Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 26, 2018

**Supreme Court Oral Arguments in Janus v. AFSCME (E&S, H, D)**

**Subject:** The Supreme Court hears oral arguments in *Janus v. AFSCME*. The case examines the constitutionality of public sector union fees and the requirements for public sector union employees to pay them.

**Participants:** Mark Janus, petitioner, child care specialist, IL Dept. of Health; and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Council 31, respondent.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; The Supreme Court, 1 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** For inquiries on the argument, contact: 202.479.3000.

**Advances in Educating Underprepared College Students (H)**

**Subject:** Friends of the Institute for Education Sciences will hold an event to highlight how research is helping to inform advances in developmental education at community colleges.

**Participants:** Joanna Gorin, Education Testing Services (Moderator); Thomas Bailey, Columbia University; Michelle Hodara, Education Northwest; and Scott Ralls, Northern Virginia Community College.

**Time and Location:** 3:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.; 485 Russell SOB.

**Contact:** [RSVP Here](#).

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

**House Science, Space and Technology Committee Hearing on Sexual Harassment in STEM (H)**

**Subject:** The House Science, Space, and Technology Research and Technology Subcommittee will hold a hearing, "A Review of Sexual Harassment and Misconduct in Science."
Witnesses: Rhonda Davis, head, National Science Foundation's Office of Diversity and Inclusion; Kathryn Clancy, associate professor, University of Illinois' Department of Anthropology; Christine McEntee, executive director, American Geophysical Union; and Kristina Larsen, attorney, Law Office of Kristina K. Larsen.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 2318 Rayburn HOB.

Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.225.6371.

Senate HELP Committee Hearing on Technology and Opioids (E&S, H, D)

Subject: The Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee will hold a hearing on "The Opioid Crisis: The Role of Technology and Data in Preventing and Treating Addiction."

Witnesses: Snezana Mahon, vice president for clinical product development, Express Scripts; Sherry Green, CEO, Sherry L. Green & Associations LLC and co-founder, National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws; H. Westley Clark, executive professor, Public Health Program, Santa Clara University; and Sanket Shah, clinical assistant professor of health informatics, University of Illinois.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 430 Dirksen SOB.

Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.5375.

House Ways and Means Committee Markup of FY2019 Budget (E&S, H)

Subject: The House Ways and Means Committee will mark up views and estimates on the FY2019 federal budget.

Time and Location: 1:15 p.m.; 1100 Longworth HOB.

Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.225.2927.

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

How Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act (HEA) Can Better Reflect Today’s CTE Landscape (H)

Subject: The Senate CTE Caucus will host an event to discuss HEA's impact on postsecondary CTE, and how a HEA reauthorization can better support today's high-quality CTE programs.

Participants: Kimberly Green, executive director, Advance CTE; James Brown, executive director, STEM Education Coalition; Mitch Coppes, legislative and regulatory affairs director, Association for Career and Technical Education; and Steven Partridge, vice president of workforce development, Northern Virginia Community College.

Time and Location: 1:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.; 430 Dirksen SOB.

Contact: RSVP to jnagurka@acteonline.org

Building the College Student Pipeline (E&S, H)

Subject: Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) will host the first session in his "Higher Education Innovation Series" events to highlight how lawmakers can improve the college student pipeline. Senator Coons will deliver opening remarks.

Participants: Kim Cooke, executive director, National College Access Network (Moderator); Tatiana Podladko Alleyne, CEO, TeenSHARP; Deborah Bell, president and founder, Posse Foundation; and Eugena Oh, president and CEO, I Have A Dream Foundation.

Time and Location: 3:30 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.; 485 Russell SOB.

Contact: RSVP to tiffany_johnson@coons.senate.gov.

Thursday, March 1, 2018

None.

Friday, March 2, 2018

Providing Mental Health Services to People in Prison and Those Reentering the Community (H, D)

Subject: The American Psychological Association will host a briefing to discuss efforts at the cutting edge of prison and community reentry mental health practice, policy, and research, and to hear about supports needed to provide more comprehensive services to a greater number of individuals.

Participants: Gabrielle de la Guéronnière, director of policy, Legal Action Center; Denny Kaemingk, secretary, South Dakota Department of Corrections & Association of State Correctional Administrators;
Juli Kempner, director of social work, Criminal and Civil Practices, The Legal Aid Society; and Robert Morgan, professor of psychological sciences, Texas Tech University.

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. 2060 Rayburn HOB.

**Contact:** RSVP Here.

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**Future Hearings and Events**

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

**529 Accounts and Impacts to School Choice and Public School Financing (E&S)**

**Subject:** The American Association of School Administrators will host a webinar to discuss how opening 529 accounts to private and religious schools could impact state finances and education policy.

**Participants:** Andrea Feirstein, founder, AKF Consulting Group; Nat Malkus, resident scholar and deputy director of education policy studies, American Enterprise Institute.

**Time:** 2:00 pm

**Contact:** RSVP Here.

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**
Consideration of various nominations.

**House Floor:**
- H.R. 4296 – To place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency
- H.R. 1865 – Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017

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**Bills to Watch**

**FY 2018 APPROPRIATIONS**

**Continuing Resolutions (CR)**

- **H.R. 1892**  
  **Sponsor:** Rep. John Larson (D-CT)  
  Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018. (2/09/18 Signed by President Trump; 2/09/18 Passed by the House of Representatives; 2/09/18 Passed by the Senate)

- **H.R. 195**  
  **Sponsor:** Rep. Steve Russell (R-OK)  
  Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act FY2018 until February 8, 2018. (1/22/18 Signed by President Trump; 1/22/18 Passed by the House of Representatives; 1/22/18 Passed by the Senate)

- **H.R. 1370**  
  **Sponsor:** Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX)  
  Making further continuing appropriations for FY 2018 until January 19, 2018. (12/22/17 Signed by President Trump; 12/21/17 Passed by the House of Representatives; 12/21/17 passed by the Senate)

- **H.J.Res.123**  
  **Sponsor:** Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ)
Making further continuing appropriations for FY 2018 until December 22, 2017. (12/8/17 Signed by President Trump; 12/7/17 Passed by the House of Representatives; 12/7/17 passed by the Senate)

**H.R. 601**  
Sponsor: Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)  
Making further continuing appropriations for FY 2018 until December 8, 2017. (9/8/17 Signed by President Trump; 9/8/17 Passed by the House of Representatives; 9/7/17 passed by the Senate)

**Omnibus Appropriations**

**H.R. 3354**  
Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)  
Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018 (FY 2018 Omnibus Appropriations Act) (9/14/17 Passed by House of Representatives)

**Budget Resolutions**

**H.Con.Res.71**  
Sponsor: Rep. Diane Black (R-TN)  
FY 2018 House Budget Resolution (10/5/17 Passed by House of Representatives; 7/19/17 Passed by Budget Committee)

**S.Con.Res.25**  
Sponsor: Sen. Mike Enzi (R-WY)  
FY 2018 Senate Budget Resolution (10/19/2017 Passed by Senate; 10/5/2017 Passed by Budget Committee)

**Appropriations Bills**

**H.R. 3267**  
Sponsor: Rep. John Culberson (R-TX)  

**S. 1662**  
Sponsor: Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)  

**H.R. 3358**  
Sponsor: Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)  
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2018 (7/19/17 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 7/13/17 Passed by Subcommittee)

**S. 1771**  
Sponsor: Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)  
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2018 (9/7/17 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 9/6/17 Passed by Subcommittee)

**H.R. 3354**  
Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)  
Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2018 (9/14/17 Passed by House; 7/18/17 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 7/12/17 Passed by Subcommittee)

**HIGHER EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT**

**H.R. 4508**  
Sponsor: Representative Virginia Foxx (R-NC)  
Promoting Real Opportunity, Success, and Prosperity through Education Reform (PROSPER) Act (12/13/17 Passed by House Education & Workforce Committee)

**CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT**

**H.R. 2353**  
Sponsor: Representative Glenn Thompson (R-PA)
Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (6/22/17 Passed House of Representatives; 6/7/17 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee)

JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT
H.R. 1809 Sponsors: Representatives Jason Lewis (R-MN) and Bobby Scott (D-VA) Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2017 (5/23/17 Passed by the House; 4/4/17 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee)

S.860 Sponsors: Senators Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2017 (8/1/17 Passed by the Senate; 8/1/17 Discharged by the Judiciary Committee; 4/5/17 Introduced)
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