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THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION

- This week, the House and Senate are in session.
- This week, Senate Republicans are expected to unveil a coronavirus relief proposal.
- This week, the House is expected to vote on a second package of government funding bills that will include defense; commerce, justice and science; energy and water development; financial services and general government; homeland security; labor, health and human services and education; and transportation and housing and urban development.
- This week, the House is expected to vote on two health bills related to child care during the COVID-19 pandemic: H.R. 7327, a bill that aims to expand access to child care and H.R. 7027, a bill that would provide grants to child care providers.
- This week, the Senate is expected to vote on nominations of William Scott Hardy to be U.S. district court judge for Western Pennsylvania, David Cleveland Joseph to be U.S. district judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Dana T. Wade to be assistant secretary of housing and urban development, Marvin Kaplan to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board and Lauren McGarity McFerran to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board.
- This week, members of Congress are expected to pay tribute to Rep. John Lewis (D-GA-5) who passed away on July 17. Rep. Lewis will lie in state in the U.S. Capitol on Monday. An invitation-only ceremony will be held on Monday afternoon with members of the public being able pay their respects on Monday and Tuesday with a public viewing on the East Front Steps of the Capitol.

ADVOCACY UPDATE

- On Monday, Roger Wakimoto, vice chancellor for research and creative activities, UCLA, will participate in the virtual briefing, “Research Disrupted: Protecting Federal Research Investments and the U.S. Research Workforce from COVID-19 Impacts.” The briefing is hosted by Association of American Universities, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, Association of American Medical Colleges and American Council on Education, and will also include participation from Reps. Diana DeGette (D-CO-1) and Fred Upton (R-MI-6).

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

- UC’s FY 2021 Appropriations Tracker
- UC’s FY 2021 Budget Advocacy Toolkit
- UC’s FY 2021 Funding Priorities
- Budget and Appropriations-related Hearings and Meetings
  - On Tuesday, the House Rules Committee will meet on measure H.R. 7617, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2021 (Defense;
On Thursday, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing titled, “Review of the FY 2021 State and Departmental Budget Request.”

**THIS WEEK IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS AND POLICY BRIEFINGS**

- On Tuesday, the Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing titled, “The Role of Technology in Countering Trafficking in Persons.”
- On Tuesday, the House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis will hold a hearing titled, “Solving the Climate Crisis: Building a Vibrant and Just Clean Energy Economy.”
- On Tuesday, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing to examine the development and deployment of large-scale carbon dioxide management technologies.
- On Tuesday, the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee will hold an oversight hearing to examine COVID-19 financial relief packages.
- On Wednesday, the Health Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing titled, “Improving Access to Care: Legislation to Reauthorize Key Public Health Programs.”
- On Thursday, the Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the nomination of Anthony J. Tata to be under secretary of defense for policy.

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