

# Week of August 14: Congress in recess, Trump visits DC to unveil trade memo against China and then returns to NYC

## Outlook for Congress:

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**Tuesday** • **House and Senate** gavel in for a pro-forma session

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**Friday** • **House and Senate** gavel in for a pro-forma session

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## Outlook for the White House:

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- **Sunday**, VP Pence arrives in Columbia to hold bilateral meetings with President Santos
- **Monday morning**, the president will return to Washington, D.C. from Bedminster, N.J. and meet with Chief of Staff Kelly and Attorney General Sessions about the government's response to the weekend protests and deaths in Charlottesville, VA
- **Later**, the president will sign a memorandum on China's trade practices before meeting with his National Economic Council
- **In the evening**, he will travel to New York City to stay at Trump Tower and will call Japanese PM Abe
- **Also this week**, Trump will hold an infrastructure meeting at Trump Tower, attend a tax reform event and visit an opioid clinic in New Jersey
- **VP Pence** will continue with South America trip with stops in Argentina, Chile and Panama