### Weekly Calendar

**MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2015**  
**NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Meeting**  
**Subject:** The National Science Foundation’s (NSF) Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee will hold a teleconference.  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Contact:** View the [agenda here](#). RSVP to Joan Schmelz at jschmelz@nsf.gov.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015**  
None.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2015**  
**House Budget Committee Hearing**  
**Subject:** The House Committee on the Budget will hold a hearing, “The Congressional Budget Office: Oversight Hearing.”  
**Witness:** Keith Hall, director, Congressional Budget Office.  
**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 210 Cannon HOB.  
**Contact:** For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.226.7270.
Senate HELP Committee Hearing  
**Subject:** The Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) will hold a hearing, “Reauthorizing the Higher Education Act: Ensuring College Affordability.”  
**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 430 Dirksen SOB  
**Contact:** For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.5375.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2015**  
**House Science Committee Hearing on EPA Overreach**  
**Subject:** The House Committee on Science, Space and Technology will hold a hearing, “EPA Regulatory Overreach: Impacts on American Competitiveness.”  
**Witnesses:** Bill Kovacs, senior vice president, Environment, Technology and Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Bob Kerr, president, Kerr Environmental Services Corp.; and Ross Eisenberg, vice president, Energy and Resources Policy, National Association of Manufacturers.  
**Time and Location:** 9:00 a.m.; 2318 Rayburn HOB.  
**Contact:** For inquiries about the hearing call: 202.225.6371.

**Postsecondary Data Systems**  
**Subject:** The Alliance for Excellent Education will host a webinar, “Data Systems for Increasing Postsecondary Success.”  
**Participants:** Meg Long, president, Equal Measure; Rochelle Nichols-Solomon, director, Postsecondary Success Portfolio, FHI360; and Robert Rothman, senior fellow, Alliance for Excellent Education.  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Contact:** [Register here](#).

**Redefined Role of Higher Education**  
**Subject:** Arizona State University and 1776 will host an event, “Rethinking Higher Education” to discuss blended postsecondary education that utilizes learning science and technology platforms while promoting affordability and access.  
**Participant:** Ben Nelson, founder, chairman, CEO, Minerva Project.  
**Time and Location:** 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.; 1133 15th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC.  
**Contact:** [Register here](#).

**Rise of Technology**  
**Subject:** Arizona State University and New America will host an event, “Resolved: Technology Will Take All Our Jobs.”  
**Participants:** Christine Rosen, senior editor, *The New Atlantis*; Gerry Canavan, assistant professor, English, Marquette University; James Kotecki, manager of media & public relations, Automated Insights; and Ronald Bailey, science correspondent, *Reason*.  
**Time and Location:** 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; 1834 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.  
**Contact:** [Register here](#).

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2015**  
None.

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**On The Floor This Week**  
**Senate Floor:**  
**H.R.2048** – USA Freedom Act
House Floor:
H.R.1335 – Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act

Possible Consideration:
Legislation Related to Expiring Provisions of the PATRIOT Act

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)

AMERICA COMPETES ACT
H.R. 1806 Sponsor: Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX)
America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2015 (05/20/2015 Passed the House, 04/22/2015 Passed the Science, Space and Technology Committee)

Links for Up-to-Date Information on Hearings, Legislation, and Events

U.S. House of Representatives 2015 Schedule
U.S. Senate 2015 Schedule
U.S. Department of Education
U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor
U.S. Senate Budget Committee
U.S. House Budget Committee
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Federal legislative information

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