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THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION

- This week, the Senate is in session and the House is in recess.
- This week, the Senate is expected to finish work on the National Defense Authorization Act.
- On Tuesday, the Senate is expected to take up the nomination of Noel Francisco to be solicitor general.
- On Tuesday, the Health, Education, Labor and Pension Committee is expected to take up the nomination of Carlos G. Muniz to be general counsel at the Department of Education.

ADVOCACY UPDATE

- On Thursday, UC President Janet Napolitano and Alejandro Poiré, dean of the School of Social Sciences and Government at Tecnológico de Monterrey, will co-host the forum *The Future of NAFTA and the State of the U.S.-Mexico Relationship*, taking place at the UC Washington Center. More information and the agenda can be found online [here](#), including the full list of participants. The event will be livestreamed.
- On Friday, UC President Napolitano will participate in a [panel discussion](#) at the Brookings Institute titled *Immigration Policy in Trump's America*. The event will be livestreamed.
- Last week, UC joined with colleges and universities from across the state at the California State Society's [Back to College Night](#). This congressional reception celebrated California's colleges, universities, alumni and friends. California Reps. Jackie Speier, Salud Carbajal, Jerry McNerney and Adam Schiff [visited the UC tables](#).
- Last week, UC participated in the [Rally for Medical Research](#), a Capitol Hill advocacy event involving organizations from across the country aimed at raising awareness with Congress around the importance of investing in the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Select social media coverage is available [here](#) and [here](#), and the UC-NIH fact sheet developed for the event is available [here](#).
- Last week, FGR shared with the California congressional delegation a [letter](#) from UC President Napolitano and each of the university's ten chancellors that was sent to the UC community containing guidance for students and other community members who are in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.
- Last week, FGR reached out to the California congressional delegation's House members urging co-sponsorship of [H.R. 2484](#), the Federal Perkins Loan Program Extension Act of 2017.

VISITORS TO WASHINGTON

- President Janet Napolitano; Seth Grossman, chief of staff; Dianne Klein, press secretary and associate vice president of strategic communications and media relations; Brandi Hoffine Barr, associate vice president of institutional communications and strategy; and Veronica Cummings, senior event planner,

UC Office of the President; Chancellor Kim Wilcox, UC Riverside; Peter Cowhey, dean of the school of global policy and strategy; Rafael Fernández de Castro, director of the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies; Melissa Floca, interim director of the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies; and Greg Mallinger, fellow’s coordinator at the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego; Antonio Rodriguez-Lopez, assistant professor of economics, UC Irvine; and Harley Shaiken, professor of education, and Maria Echaveste, policy and program development director at the Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Law and Social Policy, UC Berkeley, will be in Washington, D.C. for “[The Future of NAFTA and the state of U.S.-Mexico Relations](#)” forum co-hosted by the University of California and Tecnológico de Monterrey.

- Carol Minura, assistant vice chancellor for intellectual property and industry research alliances (IPIRA), UC Berkeley, will be in Washington, D.C. for the Center for Strategic and International Studies panel titled “[Innovation and Access: the Role of IP Licensing](#)”.
- Jim Davis, vice provost for information technology and chief academic technology officer, UCLA, will be in Washington, D.C. for the “[Cybersecurity and Manufacturers: Securing the Digital and Connected Factory](#)” report release and panel.

APPROPRIATIONS UPDATE

APPROPRIATIONS BILL	LATEST HOUSE ACTION	LATEST SENATE ACTION	UPCOMING ACTION
Budget Resolution H.Con.Res.71 H.Res.115-240	7/19/2017 Passed Full Committee		
Agriculture H.R.3268 H. Rept. 115-232 S. 1603 S. Rept. 115-131	9/14/17 Passed Full House, as incorporated into H.R. 3354 , Interior and Environment Appropriations Act 2018	7/20/2017 Passed Full Committee	
Commerce/Justice/ Science H.R. 3267 H. Rept. 115-231 S. 1662 S. Rept. 115-139	9/14/17 Passed Full House, as incorporated into H.R. 3354 , Interior and Environment Appropriations Act 2018	7/27/17 Passed Full Committee	
Defense H.R. 3219 H. Rept. 115-219	7/27/17 Passed Full House As incorporation into H.R. 3219 , Department of Defense Appropriations Act 2018		
Energy & Water H.R.3266	7/27/17 Passed Full House	7/20/2017 Passed Full Committee	

H. Rept. 115-230 S. 1609 S. Rept. 115-132	As incorporation into H.R. 3219 , Department of Defense Appropriations Act 2018		
Financial Services H.R. 3280 H. Rept. 115-234	9/14/17 Passed Full House, as incorporated into H.R. 3354 , Interior and Environment Appropriations Act 2018		
Homeland Security H.R. 3355 H. Rept. 115-239	9/14/17 Passed Full House, as incorporated into H.R. 3354 , Interior and Environment Appropriations Act 2018		
Interior & Environment H.R. 3354 H. Rept. 115-238	9/14/17 Passed Full House, as incorporated into H.R. 3354 , Interior and Environment Appropriations Act 2018		
Labor/HHS/Education H.R. 3358 H. Rept. 115-244 S. 1771 S. Rept. 115-150	9/14/17 Passed Full House, as incorporated into H.R. 3354 , Interior and Environment Appropriations Act 2018	9/7/17 Passed Full Committee	
Legislative Branch H.R. 3162 H. Rept. 115-199 S. 1648 S. Rept 115-137	7/27/17 Passed Full House As incorporation into H.R. 3219 , Department of Defense Appropriations Act 2018	7/27/17 Passed Full Committee	
Military Construction/VA H.R. 2998 H. Rept. 115-188 S. 1557 S. Rept. 115-130	7/27/17 Passed Full House As incorporation into H.R. 3219 , Department of Defense Appropriations Act 2018	7/13/2017 Passed Full Committee	
State/Foreign Operations H.R. 3362 H. Rept. 115-253 S. 1780 S. Rept. 115-152	9/14/17 Passed Full House, as incorporated into H.R. 3354 , Interior and Environment	9/7/17 Passed Full Committee	

	Appropriations Act 2018		
Transportation/HUD H.R. 3353 H. Rept. 115-237 S. 1655 S. Rept. 115-138	9/14/17 Passed Full House, as incorporated into H.R. 3354 , Interior and Environment Appropriations Act 2018	7/27/17 Passed Full Committee	

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS AND POLICY BRIEFINGS

- On Tuesday, the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will hold a hearing on the nominations of Stephen Censky to be deputy agriculture secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Ted McKinney to be undersecretary for trade and foreign agriculture affairs at Department of Agriculture.
- On Tuesday, the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee will hold a hearing on the nomination of Carlos Muniz to be general counsel at the Department of Education.
- On Wednesday, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the nominations of Michael Dourson, Matthew Leopold, David Ross, and William Wehrum to be assistant administrators of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Jeffery Baran to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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