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Senate committees prepare for USMCA hearings

Several Senate committees are preparing for hearings on the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement. A Senate parliamentarian determined that six Senate committees have jurisdiction over the legislation implementing the agreement, H.R. 5430. Five of these committees will hold hearings from Jan. 14 through 16, while the Senate Finance Committee held a hearing on Jan. 7 on the legislation. The committee voted 25-3 to approve the legislation.

It is unclear how the impeachment trial will affect Senate passage of the legislation, though Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) has said the body could use unanimous consent to consider the legislation during an impeachment trial.

DATE, TIME	 COMMITTEE	 CONTACT	 CHAIRMAN	 CONTACT	 RANKING MEMBER	 CONTACT
1/14, 10:00 AM	Environment and Public Works	406 Dirksen Senate Office Building (202) 224-8832	John Barasso (R-Wyo.)	307 Dirksen Senate Office Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 224-6441	Tom Carper (D-Del.)	513 Hart Senate Office Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 224-2441
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