

Week of Oct. 23: Budget vote in the House, Trump signs opioid emergency declaration and announces new Fed chair

Outlook for Congress:

Tuesday

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- **House Natural Resources Committee** hearing on “Puerto Rico Recovery” (9:30 AM)
- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** hearing on “U.S. Policy Toward Burma” (10:00 AM)
- **House Judiciary Committee** markup of the “Agricultural Guestworker Act” and the “Legal Workforce Act” (10:00 AM)
- **House Veterans’ Affairs Committee** hearing on legislation to establish a permanent Veterans Choice Program” (10:00 AM)
- **House Rules Committee** meets to formulate a rule on the Senate’s amendments to the FY2018 budget (3:00 PM)

Wednesday

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- **House Energy and Commerce** hearing on “Federal Efforts to Combat the Opioid Crisis: A Status Update on CARA” (10:00 AM)
- **House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee** hearing on “The President’s Iran Decision: Next Steps” (10:00 AM)
- **Senate Intelligence Committee** hearing on Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election (10:00 AM)
- **Senate Environment and Public Works Committee** hearing on the “Wildfire Prevention and Mitigation Act of 2017” (10:00 AM)
- **House Administration Committee** hearing on “State Voter Registration List Maintenance” (11:00 AM)
- **House Financial Services Committee** hearing on continuation of “Examining the Equifax Data Breach” (2:00 PM)

Thursday

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- **House will vote** on the Senate’s budget resolution (time TBD)
- **Senate HELP Committee** hearing on “Exploring Free Speech on College Campuses” (10:00 AM)
- **Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee** hearing to “Examine Cyber Technology and Energy Infrastructure” (10:00 AM)
- **Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee** hearing on “Strengthening the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem for Women” (10:30 AM)

Outlook for the White House:

- **Monday**, the president will hold bilateral meetings and a working lunch with the prime minister of Singapore
- **In the afternoon**, the president and prime minister will deliver joint statements in the Rose Garden before the president presents the Medal of Honor in the East Room
- **Ivanka Trump** will attend a town hall in Pennsylvania with US Treasurer Carranza to tout the tax reform plan
- **Tuesday**, President Trump is expected to sign an order designating the opioid crisis as a federal emergency
- **Friday**, President Trump is expected to announce his pick for the new chairperson of the Federal Reserve

All committee hearings are full committee hearings unless otherwise noted. Times and dates of hearings and events are subject to change. For a continuously updated list of events please visit the [Daybook](#).

Sources: [National Journal Daybook](#); The White House