

Week Ahead

Legislative Focus: Health Care, Federal Regulations

The Senate is not in session this week. It will reconvene Monday, Jan. 11.

The House reconvenes at 2 p.m. tomorrow. On Wednesday, the House will consider H.R. 3762, a bill that repeals or significantly modifies numerous major provisions of the Affordable Care Act and H.R. 1155, a bill to establish a nine-member commission to identify unnecessary federal regulations for repeal.

For the duration of the week, the House will consider two bills, including H.R. 712, a bill that puts in place a more transparent process for federal negotiated rulemaking.

Senate Floor: Not in session this week.

House Floor: Not in session today. Convenes on Tuesday at 2 p.m. to establish a quorum for the Second Session of the 114th Congress.

Key Hearings and Markups

House Science, Space and Technology Committee

- Oversight subcommittee and Research and Technology subcommittee joint hearing titled Cyber Security: What the Federal Government Can Learn from the Private Sector."

Michigan Newsmakers

Rep. Fred Upton (MI-06)

MLive—December 30th, 2015

Rep. Fred Upton to Help Lead Broad Review of Concussion Effects, Treatments

The U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee is about to undertake a broad review of causes, effects, and treatments for concussions, committee Chairman Fred Upton said.

The Detroit News—December 28th, 2015

Obama Signs Into Law Upton's Bill Banning Microbeads

President Barack Obama signed into law Monday a bill championed by southwest Michigan Congressman Fred Upton to phase out the production and sale of tiny bits of plastic called microbeads.

Sen. Debbie Stabenow

Michigan Radio—December 22nd, 2015

Michigan Cities May Soon Get More Federal Funding to Fight Blight

Michigan U.S. Senators Debbie Stabenow and Gary Peters met with Congressman Dan Kildee in Flint today to discuss the transfer of $2 billion into the federal Hardest Hit Fund.

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