

This week in the Senate: Senators are likely to attach a CR and Zika funding to a military appropriations bill

Senate Outlook, Week of September 12, 2016:

Wednesday,
Sept 14

- Armed Service members will hear from Defense Undersecretary for Intelligence Marcel Lettre and Adm. Michael Rogers of U.S. Cyber Command in a hearing on encryption
- **Commerce Committee** will hold a meeting on “ticket bots” that allow scalpers to buy larger numbers of event tickets

Also this
week:

- The Senate will try to advance the Water Resources Development Act to fund 25 water-infrastructure projects and provide relief for the crisis in Flint, Michigan
- **The Senate Commerce Committee** will hold an oversight hearing of the Federal Communications Commission
- The Senate is likely to attach a continuing resolution and funding to combat the spread of Zika to a conferenced military-construction appropriations bill

White House Agenda:

- President Obama starts his week with a meeting on Zika funding and a continuing resolution
- On Tuesday, the president will campaign for Hillary Clinton in Philadelphia and head to New York to fundraise for the Democratic Party
- On Wednesday, the president will meet with the Nobel Price winner, Aung San Suu Kyi
- On Thursday, the president will attend the “Our Ocean Conference” at Georgetown University, focused on marine pollution and climate-related impacts
- Thursday evening the president will attend the annual dinner of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus institute

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This week in the House: several tech-related hearings and looming spending bill negotiations

House Outlook, Week of September 6, 2016:

Monday,
Sept 12

- The Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee meets to mark up public-health bills, including bills on diabetes and mental health
- The Oversight and Government Reform Committee will hold hearings on Hillary Clinton's email system and practices

Tuesday,
Sept 13

- The House Science Committee will hear testimony on the security of electronic voting systems and protecting the election from cyberattacks
- Homeland Security Committee will mark up tech bills, including the Cyber Preparedness Act of 2016

Wednesday,
Sept 14

- The House Science Committee will hold a hearing about the links between environmental groups and a Democratic state attorneys general investigation about what oil companies knew about climate change
- The Energy and Commerce Committee oversight panel meets to discuss insurers' recent exits from several states' Obamacare exchanges
- Ways and Means Health Subcommittee holds a hearing on the use of technology in health care

Thursday,
Sept 15

- House conservatives plan to bring up a measure to impeach the IRS Commissioner John Koskinen

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week:

- Congress continues work on the spending deal ahead of the end-of-September deadline
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