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MONDAY, JULY 15, 2013
None.

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2013

Markup of FY2014 Senate CJS Appropriations Bill


Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 192 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Contact: 202-224-7363, appropriations.senate.gov.

NASA Astrophysics Subcommittee

Subject: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration holds a meeting of the Astrophysics Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC), July 16-17.

Time and Location: 9:00 a.m., NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, 8800 Greenbelt Road, Building 1, Room E100D and E100E, Greenbelt, MD.


Future Space 2013

Subject: The Future Space Leaders Foundation holds its second annual “Future Space 2013,” which raises grant funds to support educational programs and networking opportunities for graduate students and young professionals.

Participants: Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA); Rep. Trent Franks (R-AZ); Douglas Loverro, Deputy Assistant Defense Secretary for Space Policy; Sen. Mark Udall (D-CO); Lori Garver,
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2013

** Markup of FY2014 House CJS Appropriations Bill **


*Time and Location:* 10:00 a.m., 2359 Rayburn House Office Building.


STEM Education

*Subject:* Women’s Policy, Inc. in cooperation with Representatives Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA) and Donna F. Edwards (D-MD), Co-Chairs, Congressional Caucus for Women’s Issues and Representatives Kristi Noem (R-SD) and Doris O. Matsui (D-CA), Vice-Chairs, Congressional Caucus for Women’s Issues, will hold a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Fair and Reception.

*Time and Location:* 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., B-338, 339 and 340 Rayburn House Office Building.


THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2013

** Energy Department PCAST **

*Subject:* The Energy Department Office of Science holds a meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST).

*Time and Location:* 9:00 a.m., National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Lecture Room, Washington, DC.

*Contact:* Marjory Blumenthal, 202-456-4444, mblumenthal@ostp.eop.gov.

** NSF Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences **

*Subject:* The National Science Foundation holds a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences to study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide advice and recommendations concerning research in mathematics and physical sciences.

*Time and Location:* 1:00 p.m., NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235, Arlington, VA.

*Contact:* Kelsey Cook, 703-292-7490, kcook@nsf.gov.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2013

** Chartered Science Advisory Board **

*Subject:* The Environmental Protection Agency holds a meeting by teleconference of the Chartered Science Advisory Board to receive agency briefings on science topics and complete Board discussions of planned actions identified in the agency’s regulatory agenda and their supporting science.

*Time and Location:* 1:00 p.m.

*Contact:* Angela Nugent, 202-564-2218, nugent.angela@epa.gov.
On The Floor This Week

Senate
S.1238 - Keep Student Loans Affordable Act of 2013

House
H.R. 5 – Student Success Act
H.R. 2667 – Authority for Mandate Delay Act
H.R. 2668 – Fairness for American Families Act

Bills to Watch

FY2014 APPROPRIATIONS
S.Con.Res. # Sponsor: Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 (3/14/13 passed by Senate Budget Committee)

Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 (3/13/13 passed by House Budget Committee)

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

U.S. House of Representatives 2013 Schedule:
http://majorityleader.gov/calendar/113thCongressFirstSession.pdf
U.S. Senate 2013 Schedule:
http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/one_item_and_teasers/2013_schedule.htm
U.S. Senate Budget Committee: http://www.budget.senate.gov
U.S. House Budget Committee: http://www.house.gov/budget
Congressional Budget Office: http://www.cbo.gov
Federal legislative information: http://thomas.loc.gov

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