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THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION

- This week, the House and Senate are in session.
- This week, Sen.-designate Alex Padilla and Sens.-elect Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff are expected to be sworn into office.
- On Wednesday, President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris will be inaugurated.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS AND POLICY BRIEFINGS

- On Tuesday, the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Alejandro N. Mayorkas to be U.S. secretary of homeland security.
- On Tuesday, the Senate Finance Committee will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Janet L. Yellen, UC Berkeley professor emeritus, to be U.S. secretary of the treasury.
- On Tuesday, the Senate Intelligence Committee will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Avril Haines to be director of national intelligence.
- On Tuesday, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Antony J. Blinken to be U.S. secretary of state.
- On Tuesday, the Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Lloyd J. Austin III to be U.S. secretary of defense.
- On Thursday, the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Pete Buttigieg to be U.S. secretary of transportation.

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