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Weekly Calendar

Monday, September 5, 2016
Labor Day – Federal Holiday

Tuesday, September 6, 2016
None.

Wednesday, September 7, 2016
Subject: Public Citizen will host an event to discuss, “how the 2016 presidential transition teams can conduct their work transparently and in accordance with democratic principles.”
Participants: Lisa Gilbert, director, Public Citizen’s Congress Watch division (moderator); Norman L. Eisen, retired U.S. ambassador to the Czech Republic; former Obama administration ethics czar; fellow in governance studies, Brookings Institution; Heath Brown, assistant professor of Public Policy, City University of New York, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and The Graduate Center, NY; David Eagles, director, Center for Presidential Transition, Partnership for Public Service; Sean Moulton, open government project manager, Project on Government Oversight; and Kevin R. Kosar, senior fellow and governance project director, R Street Institute.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m.; National Press Club, 529 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.
Thursday, September 8, 2016
None.

Friday, September 9, 2016
None.

Future Hearings and Events
Thursday, September 15, 2016

**Innovators in Higher Education**

**Subject:** New America and the *Washington Monthly* will host an event, “The Most Innovative People in Higher Education.” Panel discussion will center on those finding inventive ways of providing more students of modest means with quality degrees at affordable prices.

**Participants:** Charles Isbell, professor and senior associate dean, George Institute of Technology; Bridget Burns, executive director, University Innovation Alliance; Amy Laitinen, director for higher education, Education Policy program, New America; Janie P. Merisotis, president and CEO, Lumina Foundation; and Paul Glastris, editor in chief, *Washington Monthly*.

**Time and Location:** 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.; 740 15th Street NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** Register here.

On The Floor This Week

**Senate Floor:**
Conference report to accompany H.R.2577 - FY 2017 Military Construction-VA Appropriations Act
H.R.5293 - FY Department of Defense Appropriations Act

**House Floor:**
H.R. 5424 - Investment Advisers Modernization Act of 2016
H.R. 5063 - Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2016 View Bill »

Bills to Watch

**FY 2017 APPROPRIATIONS**

**S. 2837 Sponsor: Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)**


**S. 3040 Sponsor: Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)**
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2017 (6/9/16 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/7/16 Passed by Subcommittee)

**H.R. # Sponsor: Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)**
H.R. 5538 Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)
Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2017 (6/15/16 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 5/25/16 Passed by Subcommittee)

S.3068 Sponsor: Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Interior and the Environment Appropriations Act of FY2016 (6/16/2016 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/14/2016 Passed by Subcommittee)

CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT (PERKINS)
H.R. 5587 Sponsors: Representatives Glen Thompson (R-PA) and Katherine Clark (D-MA)
Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (7/7/16 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee)

EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM ACT (ESRA)
S. 227 Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
Strengthening Education through Research Act (12/17/15 Passed by Senate; 2/04/2015 Passed by HELP Committee)

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