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Federal Legislative Activities Week of June 10, 2013

Please find a listing of federal legislative activities the County and our federal advocates are monitoring during the week of June 10, 2013 below.

Hearings and Roundtables

Tuesday, June 11th

S. 954 – Agriculture Reform, Food and Jobs Act of 2013, an original bill to reauthorize the agricultural programs through 2018, passed the Senate. The Senate bill seeks to reduce nutrition programs including SNAP by \$4.1 B over ten years.

Wednesday, June 12th

Need for Medicaid Reform- A State Perspective | 10 AM | House Energy and Commerce Committee Hearing – Subcommittee on Health | This hearing builds on the committee’s ongoing efforts to review the program’s current weaknesses and identify reasonable reforms. Click [here](#) for background information.

Committee Markup: FY14 Defense Appropriations Bill |10 AM | House Appropriations

Senate Armed Services Markup: FY14 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) | 2:30 PM | Senate Armed Services

Protecting Taxpayer Dollars: Is the Government Using Suspension and Debarment Effectively? | 9:30 AM | Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee |

Strengthening the Multiemployer Pension System: What Reforms Should Policymakers Consider? | 10:00 AM | Education and the Workforce Committee – Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions. Tuesday’s hearing will provide members an overview of possible reforms, including a proposal released by the National Coordinating Committee for Multiemployer Plans. To learn more the hearing, visit <http://edworkforce.house.gov/hearings>.

Full Committee Markup | 10 AM | Committee on Natural Resources to consider:

H.R. 657 (Labrador) - Would amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, and for other purposes. “*Grazing Improvement Act*”

H.R. 1497 (Hunter) - Would amend title 36, United States Code, to ensure that memorials commemorating the service of the United States Armed Forces may contain religious symbols, and for other purposes. “*War Memorial Protection Act*”

The mission of the government of the County of San Bernardino is to satisfy its customers by providing service that promotes the health, safety, well being, and quality of life of its residents according to the County Charter, general laws, and the will of the people it serves.

[H.R. 1548](#) (Young) – Would facilitate the development of energy on Indian lands by reducing Federal regulations that impede tribal development of Indian lands, and for other purposes. *“Native American Energy Act”*

[H.R. 1825](#) (Benishek) - Would direct Federal public land management officials to exercise their authority under existing law to facilitate use of and access to Federal public lands for fishing, sport hunting, and recreational shooting, and for other purposes. *“Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act”*

[H.R. 2166](#) (Heck) - Would direct the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture to expedite access to certain Federal lands under the administrative jurisdiction of each Secretary for good Samaritan search-and-recovery missions, and for other purposes. *“Good Samaritan Search and Recovery Act of 2013”*

Thursday, June 13th

Hearing to examine crumbling infrastructure, focused on outdated and overburdened highways and bridges | 10 AM | Senate Appropriations Committee: THUD Subcommittee. Click [here](#) to view the webcast live.

Oversight Hearing on *Mining in America: The Administration’s Use of Claim Maintenance Fees and Cleanup of Abandoned Mine Lands* | 10 AM | Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources

Friday, June 14th

Senate Armed Services Markup Continued: FY14 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) | 9:30 AM | Senate Armed Services Committee

Floor Proceedings

Senate – Convene Wednesday and resume consideration of motion to proceed with the Immigration Reform Bill - [S.744](#)

House – [H.R 1960](#) - FY14 National Defense Authorization Act. The House is expected to conduct general debate on the bill on Wednesday and consider amendments beginning Thursday under a rule that specifies amendments.