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

Monday, January 10, 2022
None.

Tuesday, January 11, 2022
Hearing: Senate HELP Committee on the COVID-19 Response and New Variants (E&S, H, D)
Witnesses: Dr. Rochelle Walensky, director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); Dr. Anthony Fauci, director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health; Dr. Janet Woodcock, acting commissioner, United States Food and Drug Administration; and Dawn O’Connell, assistant secretary for preparedness and response, United States Department of Health and Human Services.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; G50 Dirksen SOB.
Contact: Live stream available here.

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.

Wednesday, January 12, 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 13, 2022

Roundtable: Closing the Digital Divide in Native Communities (E&S, H)

Subject: The Senate Indian Affairs Committee will host a roundtable discussion on “Closing the Digital Divide in Native Communities through Infrastructure Investment.”

Time and Location: 2:30 p.m.; 628 Dirksen SOB.

Contact: More information here.

Friday, January 14, 2022

None.

Future Hearings and Events

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Webinar: State of U.S. Science and Engineering 2022 (E&S, H)

Subject: The National Science Board will host a virtual briefing to discuss the state of U.S. science and engineering for 2022.

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Contact: Register here.

On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
Consideration of nominations

House Floor:
House Amendment to Senate Amendment to H.R. 5746 – NASA Enhanced Use Leasing Extension Act of 2021
H.R. 1836 – Guard and Reserve GI Bill Parity Act of 2021
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)
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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