

This Week in the White House: President Obama Honors Greek Independence Day, Flies West for Fundraisers

Outlook: The White House, Week of April 4, 2016

**Monday,
April 4**

- The President will hold a bilateral meeting with NATO Secretary-General Stoltenberg at the White House.
 - In the afternoon, the President will hold a reception for Greek Independence Day.
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**Tuesday,
April 5**

- The President and the Vice President will hold a meeting with Combatant Commanders and Military Leadership as well as a dinner in their honor with the First Lady.
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**Thursday,
April 7**

- The President will return to the University of Chicago Law School to meet with law students and faculty.
 - The President will travel to Los Angeles, CA for a fundraiser for House Democrats.
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**Friday,
April 8**

- The President will attend a fundraiser for Senate Democrats in California in the morning and will later travel to the San Francisco Bay Area for DNC and House Democratic fundraisers.

**This schedule was updated on Monday, April 4, 2016. It is not exhaustive and is subject to change.*

Sources: The White House, "White House Schedule," April 4, 2016; Keith Koffler, "Obama's Weekly Schedule || April 4 – April 10, 2016," White House Dossier, April 4, 2016.

This Week in Congress: Senate Expected to Fund FAA, Vote on Defend Trade Secrets Act; House on Recess

Senate Outlook, Week of April 4, 2016:

*Monday,
April 4*

- **Defend Trade Secrets Act Put to a Vote:** The Senate is set to vote on Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016 (S. 1890), legislation aimed at protecting U.S. companies from international trade secret theft, introduced by Orrin Hatch (R-UT).
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*Wednesday,
April 6*

- **Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee Hearing:** The Senate HELP committee will hold the third and final markup of medical innovation legislation aimed to produce a set a bills pairing with the House's 21st Century Cures Act.
 - **Nuclear Regulatory Commission Budget Hearing:** The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hear from Stephen Burns, chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission about the commission's requested budget.
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*Thursday,
April 7*

- **Energy and Natural Resources Committee Hearing:** The committee will hold a hearing on oversight of the US Geological Survey.
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*Also this
week:*

- The senate is expected to vote to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, funding it through FY2017.
- Two GOP Senators, Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) and Sen. John Boozman (R-AR) have planned to meet with Supreme Court nominee Merrick Garland this week.

The House is still on recess and will return on April 12.

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Sources: Will Dobbs-Allsopp, "The Coming Week: Senate Could Move on FAA, Puerto Rico Talks Continue," Morning Consult, April 1, 2016; Jordain Carney, "This Week: Senate Returns to Supreme Court Fight," The Hill, April 4, 2016.