

Week Ahead

Legislative Focus: NDAA and Spending Bills

The Senate convenes at 4 p.m. today to resume consideration of S. 2943, the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for FY 2017. On Tuesday, the Senate will vote on remaining amendments, followed by a vote on passage. The Senate is then expected to vote to limit debate on the motion to proceed to the Commerce-Justice-Science FY 2017 bill (H.R. 2578) teeing up a vote on final passage for later in the week.

The House convenes at 2 p.m. today to consider seven bills under suspension of the rules. Later this week, the House will consider bills relating to IRS data collection (H.R. 5053) and S. 2943.

Senate Floor: Convenes at 4 p.m. to resume consideration of S. 2943

House Floor: Convenes for morning hour debate at noon. Convenes at 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Senate Appropriations Committee

- Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee markup of the "Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2017." Tuesday, June 14 at 9:30 a.m.
- Full committee markup of the "Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017." Thursday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

- Full committee hearing on oil and gas pipeline infrastructure and the economic, safety, environmental, permitting, construction, and maintenance considerations associated with that infrastructure. Tuesday, June 14 at 10 a.m.

Senate Finance Committee

- Full committee hearing on "Energy Tax Policy in 2016 and Beyond." Tuesday, June 14 at 10 a.m.

Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee

- Full committee hearing on "Implementing the Child Care Development Block Grant Act of 2014: Perspectives of Stakeholders," witnesses include Myra Jones-Tyler, Commissioner in the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood. Wednesday, June 15 at 10 a.m.

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee

- Full committee hearing on "America's Insatiable Demand for Drugs: Examining Potential Approaches." Wednesday, June 15 at 10 a.m.

House Appropriations Committee

- Full committee markup of the FY2017 Homeland Security bill; and Report on the Revised Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocation for FY2017. Tuesday, June 14 at 10:30 a.m.
- Full committee markup of the FY2017 Interior and Environment Appropriations bill. Wednesday, June 15 at 9:30 a.m.

House Budget Committee

- Full committee hearing on “Congressional Budgeting: The Need for Fiscal Goals.". Wednesday, June 15 at 10 a.m.

House Energy and Commerce Committee

- Communications and Technology Subcommittee hearing on "FCC Overreach: Examining the Proposed Privacy Rules." Tuesday, June 14 at 10:15 a.m.
- Full committee markup of H.R.2646, the "Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2016," as amended by the Subcommittee on Health. June 14 at 15 at 5 p.m.

House Homeland Security Committee

- Full committee hearing on "The Cybersecurity Act of 2015: Industry Perspectives." Wednesday, June 15 at 10 a.m.

House Natural Resources Committee

- Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee hearing on H.R.5259, the "Certainty for States and Tribes Act." Tuesday, June 14 at 10 a.m.
- Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee hearing on "State Perspectives on BLM's Draft Planning 2. Rule." Wednesday, June 15 at 2:30 p.m.

House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

- Aviation Subcommittee hearing on "A Review of the Federal Aviation Administration's Air Traffic Controller Hiring, Staffing and Training Plans." Wednesday, June 15 at 10 a.m.

Michigan Newsmakers

Rep. Fred Upton (MI-06)

The Hill—June 8th, 2016

House Unanimously Passes Pipeline Safety Bill

The House on Wednesday passed a bill to reauthorize the federal pipeline safety oversight board.

Sen. Gary Peters

Detroit Free Press—June 7th, 2016

U.S. Senate Accepts Gary Peters' Plan to Help Traumatized Vets

A proposal by U.S. Sen. Gary Peters, D-Mich., to help make sure traumatized veterans retain their G.I. benefits passed the Senate on a voice vote on Tuesday.

UP Matters—June 8th, 2016

Peters, Vitter Introduce Bill to Bolster Small Business Cyber Security

U.S. Senators Gary Peters (D-MI) and David Vitter (R-LA) introduced yesterday the Small Business Cyber Security Improvements Act of 2016, which would enable the U.S. Small Business Administration's Small Business Development Centers to work with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to assist small businesses in planning for and protecting against cyber security attacks.