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Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2013
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Federal Holiday

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2013

NIH Meeting

Subject: The National Institutes of Health holds a meeting of the Council of Councils to receive an update from the Working Group on the Use of Chimpanzees in NIH-Supported Research and Update on National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences.

Time and Location: 8:30 a.m., NIH, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, C Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, Md.

Contact: Robin Kawazoe, kawazoer@mail.nih.gov.

House Energy and Commerce Committee - Markup

Subject: The House Energy and Commerce Committee holds a meeting to organize for the 113th Congress and to markup legislation previously considered and approved by the full House in the 112th Congress: H.R.297, the "Children's Hospital Graduate Medical Education Support Reauthorization Act of 2013"; H.R.235, the "Veteran Emergency Medical Technician Support Act of 2013"; H.R.225, the "National Pediatric Research Network Act of 2013"; H.R.267, the
"Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2013"; and the Collinsville Hydroelectric Relicensing bill.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m., 2123 Rayburn House Office Building.
**Contact:** 202-225-2927, energycommerce.house.gov.

**The Congressional Caucus on Innovation and Entrepreneurship**
**Subject:** The Congressional Caucus on Innovation and Entrepreneurship holds a briefing on what is making some communities entrepreneurial job growth success stories and the changes in federal policy that can further drive America's innovation economy.
**Participants:** Rep. Jared Polis, D-CO; Rep. Vern Buchanan, R-FL.; Rep. Gary Peters, D-MI; Rep. Darrell Issa, R-CA; Jeff Bussgang, Managing Director, Flybridge Capital Partners; Donna Harris, Managing Director, Startup Regions, Startup America Partnership; and Al Watkins, Executive Chair, Global Innovation Summit.
**Time and Location:** 12:30 p.m., 121 Cannon House Office Building.
**Contact:** 202-225-5015.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2013**
**Business Engagement in Education**
**Subject:** The Institute for a Competitive Workforce hosts an event titled, “Business Engagement in Education: Key Partners for Improving Student Success,” to discuss the role businesses must play in improving education. This event will also feature a report developed for College Summit to raise awareness of the critical role of the business community in collaborating with high schools to support the learning needs of students and develop America’s future workforce.
**Participants:** Rosemary Byrnes, Program Officer, College Success, Citi Foundation; Lisa Hook, President and CEO, Neustar; Dr. Pablo G. Ortiz, Assistant Superintendent, Miami-Dade Public Schools; Peter Pruitt, Managing Partner, Southern Florida, Deloitte LLP; and J.B. Schramm, Founder and CEO, College Summit.
**Time and Location:** 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2013**
**Reforming Federal and State Financial Aid**
**Subject:** The Committee for Economic hosts a luncheon to discuss the recent policy brief, “A New Partnership: The Road to Reshaping Federal and State Financial Aid.” The luncheon will provide a unique opportunity for both business and education leaders to convene and discuss the financial aid challenges facing students today, as well as the national postsecondary education landscape. The conversation will address both postsecondary challenges and opportunities and their effect on the U.S. business industry and economy overall.
**Participants:** Dr. William Doyle, Assistant Professor of Higher Education, Department of Leadership, Policy and Organizations, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University; Steve Odland, CEO, CED; and Carl Camden, Co-Chair and President and CEO, Kelly Services, Inc.
**Time and Location:** 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., CED, 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC.
**Contact:** RSVP to Rob Napolitano at: Rob.Napolitano@ced.org.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2013**
None.

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**On The Floor This Week**
**Senate**
TBD
House
H.R. __ – Legislation Conditioning an Increase in the Nation's Debt Limit Upon Congress Passing a Budget

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Bills to Watch

FY2013 APPROPRIATIONS
House

Continuing Resolution
FY2013 Continuing Resolution to fund the government until March 27, 2013
(9/22/12 passed by Senate; 9/13/12 passed by House)
Encouraging Innovation and Effective Teachers Act (3/2/12 passed by House
Education and the Workforce Committee)

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U.S. Senate 2010 Schedule:
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http://www.gpoaccess.gov/calendars/senate/browse.html
U.S. Senate Budget Committee: http://www.budget.senate.gov
U.S. House Budget Committee: http://www.house.gov/budget
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