the desk. S. Con. Res. 2 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3–4, H11, H26, H26–27, and H27–28. There was one quorum call, Roll No. 1, which appears on pages H1–2.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 115th Congress; and hearing on H.R. 26, the “Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2017”; and H. Res. 11, objecting to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 as an obstacle to Israeli-Palestinian peace, and for other purposes, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 4 through January 6, 2017

### Senate Chamber

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 Armed Services:* January 5, to hold hearings to examine foreign cyber threats to the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* January 5, closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SH-219.

### House Committees

No hearings are scheduled.