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| **Week in Review****Friday, November 3*** President Trump set off on a 12-day, five-nation [tour of Asia](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMDLLFxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LebjoiH3s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhUd83NLFlNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YADWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7Th1S86PWbMRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoBS3H6QCRi2mySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f)—the longest presidential visit to the region since 1991.
* Before leaving for the trip, Trump repeatedly [called on](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd8DHK1xQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LebsryHxs0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhUeMDNKllNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YIIWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7Th1S86PWbMRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoBS3H6QCRi2mySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f) the Justice Department to investigate Hillary Clinton and the Democrats, despite acknowledging that he isn’t supposed to interfere with investigations.
* A military judge [ruled](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeM3GLVxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LebsrST5s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhUeMLIIllNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YYGWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7Th1S86PWbMRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoBS3H6QCRi2mySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f)that Army Sergeant Bowe Bergdahl will receive a dishonorable discharge, but will not go to prison for desertion and misbehavior before the enemy.
* An extensive federal climate-change report was [unveiled](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd8HMLVxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LebsqyTxs0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhUeMTIKllNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YEFWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7Th1S86PWbMRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoBS3H6QCRi2mySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f)that attributes global warming to human activity.
* The U.S. economy [added](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd8zNL1xQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LebsoyDws0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhUeMzMK1lNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YUJWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7Th1S86PWbMRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoBS3H6QCRi2mySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f)261,000 jobs in October and the unemployment rate fell to 4.1 percent.
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| **Monday, November 6*** Texas Governor Greg Abbott [confirmed](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMLLKlxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LeXmoiX5s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhXcs3JIllNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YQXHZ8iPuSNXC8kFMBMyjkNNdSWT9EG-_hNUFPvdSHal4zuZJVgVYEh8_VArJv1nmEIuoaAzwyKCEIeG3sxSTK4OZIEtW_KBLk6chS0qD3AOJd4kTxV1PsF24Lwb6fpqzWt_lD5-DqFaVRkztGy4FO1OKF6qNUk6lAS3GYnT8b9-gHy8L0nmg8o3OJGhDNm3-VFLe9Y1B6vURDF1ob7HsZ8c-Sctc-grM4tYz8lprMqa1zbC2iCAr_JTQVp4yfesA0PFmpDEzsKWsEInj2z7yJ4c84CdRbmgD8RyE5y54Bz9KfAhwmgOF7MEizxuT-f4VmhM7BW7yeokuoWwwj6Ahf8-8tnQWi7KOzeimyWdYrBjEQ4WepIevYeKZPInc_u4vgFqhPFA2iY1N6LFh0WF60Vk-SrzN3sq4GblljdiX0s1gkQdBk%2C)that 26 people, ranging from 18 months to 77 years old, were killed in a shooting at First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas, on Sunday.
* Officials [said](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd83NLFxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LeXsqyX1s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhXeMTJLllNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YIIWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7QZtT8-hf7MRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoAy1HaQKRi6QySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f)the alleged gunman, Devin Patrick Kelley, had previously sent threatening text messages to his mother-in-law, who attended the church, and revealed that Kelley had been discharged from the Air Force for assaulting his wife and a child.
* During a joint news conference with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in Tokyo, President Trump [said the shooting](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd8DMI1xQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LeXmoyHys0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhXcszNKVlNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YUXHZ8iPuSNXC8kFMBMyjkNNdSWT9EG-_hNUFPvdSHal4zuZJVgVYEh8_VArJv1nmEIuoaAzwyKCEIeG3sxSTK4OZIEtW_KBLk6chS0qD3AOJd4kTxV1PsF24Lwb6fpqzWt_lD5-DqFaVRkztGy4FO1OKF6qNUk6lAS3GYnT8b9-gHy8L0nmg8o3OJGhDNm3-VFLe9Y1B6vURDF1ob7HsZ8c-Sctc-grM4tYz8lprMqa1zbC2iCAr_JTQVp4yfesA0PFmpDEzsKWsEInj2z7yJ4c84CdRbmgD8RyE5y54Bz9KfAhwmgOF7MEizxuT-f4VmhM7BW7yeokuoWwwj6Ahf8-8tnQWi7KOzeimyWdYrBjEQ4WepIevYeKZPInc_u4vgFqhPFA2iY1N6LFh0WF60Vk-SrzN3sq4GblljdiX0s1gkQdBk%2C) was the result of a “mental health” problem, not “a guns situation.”
* The House Ways and Means Committee [began their markup](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYds3JIlxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LeXnqiL0s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhXc8XOL1lNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YoXHZ8iPuSNXC8kFMBMyjkNNdSWT9EG-_hNUFPvdSHal4zuZJVgVYEh8_VArJv1nmEIuoaAzwyKCEIeG3sxSTK4OZIEtW_KBLk6chS0qD3AOJd4kTxV1PsF24Lwb6fpqzWt_lD5-DqFaVRkztGy4FO1OKF6qNUk6lAS3GYnT8b9-gHy8L0nmg8o3OJGhDNm3-VFLe9Y1B6vURDF1ob7HsZ8c-Sctc-grM4tYz8lprMqa1zbC2iCAr_JTQVp4yfesA0PFmpDEzsKWsEInj2z7yJ4c84CdRbmgD8RyE5y54Bz9KfAhwmgOF7MEizxuT-f4VmhM7BW7yeokuoWwwj6Ahf8-8tnQWi7KOzeimyWdYrBjEQ4WepIevYeKZPInc_u4vgFqhPFA2iY1N6LFh0WF60Vk-SrzN3sq4GblljdiX0s1gkQdBk%2C) of the GOP tax reform bill.
* And Senator Rand Paul is recovering from multiple injuries after he was allegedly assaulted by a neighbor at his home; the suspect’s lawyer called the altercation a “[matter that most people would regard as trivial](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMLMIlxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LeXjqCv4s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhXd8fHI1lNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YABWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7QZtT8-hf7MRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoAy1HaQKRi6QySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f).”
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| **Tuesday, November 7*** Voters [head to the polls](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYecTPIlxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LebtoiX3s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhUec3JLFlNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YcAWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7RZ1SM6he7MRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoAi3HrQoCyy2ySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f) to cast their ballots in gubernatorial races in Virginia and New Jersey. Polls close at 7 p.m. ET in Virginia and 8 p.m. ET in New Jersey.
* During his testimony before the House Intelligence Committee on November 2, Carter Page, a former Trump aide, said he [told campaign officials](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd8XNK1xQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LeXkqCH2s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhXcMfNLVlNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YYFWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7RZ1SM6he7MRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoAi3HrQoCyy2ySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f) about his trip to Russia over the summer, contradicting his earlier statements.
* In a news conference with South Korean President Moon Jae-in, President Trump [stressed the importance of diplomacy](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYdsHGKFxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LeXkqSPzs0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhXcMbPKFlNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YYCWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7RZ1SM6he7MRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoAi3HrQoCyy2ySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f) with North Korea, adding that “ultimately, it will all work out.”
* Syria [signed the Paris climate agreement](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd8fLL1xQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LeXkrSbys0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhXcMLKKVlNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YYGWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7RZ1SM6he7MRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoAi3HrQoCyy2ySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f), making the United States the only country in the world not to agree to the deal.
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| **Wednesday, November 8*** Today [marked](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMfGL1xQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LeTjrib1s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhWd8HKLllNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YcEWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7ih9AM6hWbMRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoAT-HYokRiy2ySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f)the first anniversary of Donald Trump’s election.
* Ralph Northam’s victory in the Virginia governor’s race [energized Democrats nationwide](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd8HHKFxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LeTjqSL0s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhWd8bOL1lNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YcDWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7ih9AM6hWbMRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoAT-HYokRiy2ySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f), as they look to make gains in 2018.
* During his [visit to China](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMbMLVxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LeTjoyfys0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhWd8zLKVlNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YYGWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7ih9AM6hWbMRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoAT-HYokRiy2ySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f), Trump called on Beijing to put greater economic pressure on North Korea.
* In her confirmation hearing, Kirstjen Nielsen, Trump’s pick to lead the Department of Homeland Security, said she backed border security, but [opposed a wall](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMTNKVxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LeTjqCXzs0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhWd8fJKFlNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YUAWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7ih9AM6hWbMRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoAT-HYokRiy2ySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f) across the entire U.S.-Mexico border.
* The Justice Department [called on AT&T to sell Turner Broadcasting](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd8zMLlxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LeTjryDzs0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhWd8DMKFlNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YQAWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7ih9AM6hWbMRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoAT-HYokRiy2ySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f), which includes CNN, for approval of its $85.4 billion merger with Time Warner.
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| **Thursday, November 9*** The Washington Post reports that Roy Moore, the GOP nominee in Alabama for a U.S. Senate seat, [initiated a sexual encounter](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMPJL1xQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LevirSb4s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhZdsLKI1lNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YAHWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7ihTA86fe7MRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoD7wHpoaRy6AySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f) with a 14-year-old girl in the 1970s.
* Multiple senators called for Moore to [drop out of the race](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd8PNLFxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LeviqCXws0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhZdsfJK1lNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YACWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7ihTA86fe7MRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoD7wHpoaRy6AySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f) if the allegations detailed in the Post are true.
* “If these allegations are true, he must step aside,” said Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell.
* The House Ways and Means Committee [voted to advance](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd8LNLlxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LeviqSP2s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhZdsbPLVlNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YADWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7ihTA86fe7MRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoD7wHpoaRy6AySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f) a Republican tax-reform bill.
* White House Chief of Staff John Kelly [reportedly pressured](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMTNIlxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LeviqSb1s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhZdsbKLllNoVcspLOVK6fmjHvJd4vmtrdpWq62g4E91kUxcfjbZ0rh1YYBWpM_dbKTEl89J5cx7ihTA86fe7MRvPRQGxqgBRblpbb3W4ZWX5BGju5V3vuWiCYEp83ZkAGcT04DUCpmOSupTO8NoD7wHpoaRy6AySmHNIozxyUc2OxC15-7JqGgpiPm-E_S0yGBPwx4_euLw1azBa1Si-QDmhQ13mQQfNLQ6Czz944kqxUS5sV5vBVA_9VrF8RO0CeEeCvXwr3xTLlAUITjvsff7u0aaxIWmagYf37jI3mAPoetKBZW6QG4xBMABhw_CwVRWbwAtByoiykDVe8rShOCyjE19mMAhppx9KPWiRm3WSjMGQ3yrgiE_yX2KJszllnBodYV0wz1HDD67etHVVWMFNDFrWiSYKPXt3YxQutfXOckJrW1kaqMl_IQnijiJ3W8yOC_BBQtCYELsuSqrriP-tfjnE7lhkpYwH5xYm5f) Acting Secretary of DHS Elaine Duke to end protections for thousands of Hondurans living in the United States.
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| 2. [Key takeaways from the November 2017 elections](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd83JLlxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5JODkriP5s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jEFScMHPIllNoVdlsbPWNb760TvBbpGntb1xA_jzwME_1QZ9feGANUWg3oUBSMZhKuKbGE8EEptkwRtZA_PYepJP97hTBFe3VTn6kuyIP9wZPLF_2cJ19qeryz8IuNiEz0_JCF0NSDx-YRWIZatmiTbzD4QsVF6C41HRHI0slRwwlY4G88e6S4eC-kGG_l3y2QePNmJU9-iV21WTBbBzrNonj3Upzl8SW9L_4GTp0I10hwMWp_xEiRBO5NFEJNla6jG6bynWtbvfV_paEJOKp8WjkcgiP00ZrYkDTTyIC1-WA7muKzpnwx-txQcQGxFAHgZ8OL8ItD2JsmN1Q8FYRzqFzARw_mYU445787rsoyu1bGjHJQbkoDaJ7Ty6JbYHzmOEmvgW6SnyaVffrMlPaEiXH8P3oF6eXJjMgWU8WMt-a5QjeLXF5NmMzdIN4nbwcxOw) — Takeaways from and commentary on key elections around the country, particularly in Virginia. |
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| 3. [Tax Cuts and Jobs Act: overview of rates and deductions](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMDJL1xQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5JOXkqCv1s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jEFXcMfHLllNoVdlsbPWNb760TvBbpGntb1xA_jzwME_1QZ9feGANUWg3oUBTsNiKv2fGU8TBoRyjQZXGPPYfYNUt_pLDlOkUT7ozbPbe4hdPLB22NRi66Gq1nNap8-HlAHfDE4cQ3khdgOOfLM0wjDsJK83UAja_2LrJa4pkyE8va031Lf-bIWAzXKS00_f2AC8NVNOzdKy5G21I5BDguAMmXEQ5XYpScbE6jaW7K4U-Age2L5nvhhj1-5fFs140hmrbRXu0d7MaPB8dueUqNXV7dAcZE5kpaMiVliDcHm3KoarT3Bp5yGAt2YKGRFECAhsL95-tDaosXRCWN8kECGuqX0Ol1Uo4J5__KTLpT2VTHz6EjrYuxGN6SmTM401x3iFjd4H0ybUFFu6zrxFfXysOOfqhEKgaIrFunsQRup-avZGG-STnNOa9d06lmCHEgXH4A%2C%2C) — Visualize tax rate and bracket changes under the House's proposed tax reform legislation |
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| **Hotline: Overlooked****You Never Met a [Fake Candidate] Quite Like Him:**It's unclear where the money went that was raised through the sales of merchandise affiliated with the Senate campaign musician **Kid Rock** was purportedly considering. As *BuzzFeed* [reported](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd8DHLVxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5KeDhqiP4s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jExSdcXPI1lNoVcspLOeLfujkTTUc5emurB3BuL03M4yl0txf6PDOWT7jIMBTJwKVt3OJFAbR8BVkDsII7-Yd5R_7vpWVkSrcivWiq7TW7VeQrZWidBXy56k6kYOs-m3oF3OOmYdaX9dbSmUQKYXiRvXBJ0FUDehyHLCZKkxrXkmoJBWxqGvcZKm1kWk5XbMzga_OWQs0OaD-GjuKqFdvIYsikp0u34Acc3AsWzlxpkpmhBp7fpFgT08xNRYCudQ1jW4DgLFyYP3V8daaOOzitOmka4TZisBracDSHrDLX-3H6eCXzhw1zGqpS80Bj5iMSZbLtkikTXd6UoJUcc3SxalrQEv1EE73alj-oHuhhinPEm4PHXThiGizT7leqVHkVA%2C), a disclaimer on the Warner Bros. Records website where the merchandise was sold stating that proceeds would "go to voter registration efforts" has disappeared.**Trumpless in Virginia: Donald Trump** is the first president since **Richard Nixon** not to campaign in the Virginia governor race, *Politico* [reported](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd8LNKFxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5KeDhriDzs0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jExSdcHMKFlNoVcspLOeLfujkTTUc5emurB3BuL03M4yl0txf6PcaFf-2N1pTKEXUbvOOFIER6QzkAcIP7-Yd5R_7vpWVkSrcivWiq7TW7VeQrZWidBXy56k6kYOs-m3oF3OOmYdaX9dbSmUQKYXiRvXBJ0FUDehyHLCZKkxrXkmoJBWxqGvcZKm1kWk5XbMzga_OWQs0OaD-GjuKqFdvIYsikp0u34Acc3AsWzlxpkpmhBp7fpFgT08xNRYCudQ1jW4DgLFyYP3V8daaOOzitOmka4TZisBracDSHrDLX-3H6eCXzhw1zGqpS80Bj5iMSZbLtkikTXd6UoJUcc3SxalrQEv1EE73alj-oHuhhinPEm4PHXThiGizT7leqVHkVA%2C). He also did not stump in New Jersey.**Spending Goes North by Northwest:**Between the candidates and outside groups, there has been some $8.5 million in spending in a single state Senate special election in Washington that will determine control of that chamber, the *Seattle Times* [reported](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd83ILVxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5KeDkryX5s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jExScMDJIllNoVcspLOeLfujkTTUc5emurB3BuL03M4yl0txf6PEARHlhoNlTMIQUbnMJAkEIKgx4lgIP7-Yd5R_7vpWVkSrcivWiq7TW7VeQrZWidBXy56k6kYOs-m3oF3OOmYdaX9dbSmUQKYXiRvXBJ0FUDehyHLCZKkxrXkmoJBWxqGvcZKm1kWk5XbMzga_OWQs0OaD-GjuKqFdvIYsikp0u34Acc3AsWzlxpkpmhBp7fpFgT08xNRYCudQ1jW4DgLFyYP3V8daaOOzitOmka4TZisBracDSHrDLX-3H6eCXzhw1zGqpS80Bj5iMSZbLtkikTXd6UoJUcc3SxalrQEv1EE73alj-oHuhhinPEm4PHXThiGizT7leqVHkVA%2C).**Taking Control**: New Jersey Gov.-elect **Phil Murphy**'s election and **Manka Dhingra**'s [likely victory](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd8PMKFxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5KeDmoiXws0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jExScs3JK1lNoVcspLOeLfujkTTUc5emurB3BuL03M4yl0txf6PnARG_2oNFTKYGbtqzJFZAHahEkFxKEb-Yd5R_7vpWVkSrcivWiq7TW7VeQrZWidBXy56k6kYOs-m3oF3OOmYdaX9dbSmUQKYXiRvXBJ0FUDehyHLCZKkxrXkmoJBWxqGvcZKm1kWk5XbMzga_OWQs0OaD-GjuKqFdvIYsikp0u34Acc3AsWzlxpkpmhBp7fpFgT08xNRYCudQ1jW4DgLFyYP3V8daaOOzitOmka4TZisBracDSHrDLX-3H6eCXzhw1zGqpS80Bj5iMSZbLtkikTXd6UoJUcc3SxalrQEv1EE73alj-oHuhhinPEm4PHXThiGizT7leqVHkVA%2C) in a Washington state Senate special increases from six to eight the number of states where Democrats hold unified control of the government. Murphy's win also increases Democrats' total governorships to 16, a net increase from the [century-low](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYecXGKFxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5KeDioyr4s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jExSdszGI1lNoVcspLOeLfujkTTUc5emurB3BuL03M4yl0txf6PCaBG_vN8DTMZiceKmDzYjNr1ykDV9Sr-Yd5R_7vpWVkSrcivWiq7TW7VeQrZWidBXy56k6kYOs-m3oF3OOmYdaX9dbSmUQKYXiRvXBJ0FUDehyHLCZKkxrXkmoJBWxqGvcZKm1kWk5XbMzga_OWQs0OaD-GjuKqFdvIYsikp0u34Acc3AsWzlxpkpmhBp7fpFgT08xNRYCudQ1jW4DgLFyYP3V8daaOOzitOmka4TZisBracDSHrDLX-3H6eCXzhw1zGqpS80Bj5iMSZbLtkikTXd6UoJUcc3SxalrQEv1EE73alj-oHuhhinPEm4PHXThiGizT7leqVHkVA%2C) mark it hit when West Virginia Gov. **Jim Justice** switched to the Republican Party in August.**Probably a First:**Palm Springs, CA has elected an entirely LGBT city council, the Palm Springs *Desert Sun*[**reported**](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMfKLFxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5KeDgriX4s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jExSdMHJI1lNoVcspLOeLfujkTTUc5emurB3BuL03M4yl0txf6PaOXW_2INiOcY8NeLOE1JCSqR1-SlhSr-Yd5R_7vpWVkSrcivWiq7TW7VeQrZWidBXy56k6kYOs-m3oF3OOmYdaX9dbSmUQKYXiRvXBJ0FUDehyHLCZKkxrXkmoJBWxqGvcZKm1kWk5XbMzga_OWQs0OaD-GjuKqFdvIYsikp0u34Acc3AsWzlxpkpmhBp7fpFgT08xNRYCudQ1jW4DgLFyYP3V8daaOOzitOmka4TZisBracDSHrDLX-3H6eCXzhw1zGqpS80Bj5iMSZbLtkikTXd6UoJUcc3SxalrQEv1EE73alj-oHuhhinPEm4PHXThiGizT7leqVHkVA%2C). |
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| **Hotline: Quotes of the Week**"I feel like telling them 'Don’t make me turn this car around!'" — Virginia governor candidate Cliff Hyra (L), on his opponents' negative ads, release, 11/2."I mean, everyone in Tallahassee knows that Jack Latvala is an absolute hound." — Rep. **Matt Gaetz** (R-FL 01), on the Republican state senator running for governor, [Politico](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0tZdcXNI1xQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5KeDlrCb3s0He-CePaRc7os2S5FeVCMRnpIZX6RByvgd1JLWitmWfkOpz-H8%2C/jExSccPKLFlNoVcspLOeLfujkTTUc5emurB3BuL03M4yl0txf6PpAHLKhoMBNpRiXLmqUxIEQ8Ax5QdsTr-Yd5R_7vpWVkSrcivWiq7TW7VeQrZWidBXy56k6kYOs-m3oF3OOmYdaX9dbSmUQKYXiRvXBJ0FUDehyHLCZKkxrXkmoJBWxqGvcZKm1kWk5XbMzga_OWQs0OaD-GjuKqFdvIYsikp0u34Acc3AsWzlxpkpmhBp7fpFgT08xNRYCudQ1jW4DgLFyYP3V8daaOOzitOmka4TZisBracDSHrDLX-3H6eCXzhw1zGqpS80Bj5iMSZbLtkikTXd6UoJUcc3SxalrQEv1EE73alj-oHuhhinPEm4PHXThiGizT7leqVHkVA%2C), 11/3."It's serving folks like you that is really such a unique joy." — New Jersey Gov. **Chris Christie** (R), in an argument with a constituent after voting, [New York Times](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0tZeMHJKFxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5KeHhoiv1s0He-CePaRc7os2S5FeVCMRnpJpT6Bh1ugJ3JbGntGKXlO19-X5o/jExTdc3HLllNoVcspLOeLfujkTTUc5emurB3BuL03M4yl0txf6P5C2TO2IMBF7MKNczMUVIpHcR19DhsSr-Yd5R_7vpWVkSrcivWiq7TW7VeQrZWidBXy56k6kYOs-m3oF3OOmYdaX9dbSmUQKYXiRvXBJ0FUDehyHLCZKkxrXkmoJBWxqGvcZKm1kWk5XbMzga_OWQs0OaD-GjuKqFdvIYsikp0u34Acc3AsWzlxpkpmhBp7fpFgT08xNRYCudQ1jW4DgLFyYP3V8daaOOzitOmka4TZisBracDSHrDLX-3H6eCXzhw1zGqpS80Bj5iMSZbLtkikTXd6UoJUcc3SxalrQEv1EE73alj-oHuhhinPEm4PHXThiGizT7leqVHkVA%2C), 11/7."I think last night was a referendum. I don't think there was any way you could look at it a different way ... and be intellectually consistent." — Rep. **Scott Taylor** (R-VA 02), one of two House Republicans whose district was carried by **Ralph Northam**, [CNN](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0tZdcDLK1xQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5KeDkqib0s0He-CePaRc7os2S5FeVCMRnpIJY7hh3vwRyKrGvumKTleR08HY%2C/jExScMXKL1lNoVcspLOeLfujkTTUc5emurB3BuL03M4yl0txf6PnARG_2oNFTKYGf9qyJFZAHahEkFxwEb-Yd5R_7vpWVkSrcivWiq7TW7VeQrZWidBXy56k6kYOs-m3oF3OOmYdaX9dbSmUQKYXiRvXBJ0FUDehyHLCZKkxrXkmoJBWxqGvcZKm1kWk5XbMzga_OWQs0OaD-GjuKqFdvIYsikp0u34Acc3AsWzlxpkpmhBp7fpFgT08xNRYCudQ1jW4DgLFyYP3V8daaOOzitOmka4TZisBracDSHrDLX-3H6eCXzhw1zGqpS80Bj5iMSZbLtkikTXd6UoJUcc3SxalrQEv1EE73alj-oHuhhinPEm4PHXThiGizT7leqVHkVA%2C), 11/8."I just want to encourage you to turn on the television, if it’s not already on." — DCCC Chairman **Ben Ray Lujan**, in phone calls with potential recruits Tuesday evening, [New York Times](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0tZdMDOLFxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5KeDkrirys0He-CePaRc7os2S5FeVCMRnpIFQ6RN1vAhxK7Wvs2eRmuV0_XU%2C/jExScMHGKVlNoVcspLOeLfujkTTUc5emurB3BuL03M4yl0txf6P1HXW7vINpKpliNbnOFVIjIsIxzilhI7-Yd5R_7vpWVkSrcivWiq7TW7VeQrZWidBXy56k6kYOs-m3oF3OOmYdaX9dbSmUQKYXiRvXBJ0FUDehyHLCZKkxrXkmoJBWxqGvcZKm1kWk5XbMzga_OWQs0OaD-GjuKqFdvIYsikp0u34Acc3AsWzlxpkpmhBp7fpFgT08xNRYCudQ1jW4DgLFyYP3V8daaOOzitOmka4TZisBracDSHrDLX-3H6eCXzhw1zGqpS80Bj5iMSZbLtkikTXd6UoJUcc3SxalrQEv1EE73alj-oHuhhinPEm4PHXThiGizT7leqVHkVA%2C), 11/8. |
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| **Look Ahead****Monday, November 13**[**Tax reform/cuts**](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd8TGKlxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LOrlryLws0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUlYccDOK1lNoVdlsbPWNb760TPJdJmmuLkzGvLo09s7l09xZKPHPUD9gd1WD909deyQTAcIFpN01AVOH62GeZNT8_pTRlW9FTjwjrLTa4hcPLV9kc5z9q-s1mEJ59-LnlCBDEEaSWVgYQLQfbclySnmKN0gSheUt3rPMcopkyobyLwHws2mdqeL73yrqEHfxiWnPl500PmL2V6ZWYhcr-EAjWcv8WQTT-H00BzU67IUoAky3PVAgDpfwvFUL_1O0hqKDwrx1d7WasU8Uoa2nMPgkcstfyw9qbYfdluAHXyrHb7KXxpG1kKhoz5oYhVIKh1sW7YMljWJjk0Ib_08SgHnqgEJ7kEZ445ojq_enCOecFfeFXb_uyH_5lyaILQ05Fa_qMsy4Q7TIS702fVid2eHPezTm0u8UYbMnHc4TdkRCfFBDJqpxMis8fwwtwvOPkGu4PiHKSsaZ5RRp4awv923ruXz4k2R3Gg%2C)**-**Senate Finance Committee: Full committee hearing on the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act" |
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| **Tuesday, November 14**[**Hurricanes**](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYecHNK1xQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5JOfioyX5s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jEFVdszJIllNoVdlsbPWNb760TDOf4qvovJuDPnnxspw3kdoPfzaOk3mi5xYEpY3faedBw9fG5Vg0gVWHfPYfY5Et_dIGEi8XSjszazfaplHf7Ngg-hFovv9j0VW_PnR3w3uW25DFCQ8R0u8Pe1xyRuwacAADyKlr16TFMEulzw3kbIPi5eyV6Od8XypwXzW3zerYUBL0Pea2Hq3Fa1fqdYDjGg3wV4XdM__yizwz5oVnSsd-thRvxVsp9JgEZhGxT7bThfn6K7qYt5qUoe4stHDsch4WzkvmbF8XVbmDgqeOoHIKgxX_T66xGwaNR5iFQYIEfkcnjHWj1NwXcU2cAaFyA8F6WMuzYdt9N_5qx7FRSvQNhXIhzKG-BuyLaUG0lmIvcUhwwjxAhniyOpvRlOgKcDTr2voEqGenW0NQ8pYaOgeOpiKwf-H4NwqkBLiYnHGx6W8OS0lNZRG9_fYy8g%2C)**-**Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee: Full committee hearing on "Hurricane Recovery Efforts in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands."[**Attorney General Sessions**](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMzMKlxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5K-Dioyb3s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jE5SdszKLFlNoVdlsbPWKLzpljbJe4qx9bRyHOTjnMgxzwd2d-3dMU_ox9xHGYAhbO6WFU8UFoBg0hhVH-6BMYpV6eFUCET_Cmuu1-6FYoZaTqB815xk5oK18WoKo-m6gm_OLBofdkVaZTS7YqYUsQ_mMqMKTCqJy3LuPK46qyUutYkJ8J2fW4G9-CKO53WXwhCjZkFO4M26-HGKCIlYkfUyjkwRuWQBZfLCsRP_9Zt0hBMwpb9ZqxBCwK4rAs1N7CC_DDz11oPZHNpGaJ-cqNTUja0PSTM7hJ0BT0SHKEGCW6fLQytExzWuuwYsIz9KIiB3E8k0kzanm0hAe9wLSjeimQ4VyGwEjfxoja_UiCKneU3CMzDQuxiq8SuoP7Y19CCjydx1yA3mOAXfurxHFBaF)**-**House Judiciary Committee: Oversight hearing of the Justice Department with testimony by AG Sessions[**Nuclear strike authority**](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMHLKFxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5JeDiqCb3s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jEBSdsfKLFlNoVdlsbPWNb760TPPaJ2hvLIzGvLo09s7l09xZKPHPUD9gd1WD90zcP2WDhAZB4ks1AMVFfKReZIN7v1YRlShXXbwhuzUeo5CdLVhkdZk_riq1nNI-4zTxg2bVkIFVE54aw3AbKYKlBTtP5kXZxO0-F6UJLEXqik6o7Yd4qeZfLGH0mCJ-3XPwzynLWZwwvGv53qzOL9YktRQkVMVuX4DULLm0DHL464InyIrx-ZVvi1iw61GB9F61EGvZhPEtaLNRLg9bJO-vdSg5d8tShIEvdc2bVzdCAiBJ6CyVxpH1yLcsBMVPTR2CQRwX-40o0So7kFTQt0oZA2HjDsn4Gsx-LJ_xIjekwmicnTdOizptxGM_QOjDNlW8ye0t-Yt0zviGQ_-0fVrUH-FBuDom3jkd8LO7mwTf_VPbIVBDvPD7Q%2C%2C)**-**Senate Foreign Relations Committee: Full committee hearing on "Authority to Order the Use of Nuclear Weapons."[**Gene-editing**](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeM3HI1xQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5KuTnrir1s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jE9Wc8HGLllNoVdlsbPWNb760T3FdojmqLlzCOPjnMgxzwd2d-3dMU_om5xWGZw3KOyaCBYZHZcs1AlbEu6acI9H47hUBU-9Tjrria7UIoxAdfl60dFg_Lz61WsRlcmNmQHJEGUeaXtjbTKleYwioWj2BqQVXjGh8WL1ALUinhshlpQK55uEdJqtzH6GxXDLyjq6EmN055C1-G3tIrxHyccyu00F-n0QefDE6Rf087EQ-BIc7f5D3zpXwdsjDfxjsECneCjO0t2hbexLToaEwvrkjvEIPCwfoa8AQ1j3GAuVKaeUdjpexTnaly8JZRY9HDlvP8kMvyORr39-c_sjXAaumQ8B4lw72Z9c0p7usAinZHvPZ3TP8jaH8gKWOLQqzmS8gdch3w7fJzTZybtSA0b0I9HupUiBA8Pp_hIQ)**-**Senate HELP Committee: Full committee hearing on gene editing technology.[**Congressional sexual harassment policy**](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMHPKFxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5Kuvjqivxs0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jE9Zd8XHKllNoVdlsbPWIaHs0T3Pb4ut9btyH7ju184s0EZ5PfzdPVfqhsdYEpV_duyGFAMcXphg0g1LCe2QcpQN-fpTDFO3Syj2j6_bY8BZfqZ4zM1g_K361WsRlcmNmQHJEGUeaXtjbTKleYwioWj2BqQVXjGh8WL1ALUinhshlpQK55uEdJqtzH6GxXDLyjq6EmN055C1-G3tIrxHyccyu00F-n0QefDE6Rf087EQ-BIc7f5D3zpXwdsjDfxjsECneCjO0t2hbexLToaEwvrkjvEIPCwfoa8AQ1j3GAuVKaeUdjpexTnaly8JZRY9HDlvP8kMvyORr39-c_sjXAaumQ8B4lw72Z9c0p7usAinZHvPZ3TP8jaH8gKWOLQqzmS8gdch3w7fJzTZybtSA0b0I9HupUiBA8Pp_hIQ)**-**House Administration Committee: Full committee hearing on the committee's review of the U.S. House of Representatives' existing training, policies, and mechanisms in place to guard against and report sexual harassment.[**Brexit**](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMfOLlxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5JeflrST0s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jEBVccLIL1lNoVdlsbPWJKb_mjzHdJmuvb10G-So2sAryk0wdePZd0nqicFYEpV9dvycAg0dHpl11AldV-iQfZJJ9PIQCVO3QDLrza_faIJaeLVn1c5vsr213GERr5Ldn1fYNlsBSyxpfSyNQLUvjQnfIKMhelaWzE_3NLUFlzE8sI8F1KGCbpq6ynqP_G3f2zioBGVwws6vzG61D8hEieZQkWQJukAVeezX8RjxxqwXowQIxOFC3ChI7u5Gcu9Q1zTYcxHotNzWaeRDdOfrsubXsM4fPQYhuYkPKFz5A3GdN7y-SHJX1z6AmS0XBRE4JyprXcJ9qBmwi114WtgaVCSQnDkO3kk71I57-LrivRiUZG_8PgfIrROOk1uReqcu-3mkiuoI6Tr5KwvvxctrR3KWOKLu_k3la7f8skcFC69tGJM2)**-**House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee: Update on Brexit negotiations |
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| **Wednesday, November 15**[**Oil/gas drilling in Alaska**](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd83LL1xQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5JOfgqyH3s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jEFVdMTNLFlNoVdlsbPWNb760TDOf4qvovJuDPnnxspw3kdoPfzaOk3mi5xYEpY3faedBw9fG5Vg0gVWHfPYfY5Et_dIGEi8XSjszazfaplHf7Ngg-hFov2E-jVW-oja3wWZUBtDFFA8NEvFT-8GyRzBZcV6ClDX2yiTEMEulzw3kbIPi5eyV6Od8XypwXzW3zerYUBL0Pea2Hq3Fa1fqdYDjGg3wV4XdM__yizwz5oVnSsd-thRvxVsp9JgEZhGxT7bThfn6K7qYt5qUoe4stHDsch4WzkvmbF8XVbmDgqeOoHIKgxX_T66xGwaNR5iFQYIEfkcnjHWj1NwXcU2cAaFyA8F6WMuzYdt9N_5qx7FRSvQNhXIhzKG-BuyLaUG0lmIvcUhwwjxAhniyOpvRlOgKcDTr2voEqGenW0NQ8pYaOgeOpiKwf-H4NwqkBLiYnHGx6W8OS0lNZRG9_fYy8g%2C)**-**Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee: Full committee markup of H.Con.Res.71, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for FY2018, reconciliation legislation to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish and administer a competitive oil and gas program in the non-wilderness portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, known as the "1002 Area" or Coastal Plan.[**Department of Labor**](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMzHLFxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5K-Ltoyrys0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jE5QeczGKVlNoVdlsbPWJ636kCfLfJe6uLkzAfjzwcpw3kdoPe_ONEThjNJDU5ckYOeKEgseFJxkjg1LCvjKWZZF9OF0LxzmCGmu0fCcYoZaTqB815xk5oK18WoKo-m6gm_OLBofdkVaZTS7YqYUsQ_mMqMKTCqJy3LuPK46qyUutYkJ8J2fW4G9-CKO53WXwhCjZkFO4M26-HGKCIlYkfUyjkwRuWQBZfLCsRP_9Zt0hBMwpb9ZqxBCwK4rAs1N7CC_DDz11oPZHNpGaJ-cqNTUja0PSTM7hJ0BT0SHKEGCW6fLQytExzWuuwYsIz9KIiB3E8k0kzanm0hAe9wLSjeimQ4VyGwEjfxoja_UiCKneU3CMzDQuxiq8SuoP7Y19CCjydx1yA3mOAXfurxHFBaF)**-**House Education and the Workforce Committee: Full committee hearing on "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Labor."[**Surgeon General**](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYd8fGK1xQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_4LeLmqST3s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jUhQcsbILFlNoVdlsbPWNb760T3FdojmqLlzCOPjnMgxzwd2d-3dMU_om5xUEpE9cPufBgseFN1pxQ1UDuiMMYNP9_hIBUimUT7szbHffZ5edLdn1ddksq63121IvtWH30_ZG0gLT38hYwOTbK0hiGLqO4QcSwyMp37YH5cKlicBsYUU5ZCOKKKCz0Whx2LN9QG7BlB_1-iIw1KNBbZjss42smcU3F0ActTQ0TzEk5I3mHcV0MElnS9r-t1gDf9s8CGDfBfS6bqpe892UIHgttrFm6wEWhVn2KsId0PnewKRC6-UShQj6QW-mhRrAxNEDB5iP8kfwjajkHdVb8Q6bHa1ghh36Twb3J1v-KvVgjuDbFzuLw3khwqq7S2GGpsO9XGejMkhwhzbMia2q94wd2mYA8DOmWa8Vr7Xs0AOavRfavckfofCyquQ4-U1oRSRZWTRl9Q%2C)**-**Senate HELP Committee: Full committee hearing on "Encouraging Healthy Communities: Perspective from the Surgeon General."[**Cuba attacks**](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMDLLlxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5JODgrCvws0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jEFSdMPHK1lNoVdlsbPWNb760TPPaJ2hvLIzGvLo09s7l09xZKPHPUD9gd1WD90zcf2fAgkDXp9vjRlLV-ScbIxP9_RJGAy7Vnb8laPbIp9LYqR80tJksqmr3C0KvNiQgVXLAVtDESA9MVfKeeAtjynYJJ8oAgae0GvoP4gqqBAYtr8hg4OdSYW1yVWr7HDz3jSMB3huzc-q43O1JYBdlvExi0wC52QAT-n1shvV8-0LjAtp5d9zgT1928p2MPtiwiC4UxGy0KjgXdw8ZI2Ft7PfifZ5PDARh6gYKTfzLX6_PLzKYTRD_TLfpB0SGxVWEBZrWckIvxyKpVRuXb0PXBHgtXoZzVoX84p07Z3qtQuVeFXwGTr_hzKN-BWsHoQO1WKTvOks5g-PZTK92cNaXHOwO97TvGCqTpH3n0kiect_CfFAKeO97s-0wuV59AGRZWQ%2C)**-**Senate Foreign Relations Committee:  Full committee hearing on "Attacks on U.S. Diplomats in Cuba: Response and Oversight." |
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| **Thursday, November 16**[**New counter-terrorism**](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMHMI1xQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5K-rmqCf4s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jE5YcsfLI1lNoVdlsbPWNb760TPPaJ2hvLIzGvLo09s7l09xZKPHPUD9gd1WD908YP7TAg0FHYRk0hhdCPKabolT97haHki2WTX8heyLPtwYIOMs0cp1wLyq0z0As_eSu1bDAHs2UEJuQVOMX4sWhQ_BO4kXajGG-EjoJq4trSEnjJQd4Z-NTYe53XyU03bP72SgJmAsyuS2uEyPCJVLifo3u1EW4nIVTO3DsgHg2q4R-wADwssmoClkpq9cBsVF1kHQfCDG6LzOHfB4cLmTw9DaltcHVygRutUIXUPdJkOcO6DOeDhApT7frDwNBx1MCwNOG-sKlgCop11Ads0sYBOulB4myHg31I9v0ord6XugO17GBi3IsCWDxx-OM4kD-FCajegX037mYwC70shSWEOQS6X76R2U)[**measures**](http://go2.nationaljournal.com/ol/j0lYeMDMKFxQsRp46uiQLafskz_Pb4qmurBfDOPn0dotzQUmJLmbdQyi2YECSsJ_dfuRBU9dXsEwkl0OXO2Ge4lEp6UbD0i2BWu5k6-HP8tLeLAu2NJ16qqp3W4lpNyWm1PCCEMET2R-ageRJ7wviXvyOZR-DlPRoiqYZMEglC0Ljo4R28_5K-rmqCT0s0He-CePaRc7og%2C%2C/jE5YcsfIL1lNoVdlsbPWNb760TPPaJ2hvLIzGvLo09s7l09xZKPHPUD9gd1WD908YP7TAg0FHYRk0hhdCPKabolT97haHki2WTX8heyLPtwYIOMs0cp1wLyq0z0As_eSu1bDAHs2UEJuQVOMX4sWhQ_BO4kXajGG-EjoJq4trSEnjJQd4Z-NTYe53XyU03bP72SgJmAsyuS2uEyPCJVLifo3u1EW4nIVTO3DsgHg2q4R-wADwssmoClkpq9cBsVF1kHQfCDG6LzOHfB4cLmTw9DaltcHVygRutUIXUPdJkOcO6DOeDhApT7frDwNBx1MCwNOG-sKlgCop11Ads0sYBOulB4myHg31I9v0ord6XugO17GBi3IsCWDxx-OM4kD-FCajegX037mYwC70shSWEOQS6X76R2U)**-**Senate Foreign Relations Committee**:** Full committee closed briefing on "New Counterterrorism Guidance."**Final day the House is in session until after Thanksgiving break** |
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