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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 misdemeanors 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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