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This Week in Washington

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**Weekly Calendar**

**MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2015**
None.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015**
None.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2015**

**Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Hearing on Nuclear Security**

**Subject:** The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water will hold a hearing to review the FY 2016 National Nuclear Security Administration Budget Request.

**Witnesses:** Lieutenant General Frank G. Klotz, USAF, Under Secretary of Nuclear Security, administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration; Dr. Donald Cook, Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration; Anne Harrington, Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration; and Admiral John Richardson, United States Navy, director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion, Deputy Administrator for Office of Naval Reactors, National Nuclear Security Administration.

**Time and Location:** 9:00 a.m.; 138 Dirksen SOB.

**Contact:** For inquiries about the hearing, contact: 202.224.7257.
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2015

Senate Subcommittee FY 2016 Budget Hearing on NASA

Subject: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation’s Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness will hold a hearing, “Examining the President’s Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Request for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).”


Time and Location: 9:30 a.m.; 253 Russell SOB.

Contact: For inquiries about the hearing, contact: 202.224.1251.

Big Data and Public Statistics


Participants: Michael R. Strain, deputy director, Economic Policy Studies, AEI; Albert Cavallo, associate professor, Sloan School of Management, MIT; Erica Groshen, Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Robert Groves, provost, Georgetown University; Matthew Sigelman, CEO, Burning Glass; and Stan Veuger, resident scholar, AEI.

Time and Location: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.; 1150 17th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC.

Contact: Register here.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015

Future of Education Policy

Subject: The American Educational Research Association (AERA) and the Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL) will host an event in which author Christopher Cross will discuss his book, Political Education: Setting the Course for State and Federal Policy, Second Edition.

Participants: Christopher T. Cross, chairman, Cross & Joftus.

Time and Location: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.; 1201 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC. Thirteen dollars for the subsidized lunch will be collected at the door.

Contact: RSVP to ctalbot@aera.net.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:

S.178 - Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015
S.625 - Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015

House Floor:
The House will be in recess for a District Work Period. The House will be back in session on Monday, March 23, 2015.

Bills to Watch

EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM ACT (ESRA)
S. 227  Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
Strengthening Education through Research Act (02/04/2015 Passed HELP Committee and moved to the Senate Legislative Calendar)

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