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THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION

- This week, the Senate is in session.
- On Wednesday, President Biden is expected to deliver an address to a joint session of Congress.
- This week the Senate is expected to take up the nominations of Jason Miller to be deputy director for management at the Office of Management and Budget, Janet McCabe to be deputy administrator at the Environmental Protection Agency and Colin Kahl to be under secretary for policy at the Department of Defense.

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

- [UC's FY 2021 Appropriations Tracker](#)
- [UC's FY 2021 Funding Priorities](#)
- Upcoming Congressional Activity:
 - On Wednesday, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing titled, "The FY 2022 Proposed Budget for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)."
 - On Thursday, the House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing titled, "The FY 2022 EPA Budget."

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS AND POLICY BRIEFINGS

- On Tuesday, the Aviation Subcommittee of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee will hold a hearing titled, "The Leading Edge: Innovation in U.S. Aerospace."
- On Tuesday, the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Supporting Children, Workers and Families by Strengthening America's Child Care Sector."
- On Tuesday, the Clean Air, Climate and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing to consider [S. 283](#), the National Climate Bank Act.
- On Tuesday, the Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Climate Challenges: The Tax Code's Role in Creating American Jobs, Achieving Energy Independence, and Providing Consumers with Affordable, Clean Energy."
- On Tuesday, the Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight and Ports Subcommittee of the House Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Driving Innovation: the Future of Automotive Mobility, Safety, and Technology."
- On Wednesday, the Research and Technology Subcommittee of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing titled, "National Science Foundation: Advancing Research for the Future of US Innovation."

- On Wednesday, the Health Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing titled, "The Long Haul: Forging a Path through the Lingering Effects of COVID-19."
- On Wednesday, the House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Building Back Better: Investing in Improving Schools, Creating Jobs and Strengthening Families and our Economy."
- On Wednesday, the Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management Subcommittee of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Investing in America: Reauthorization of the Economic Development Administration."
- On Wednesday, the Health Subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Charting the Path Forward for Telehealth."
- On Wednesday, the Immigration and Citizenship Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Why Don't They Just Get in Line? Barriers to Legal Immigration."
- On Wednesday, the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Examining Our COVID-19 Response: Using Lessons Learned to Address Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders."
- On Wednesday, the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing to consider [S. 1260](#), the Endless Frontier Act, among other legislation.
- On Thursday, the Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing titled, "What Do Scientists Hope to Learn with NASA's Mars Perseverance Rover?"
- On Thursday, the National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Subcommittee of the House Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Wildfire in a Warming World: Opportunities to Improve Community Collaboration, Climate Resilience and Workforce Capacity."
- On Thursday, the Trade Subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Advancing U.S. Economic Competitiveness, Equity and Sustainability Through Infrastructure Investments."
- On Thursday, the Senate Commerce Committee will hold a hearing to consider the nomination of Eric Lander to be director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.
- On Friday, the Workforce Protections Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing titled, "Technology and Information Warfare: The Competition for Influence and the Department of Defense."

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