

This week: Democratic retreat in Baltimore, DeVos and Sessions votes, and a visit by Japanese PM Shinzo Abe

Outlook, week of February 6, 2017:

Tuesday,
February 7

- **Senate HELP** Committee hearing on Andy Puzder to become labor secretary (10:00 AM)
- **Senate Foreign Relations** Committee hearing on “The plan to defeat ISIS” in 419 Dirksen (10:00 AM)
- **House Veterans Affairs** Committee hearing on “Accessing the VA IT landscape” in 334 Cannon (10:00 AM)
- **CNN debate** between Sen. Bernie Sanders and Sen. Ted Cruz on the future of the ACA (9:00 PM)
- **Possible full Senate vote** to confirm Betsy DeVos as secretary of education (unscheduled)

Wednesday,
February 8

- **Democratic three-day retreat** in Baltimore begins
- **Senate Armed Services** Committee hearing on “Current readiness of U.S. forces in 232-A Russell (2:30 PM)
- **Young Professionals in Foreign Policy** host a discussion on “Pres. Trump’s East Asian foreign policy options” (6:30 PM)

Thursday,
February 9

- **The Brookings Institution** holds a discussion on “What worked and what didn’t in Obamacare Insurance Markets (8:30 AM)
- **Senate Foreign Relations** Committee hearing on “The US, the Russian Federation, and the Challenges ahead” in 419 Dirksen (10:00 AM)
- **Possible full Senate vote** to confirm Rep. Tom Price as secretary of HHS and Sen. Jeff Sessions as attorney general (unscheduled)

The White House:

- Monday, Trump will visit MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa Bay, where he will receive a briefing on Centcom and special operations and later deliver remarks
- The administration’s response to arguments in the federal lawsuit against his immigration executive order are due by 6:00 PM Monday
- President Trump’s pick for Supreme Court associate justice, Judge Neil Gorsuch, will hold meetings throughout the week with members of the Senate
- Friday, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe will meet with President Trump at the White House

Sources: [National Journal Daybook](#), 2017. This schedule was updated on Monday February 6, 2017. It is not exhaustive and is subject to change.