Week of August 27: House in recess, Senate field hearings, McCain lies in state at Capitol, Kenyan president visits WH

Outlook for Congress:

Mon
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- **Rural America:** Senate HELP field hearing on "The Effects of Tariffs and Trade Policy on Missouri Manufacturing and Agriculture" (10:00 a.m.)
- **DC judge nomination:** Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs vote on the nomination of Carmen McLean to be an associate judge for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia (5:30 p.m.)

Tues
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- **Religious freedom:** Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on "Threats to Religious Liberty Around the World" (2:30 p.m.)
- **Algae blooms:** Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation hearing on harmful algal blooms (2:30 p.m.)

Wed
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- **FDA oversight:** Senate HELP oversight hearing of the FDA with testimony by Commissioner Scott Gottlieb (10:00 a.m.)
- **Energy Education:** House Natural Resources field hearing in Roosevelt, Utah, on "Energy and Education: What's the Connection?" (4:00 p.m.)

Fri
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- **McCain lies in state:** The late Senator John McCain (R-AZ) will lie in state in the US Capitol; a private ceremony (10:00 a.m.) will be followed by a public viewing (2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

Outlook for the White House:

- **Monday**, Trump will lunch with Mike Pence before meeting the Kenyan president
- In the evening, the president and First Lady Trump will later host a dinner "celebrating evangelical leadership"
- **Tuesday**, Trump will have lunch with Secretary James Mattis
- **Wednesday**, Trump will have lunch with Secretary Pompeo and in the evening will host a reception for the White House Historical Association
- **Thursday,** President Trump will travel to Evansville, Indiana for a campaign rally
- **Friday**, no public events are scheduled

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