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**THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION**

- This week, the House and Senate are in session.
- On Monday, the House is expected to deliver an article of impeachment charging former President Trump with high crimes and misdemeanor to the Senate.
- On Tuesday, senators are expected to be sworn in as jurors for the impeachment trial and a summons issued to former President Trump.

**ADVOCACY UPDATE**

- On Tuesday, the University, in partnership with the FBI, will host a half-day research security virtual symposium titled, “Protecting the Research Enterprise – Transparency, Integrity and Reciprocity.”

**THIS WEEK IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS AND POLICY BRIEFINGS**

- On Monday, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Antony John Blinken to be secretary of state.
- On Tuesday, the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Gina Marie Raimondo to be secretary of commerce.
- On Wednesday, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, distinguished professor and alumna of UC Berkeley, to be secretary of energy.
- On Wednesday, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Linda Thomas-Greenfield to be the representative of the United States to the United Nations.
- On Wednesday, the Senate Veterans’ Affairs Committee will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Denis Richard McDonough to be secretary of veterans affairs.
- On Thursday, the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a confirmation hearing on the nominations of Marcia Louis Fudge to be secretary of housing and urban development and Cecilia Elena Rouse to be chairman of the council of economic advisors.

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