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Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 21, 2016
None.

Tuesday, November 22, 2016
None.

Wednesday, November 23, 2016
None.

Thursday, November 24, 2016
Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 25, 2016
None.

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Future Hearings and Events

Wednesday, November 30, 2016
National Science Foundation Advisory Committee Meeting
**Subject:** The National Science Foundation’s Education and Human Resources Directorate Advisory Committee will hold its fall 2016 meeting from November 30 - December 1.
Time and Location: Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.; 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.
Contact: RSVP to tjoyner@nsf.gov.

Campus Free Speech
Subject: The American Enterprise Institute (AEI) will hold an event, “Campus Politics: Free Speech in Universities.”
Participants: Andy Smarick, resident fellow, AEI; Jonathan Zimmerman, professor, University of Pennsylvania; David French, senior fellow, National Review; and Greg Lukianoff, president and CEO, Foundation for Individual Rights in Education.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.; AEI, 1789 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.

Budget Reform
Subject: Economic Studies at Brookings and the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget will host an event on the proposed reforms to the congressional budget rules that could shape next year’s federal budget and its progress through Congress.
Participant: Representative Tom Price (R-GA), Chair, House Budget Committee.
Time and Location: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.; The Brookings Institution, Falk Auditorium, 1775 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here. This event also will be webcast live.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
The Senate is in recess until November 28.

House Floor:
The House is in recess until November 29.

Bills to Watch
FY 2017 Appropriations
H.R.5325 FY2017 Continuing Appropriations Act (9/28/16 Passed by House and Senate)

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

H.R. 5393 Sponsor: Rep. John Culberson (R-TX)

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.5926 Sponsor: Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2017 (7/14/16 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 7/7/16 Passed by Subcommittee)
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 (9/13/16 Passed by House; 7/7/16 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee)

JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT
H.R. 5963  Sponsors: Representatives Carlos Curbelo (R-FL) and Bobby Scott (D-VA)
Supporting Youth Opportunity and Preventing Delinquency Act (9/22/2016 Passed by House; 9/14/16 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee)

S.1169  Sponsors: Senators Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2015 (12/15/16 Passed by Judiciary 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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