THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION

- This week, the House and Senate are in session.
- This week, the House is expected to take up H.R. 842, Protecting the Right to Organize Act.
- On Tuesday, the House is expected to take up the Senate’s amended version of the American Rescue Plan, the $1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief legislation.
- On Tuesday, the Senate is expected to hold procedural votes on Rep. Marcia Fudge’s (D-OH-11) nomination to be secretary of housing and urban development and Merrick Garland’s nomination to be attorney general.

ADVOCACY UPDATE

- On Wednesday, representatives from UC Irvine, UCLA and UC Santa Cruz will virtually participate in the annual Humanities Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill.
- Last week, UC Agriculture and Natural Resources, UC campus and industry representatives virtually participated in the annual Council for Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching (CARET) Capitol Hill advocacy days.
- Last week, UC campuses virtually participated in Fusion Advocacy Day.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS AND POLICY BRIEFINGS

- On Tuesday, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee with hold a hearing titled, “The Rural Economy."
- On Tuesday, the House Science, Space and Technology Committee will markup H.R.144, the “Supporting Early-Career Researchers Act.”
- On Wednesday, the International Development, International Organizations and Global Corporate Social Impact Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing titled, “A Year into the Pandemic: The State of International Development.”
- On Wednesday, the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing titled, “The Path Forward: Restoring the Vital Mission of EPA.”
- On Wednesday, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing titled, “Innovation and Investment in Water Resource Infrastructure.”
- On Wednesday, the Worker and Family Support Subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing titled, “Health Profession Opportunity Grants: Past Successes and Future Users.”
- On Wednesday, the Senate Homeland Security Committee will hold a hearing to consider the nomination of Shalanda Young to be deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget.
• On Wednesday, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing titled, “Climate Change in the Electricity Sector and Fostering Economic Growth.”
• On Wednesday, the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing to examine the nomination of Donet Graves Jr., to be deputy secretary of the Department of Commerce.
• On Thursday, the House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing titled, “A Look at Food Insecurity in America.”
• On Thursday, the Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing titled, “COVID-19 and the Mental Health and Substance Use Crises.”
• On Thursday, the Workforce Protections Subcommittee of the House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing titled, “Clearing the Air: Science-Based Strategies to Protect Workers from COVID-19 Infections.”
• On Thursday, the Water, Oceans and Wildlife Subcommittee of the House Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing titled, “Building Back Better: Building Resilience for the Economy, Climate and Ecosystems.”
• On Thursday, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing titled, “The Reliability, Resiliency and Affordability of Electric Service.”
• On Friday, the House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing titled, “The Science Behind Impacts of the Climate Crisis.”

The Washington Update is a publication of the University of California Office of Federal Governmental Relations
Director of Communications and Advocacy Nicole Carlotto and Governmental Relations and Advocacy Assistant Nikki Dalupang and Legislative Interns Jessica Bushman and Ruth Garcia-Espino

***

Associate Vice President for Federal Governmental Relations Chris Harrington

***

University of California Office of Federal Governmental Relations
1608 Rhode Island Ave, NW
Second Floor
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 974-6300
Fax: (202) 974-6330

http://www.ucop.edu/federal-governmental-relations