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This Week in Washington

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Weekly Calendar
Key: E&S – Elementary & Secondary; H – Higher Education; D – Disability Policy

Monday, January 3, 2022
None.

Tuesday, January 4, 2022
None.

Wednesday, January 5, 2022
Hearing: Senate HELP Committee on Nominations (E&S, H, D)
Subject: The Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee will hold a hearing to examine the nominations of Jose Javier Rodriguez to be Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training at the Department of Labor; Amy Loyd to be Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education at the Department of Education; Robert Califf to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and others.
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Contact: More information here.

Thursday, January 6, 2022
None.
Friday, January 7, 2022

None.

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**Future Hearings and Events**

**Tuesday, January 11, 2022**

**Webinar: States Leading in Micro-Credentials (E&S, H)**

**Subject:** The Hunt Institute will host a webinar to examine states who are leading the way on establishing policies, practices, and barriers related to micro-credentials.

**Participants:** Barnett Berry, professor, University of South Carolina College of Education; Nish Goicolea, executive director, Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board; Bev Perdue, former governor of North Carolina; and LaVerne Evans Srinivasan, vice president, Carnegie Corporation of New York.

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Register [here](#).

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**
Consideration of nominations

**House Floor:**
District work period

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**Bills to Watch**

**H.R. 5376** – Build Back Better Act (11/22/21 passed by the House)

**FY 2022 Appropriations**

**Continuing Resolutions**

**H.R. 6119**  Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes. (through 2/28/22)
Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
(12/3/21 Signed by President; 12/2/21 Passed by Senate; 12/2/21 Passed by House)

**H.R. 5305**  FY 2022 Extending Funding and Emergency Assistance Act (through 12/3/21)
Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
(9/30/21 Signed by President; 9/30/21 Passed by Senate; 9/30/21 Passed by House)

**Minibus Package**

**H.R. 4502**  FY2022 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Labor, Health and Human Services, Education; Agriculture, Rural Development; Energy and Water Development; Financial Services and General Government; Interior, Environment; Military Construction-VA; Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2022)
Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
(7/29/21 Passed by House)
Select Individual Appropriations Bills

**H.R. 4356**  
*Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Act of FY 2022*  
Sponsor: Rep. Sanford Bishop, Jr. (D-GA)  
(7/29/21 Passed by House; 6/30/21 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/25/21 Passed by Subcommittee)

**S. 2599**  
*Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies Act of FY 2022*  
Sponsor: Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)  
(8/4/22 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 8/2/22 Passed by Subcommittee)

**H.R. 4505**  
*Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022*  
Sponsor: Rep. Matt Cartwright (D-PA)  
(07/15/21 Passed by House Appropriations Committee; 7/12/2021 Passed by Subcommittee)

**S. 3042**  
*Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022*  
Sponsor: Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)  
(10/21/21 Introduced)

**H.R. 4549**  
*Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022*  
Sponsor: Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)  
(7/29/21 Passed by House; 07/16/21 Passed by House Appropriations Committee; 7/12/2021 Passed by Subcommittee)

**S. 2605**  
*Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022*  
Sponsor: Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)  
(08/04/21 Passed by Senate Appropriations Committee)

**H.R. 4372**  
*Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2022*  
Sponsor: Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME)  
(7/29/21 Passed by House; 7/1/2021 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/28/21 Passed by Subcommittee)

**S. 3034**  
*Interior and Environment Appropriations Act of FY 2022*  
Sponsor: Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR)  
(10/20/21 Introduced)

**H.R. 4502**  
*Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022*  
Sponsor: Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)  
(07/29/21 Passed by House; 7/15/21 Passed by House Appropriations Committee; 7/12/2021 Passed by Subcommittee)

**S. 3062**  
*Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of FY 2022*  
Sponsor: Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)  
(10/25/21 Introduced)

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