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Federal Legislative Activities Week of November 18, 2013

Please find a listing of federal legislative activities the County and our federal advocates are monitoring during the week of November 18, 2013 below.

Tuesday, November 19

Hearing: Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act | 10 AM | House Education & the Workforce Committee. The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act provides federal funding to states to support career and technical education (CTE) programs. As the House Committee on Education and the Workforce begins crafting legislation to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act, Tuesday's hearing will provide members an opportunity to discuss proposals to strengthen CTE programs and help students gain the valuable credits and certifications needed to compete for in-demand jobs.

Hearing: Robotic Cars in Transportation | 10 AM | House Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee

Hearing: Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Act of 2012 | 1:30 PM | House Financial Services Subcommittee. Click [here](#) for the Committee Memorandum.

The House will meet at 12 PM for legislative business.

[H.R. 1965](#) - Federal Lands Jobs and Energy Security Act, Rules Committee Print. This legislation amends the Mineral Leasing Act to revise requirements for the issuance of permits to drill in energy projects on federal lands.

Wednesday, November 20

Oversight Hearing on "Oversight of the Obama Administration's Questionable Application of Sequestration to the Secure Rural Schools Program and the Costs to States, Local Economies, and Rural School Children" | 10 AM | House Natural Resources Committee. Click [here](#) to watch the hearing live.

The House will meet at 12 PM for legislative business.

[H.R. 2728](#) - Protecting States' Rights to Promote American Energy Security Act. This legislation amends the Mineral Leasing Act to prohibit the Department of the Interior from enforcing any federal regulation, guidance, or permit requirement regarding hydraulic fracturing (including any component of that process), relating to oil, gas, or geothermal production activities on or under any land in any state that has regulations, guidance, or permit requirements for that activity.

Hearing: Examining Public Health Legislation to Help Local Communities | 2 PM | House Subcommittee on Health. Click [here](#) for the Background Memo

[H.R. 610](#) - To provide for the establishment of the Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee

[H.R. 669](#) - To amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unexpected sudden death in early life

[H.R. 1098](#) - To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to traumatic brain injury and to trauma research

[H.R. 2703](#) - To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for volunteer practitioners at health centers under section 330 of such Act

[H.R. 1281](#) - To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act

Discussion Draft: To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the poison purpose

Discussion Draft: To amend and reauthorize the controlled substance monitoring program under section 399O of the Public Health Service Act

Thursday, November 21

Hearing: Housing Finance- Powers and Structure of a Strong Regulator | 10:00 AM Senate Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs Committee

Markup: Public Lands Bills | 11 AM | House Natural Resources Subcommittee

[H.R. 3286](#) - To direct the secretary of the Treasury to reimburse states that use state funds to operate National Parks during the federal government shutdown, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 3294](#) - To establish a process for a state to claim authority and management of federal lands located in the state without claiming ownership.

[H.R. 3311](#) - To allow States continued operation of facilities and programs deemed to have a direct economic impact on tourism, mining, timber, or transportation in the state, which would otherwise cease operating during a federal shutdown that is the result of a lapse in appropriations.

On Thursday, the House will meet at 9 AM for legislative business.

[H.R. 1900](#) - Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act. This legislation amends the Natural Gas Act to direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to approve or deny a certificate of public convenience and necessity within 12 months after providing public notice of the permit application for a natural gas pipeline project.

Friday, November 22

Hearing: Housing Finance- Developing a Plan for a Smooth Transition | 10 AM | Senate Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs Committee