

Week Ahead

Legislative Focus: Appropriations, House Leadership Elections
With the election recess coming to an end this week, the Senate and House return to a lame duck session with several must-address issues, including FY 2017 appropriations and the National Defense Authorization Act. During the lame duck Congress could also consider the 21st Century Cures Act (H.R. 6), tax extenders, and the Water Resources Development Act.

On Tuesday the House will take up four bills under suspension of the rules. Later in the week, the House will consider the Midnight Rules Relief Act (H.R. 5982) that would allow an incoming Congress to consider a resolution to disapprove of multiple rules submitted during the final year of an outgoing administration. House leadership elections will also occur this week.

Senate Floor: Convenes on Monday at 5:30 p.m. for a pro forma session.

House Floor: Convenes at 2 p.m. for consideration of eight bills under suspension of the rules, with first votes expected at 6:30 p.m.

Senate Appropriations Committee

- Energy and Water Development Subcommittee hearing on "The Future of Nuclear Power." Wednesday, November 16 at 2:30 p.m.
- Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing on "The Automated and Self-Driving Vehicle Revolution: What Is the Role of Government?" Wednesday, November 16 at 2:30 p.m.

House Agriculture Committee

- Full committee hearing on "Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Opportunities for Improving Access to Food." Wednesday, November 16 at 10 a.m.

House Energy and Commerce Committee

- Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade Subcommittee and Communications and Technology Subcommittee hearing on "Understanding the Role of Connected Devices in Recent Cyber Attacks." Wednesday, November 16 at 10 a.m.
- Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade Subcommittee hearing on "Disrupter Series: Self-Driving Cars." Tuesday, November 15 at 10:30 a.m. Witnesses: Mark Rosekind, Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

House Natural Resources Committee

- Federal Lands Subcommittee hearing on H.R. 5718, the "Central Wasatch National Conservation and Recreation Area Act." Tuesday, November 15 at 10 a.m.
- Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee hearing on H.R. 866, the "Federal Land Freedom Act of 2015"; and H.R. 1484, the "Honor the Nevada Enabling Act of 1864 Act." Tuesday, November 15 at 11:30 a.m.
- Full committee markup of H.R. 1219, the "Arbuckle Project Maintenance Complex and District Office Conveyance Act of 2015"; H.R. 3711, the "Chicano Park Preservation Act"; H.R. 4366, the "San Luis Unit Drainage Resolution Act"; and H.R. 5633, the "Blackfeet Water Rights Settlement Act." Tuesday, November 15 at 4 p.m., 1324 Longworth Bldg. Continues Wednesday, November 16 at 10 a.m.

Michigan Newsmakers

Rep. Bill Huizenga (MI-02)
USA Today—November 10th, 2016
House to Debate Blocking Loans for Boeing Sale to Iran
The House is preparing to debate legislation that aims to block U.S. financing for Boeing Co.'s sale of $25 billion worth of planes to Iran, a key committee announced Thursday.

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