

This week: FY2018 budget hearings, former CIA director Brennan testifies and Trump travels to NATO and G7

Outlook, week of May 22, 2017:

Tuesday,
May 23

- **Senate Intelligence Committee** hearing on Russia with testimony from former CIA Director John Brennan (10:00 AM)
- undersecretary for export administration) (10:00 AM)
- **House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee** hearing on “U.S. Public Health Response to the Zika Virus” (10:00 AM)
- **House Ways and Means Committee** hearing on “U.S. Competitiveness” with discussion of a border adjustment tax (10:00 AM)
- **Senate Banking Committee** nomination vote on Sigal Mandelker to be Treasury undersecretary for terrorism and financial crime, Mira Radielovic Ricardel to be Commerce undersecretary for export administration; Marshall Billingslea to be assistant Treasury secretary for terrorist financing; and Heath Tarbert to be assistant Treasury secretary (10:00 AM)

Wednesday,
May 24

- **House Budget Committee** hearing on “The President’s FY2018 Budget” (9:30 AM)
- **Senate Armed Services Subcommittee** hearing on “Achieving a 355 ship Navy” (9:30 AM)
- **House Oversight Committee** hearing on “Oversight of the FBI’s Independence” (9:30 AM)
- **House Appropriations Subcommittee** hearings on the FY2018 budgets for USDA’s office of the secretary, DOT, GSA, National Guard and Reserve (10:00 AM); the Corps of Engineers, National Science Foundation (10:30 AM); and the Department of Ed (11:00 AM); Indian Health Service (1:00 PM); DOJ (1:30 PM); High Risk American Indian and Alaska Native Programs (2:00 PM); DHS (3:00 PM)
- **Senate Judiciary Committee** nomination hearings for Vishal Amin to be intellectual property enforcement coordinator in the Executive Office of the President; Stephen Elliott Boyd to be an assistant attorney general for legislative affairs; and Lee Francis Cissna to be director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (10:00 AM)

Thursday
May 25

- **House Appropriations Subcommittee** hearings on the FY2018 budgets for the U.S. Forest Service (9:30 AM); FDA (10:00 AM); Department of Commerce (10:30 AM)
- **Senate Homeland Security Committee** hearing on “Stopping the Shipment of Synthetic Opioids” (9:30 AM)
- **Senate Budget Committee** hearing on “The President’s FY2017 Budget” (9:45 AM)

The White House:

- **All week**, the president will be abroad meeting with religious leaders in the Middle East and the Vatican, and then attending a NATO summit in Brussels and a G7 summit in Sicily. For a detailed schedule, view our [itinerary of Trump’s international trip](#).
- **On Tuesday**, the White House will release its FY2018 budget request, which is expected to call for major cuts to entitlement spending.

Sources: [National Journal Daybook](#), 2017. This schedule was updated on Monday May 22, 2017. It is not exhaustive and is subject to change.