



Federal Legislative Activities - Week of May 26, 2014

Please find a listing of federal legislative activities the County and our federal advocates are monitoring during the week of May 26, 2014 below.

Congressional Hearings and Floor Activity

Wednesday, May 28th

2 PM | House Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health: Health Bills Markup

4:30 PM | House Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power: Promoting New Manufacturing Act Markup

Thursday, May 29th

9 AM | House Appropriations, Full Committee Markup: FY15 Agriculture Appropriations

10 AM | House Natural Resources, Full Committee Markup: Land and Wilderness Legislation

12 PM the House will meet for legislative business to consider the following legislation:

[H.R. 2072](#) - Demanding Accountability for Veterans Act, as amended. The bill would require the VA's inspector general and the VA to take certain actions if the VA has failed to address those problems on its own.

[H.R. 2527](#) - To amend title 38, U.S. Code, to provide veterans with counseling and treatment for sexual trauma that occurred during inactive duty training. Benefits would apply to veterans who performed inactive-duty training while serving in the reserve components of the armed forces.

[H.R. 2942](#) - To amend title 38, United States Code, to reestablish the Professional Certification and Licensure Advisory Committee of the Department of Veterans Affairs to re-establishes the Committee until Dec. 31, 2019, to continue helping the VA to streamline the military-to-civilian licensing and certification process so veterans can receive appropriate credit for military service.

[H.R. 4399](#) - Comprehensive Department of Veterans Affairs Performance Management and Accountability Reform Act of 2014. The bill would create a new system for setting performance goals and annually appraising the performance of VA officials.

[H.R. 4660](#) - Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015. The bill appropriates \$51.2 billion in discretionary spending, \$398 million (1%) less than the current level but \$1 billion (2%) more than requested. It increases funding for most federal law enforcement agencies and activities — but reduces funding for grants to state and local law enforcement, including a 12% cut to Juvenile Justice grants and a 55% cut to the COPS program.

1 PM | House Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs: VA Service Member Transition Process

1 PM | House Small Business, Full Committee Hearing: Clean Water Act Jurisdiction

Friday, May 30th

9 AM | House Judiciary, Over Criminalization Task Force Subcommittee Hearing: Criminal Penalties