

This week: FBI director nomination hearing, McConnell whips for BCRA, Bastille day in Paris and the NDAA

Outlook, week of July 10, 2017:

*Tuesday,
July 11*

- **Senate Armed Services Committee** nomination hearing for Richard Spencer to be secretary of the Navy (9:30 AM)
- **Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee** nomination hearings for David Glawe to be homeland security undersecretary for intelligence and analysis; and David Pekoske to be assistant homeland security secretary at the TSA (10:00 AM)
- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** nomination hearings for David Steele Bohigian to be EVP of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and Jay Patrick Murphy to be UN alternate representative for special political affairs (10:00 AM)
- **Senate Veterans Affairs Committee** hearing on multiple VA reform bills (2:30 PM)

*Wednesday,
July 12*

- **Senate Armed Services Committee** nomination hearings for David Trachtenberg to be principal deputy defense undersecretary for policy; Owen West to be assistant defense secretary for special operations and low-intensity conflict; Ryan McCarthy to be under secretary of the Army; Charles Stimson to be general counsel of the Department of the Navy (9:30 AM)
- **House Agriculture Committee** hearing on “The Next Farm Bill: Technology & Innovation in Specialty Crops” (10:00 AM)
- **Senate Judiciary Committee** nomination hearing for Christopher Wray to be director of the FBI (10:00 AM)
- **House Appropriations Committee** markups of the FY2018 Energy and Water Development and FY2018 Agriculture Bills (10:30 AM), FY2018 Interior Bill (3:00 PM) and the FY2018 Homeland Security Bill (4:30 PM)

*Thursday
July 13*

- **Senate HELP Committee** nomination hearing for Patrick Pizzella to be deputy labor secretary; and Marvin Kaplan and William Emanuel to be members of the National Labor Relations Board (9:30 AM)
- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** hearing on the “2017 Trafficking in Persons Report” (9:30 AM)
- **Senate Agriculture Committee** hearing on the 2018 Farm Bill: “Opportunities in Global & Local Markets, Specialty Crops, & Organics” (10:00 AM)
- **The House** is expected to vote on the National Defense Authorization Act for FY2018

The White House:

- **Monday**, the vice president will hold bilateral meetings with the prime minister of Tunisia
- **Thursday**, the president will travel overnight to Paris, France
- **Friday**, Trump will attend the Bastille Day parade on the Champs-Élysées at the invitation of French President Emmanuel Macron
- **In the evening**, the presidents will dine together at the Eiffel Tower

Sources: [National Journal Daybook](#), 2017. This schedule was updated on Monday June 26, 2017. It is not exhaustive and is subject to change.