

Week Ahead

Legislative Focus: NDAA, Puerto Rico, Indian Prime Minister Visit

The Senate convenes at 2 p.m. today. At 4 p.m. it will begin consideration of S. 2943, the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for FY 2017. At 5:30 p.m. a vote is expected on an amendment sponsored by Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE) related to the Tricare military health program. Consideration of the bill is expected to take most of the week.

The House is not in session on Monday. It returns Tuesday with first votes expected at 6:30 p.m. At that time the House will consider 11 bills under a suspension of the rules, including H.R. 5338, which would provide the Transportation Security Administration with more staffing flexibility to address long airport security wait times. Later in the week the House is also expected to consider S. 2276, which would reauthorize federal pipeline safety programs, as well as H.R. 4775, which would extend the Environmental Protection Agency's deadlines for implementing new air pollution standards for ground-level ozone. On Thursday, the House is expected to take up H.R. 5278, which would address Puerto Rico's financial crisis.

On Wednesday at 10:45 a.m., the House and Senate will convene for a joint meeting to receive Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

Senate Floor: Convenes for legislative business at 2 p.m. First votes expected at 5:30 p.m.

House Floor: Convenes at 2 p.m. Tuesday for legislative business, with first votes expected at 6:30 p.m.

Senate Appropriations Committee

- Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee markup of the "Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY2017." Tuesday, June 7 at 10:30 a.m.
- Full committee markup of the "Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY2017." Thursday, June 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

- Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight Subcommittee hearing on "Oversight of EPA Unfunded Mandates on State, Local, and Tribal Governments," witnesses include Mark Norris, Majority Leader of the Tennessee State Senate, representing the Council of State Governments. Tuesday, June 7 at 2:30 p.m.
- Full committee hearing on "Implications of the Supreme Court Stay of the Clean Power Plan," witnesses include Representative Jack Bondon of the Missouri State House of Representatives. Thursday, June 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee

- Full committee hearing on "Implementation of the FAST (Fixing America's Surface Transportation) Act," witnesses include Secretary of Transportation Anthony Foxx. Wednesday, June 8 at 2:30 p.m.

House Education and the Workforce Committee

- Full committee hearing on "The Administration's Overtime Rule and Its Consequences for Workers, Students, Nonprofits, and Small Businesses." Thursday, June 9 at 10 a.m.

House Homeland Security Committee

- Full committee markup of H.R.5064, the "Improving Small Business Cyber Security Act of 2016"; H.R.5253, the "Strong Visa Integrity Secures America Act"; the "Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection Agency Act of 2016"; the "Support for Rapid Innovation Act of 2016"; the "Leveraging Emerging Technologies Act of 2016"; the "Gains in Global Nuclear Detection Architecture Act"; and the "Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Technical Correction Act of 2016." Wednesday, June 8 at 2 p.m.

House Ways and Means Committee

- Health subcommittee hearing on "Legislation to Improve and Sustain the Medicare Program." Wednesday, June 8 at 2 p.m.

Michigan Newsmakers

Rep. Dan Benishek (MI-01)

UP Matters—May 26th, 2016

Benishek Sportsmen Bill Passes House

Legislation authored by Dr. Dan Benishek to protect sportsmen rights has been passed by the House of Representatives as part of an amendment to S. 2012, the Energy Policy Modernization Act.

Rep. John Conyers Jr. (MI-13)

The Detroit News—May 24th, 2016

Conyers Leads 8 Dems in Push for $35B Water Trust Fund

Eight congressional Democrats, led by Rep. John Conyers of Detroit, are pushing to spend $35 billion per year on water infrastructure improvements in the wake of Flint's lead contamination crisis.

Sen. Debbie Stabenow

The Detroit News—May 25th, 2016

Stabenow, Peters Join Push for Medical Facility Funding

U.S. Sens. Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing, and Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, are joining a bipartisan group of 13 senators to urge the authorization of $904 million to fund leases for 18 medical facilities in 12 states, including two in Michigan.

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