

Week of Dec. 4: Government funding ends Friday, gun control, tax reform goes to conference, and Trump in Utah and Florida

Outlook for Congress:

Tuesday

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- **Senate Appropriation Subcommittee** hearing on the opioid crisis in America (10:00 AM)
- **Senate Banking Committee** markup of S. 2155 the “Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection Act (10:00 AM)
- **House Rules Committee** meeting to formulate a rule on H.R. 38 the “Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017 (2:00 PM)
- **Senate Foreign Relations Committee** hearing on “The President, Congress and shared authority over international accords” (2:30 PM)
- **Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee** hearing on multiple bills related to energy grids, storage and productions (2:30 PM)

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- **Senate Judiciary Committee** hearing on “firearm accessory regulation and enforcing federal and state reporting to the NICS” (10:00 AM)
- **Senate Homeland Security Committee** hearing on “Adapting to Defend the US Against the Evolving Terrorist Threat (10:00 AM)
- **House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee** hearing on “Brexit: A Negotiation Update” (2:00 PM)
- **Senate E&PW Subcommittee** hearing on “Challenges facing superfund and waste cleanup efforts following natural disasters” (2:30 PM)

Thursday

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- **House Foreign Affairs Committee** hearing on “Counterterrorism Efforts in Africa” (9:30 AM)
- **Senate HELP Committee** hearing on the implementation of the 21st Century Cures Act (10:00 AM)
- **House Veterans’ Affairs Committee** hearing on “The VA Medical Surgical Prime Vendor Program” (10:00 AM)
- **Senate Armed Services Committee** hearing on “Department of Defense Acquisition Reform Efforts” (10:00 AM)
- **House Judiciary Committee** oversight hearing of the FBI with testimony by Director Wray (10:00 AM)
- **House Administration Committee** hearing on “Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Congressional Workplace” (10:00 AM)

Outlook for the White House:

- **Monday**, the president will travel to Salt Lake City, Utah to give an announcement about Bear Ears national monument
- **In the morning**, Trump will also meet with leaders from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and tour their cathedral
- **Tuesday**, the president and first lady will host the Congressional Ball in the evening
- **Wednesday**, the president will chair a cabinet meeting before lunching with Vice President Pence
- **Thursday**, the president and first lady will host a Hanukkah reception in the evening
- **Friday**, Trump meets with Secretary of Defense Mattis before travelling to Pensacola, Florida for a campaign rally

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