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Latest News

- The House and Senate are not in legislative session this week, but will meet in pro forma sessions. Both chambers will return on May 7.
- Last week, French President Emmanuel Macron addressed a Joint Session of Congress. Attorney General Sessions appeared before the House and Senate CJS Appropriations Subcommittees discuss the departments FY 2019 budget request, and the House Judiciary Committee was set to markup legislation to address some aspects of prison reform, however consideration of that bill was postponed until May.
- **Body Worn Cameras** - BJA is currently accepting grant applications for the Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program. This competitive solicitation is for law enforcement agencies seeking to pilot, establish, or enhance BWC policy and implementation programs. The FY 2018 BWC PIP will support the implementation of body-worn camera programs in law enforcement agencies across the country. The deadline for applications is May 31. You can view the solicitation [here](#).
- **ONDCP Director** - Last week, the White House officially noticed its intent to nominate James W. Carroll Jr. to be Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy. You can view the White House intent to nominate notice [here](#).

ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

Immigration and Customs Enforcement head announces plans to retire CNN | Tal Kopan and Eli Watkins

Thomas Homan, the acting director of US Immigration and Customs Enforcement, announced in a statement on Monday he plans to leave government. "It has been the honor of my life to lead the men and women of ICE for more than a year," Homan said in a statement. "The decision to leave federal service after more than 34 years is bittersweet, but my family has sacrificed a lot in order for me to serve and it's time for me to focus on them." Homan had been planning to announce his retirement Monday night when he accepted the award for "National Law Enforcement Leader of the Year" from the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association Foundation. The Wall Street Journal was first to report his departure. **Continue reading** [here](#).

FBI's Violent Crime Database to Get Financial Boost From Justice Department ProPublica | T. Christian Miller

The Justice Department is seeking to bolster the FBI's efforts at apprehending violent criminals — issuing grants for local police departments to test rape kits and requiring that those agencies submit information to an underutilized FBI database designed to catch serial killers and rapists. The Justice Department will make \$40 million in grants for rape kit testing, including \$2 million to assist localities in sending case information to what is known as the FBI's Violent Criminal Apprehension Program, or ViCAP. The program, which includes a national

database, is designed to catch serial rapists and killers who exhibit specific, distinctive behaviors while committing their crimes. For instance, the database might link several attacks committed by a rapist who uses a certain kind of weapon. **Continue reading [here](#).**

Parkland shooter researched Columbine as he planned attack, state commission reveals

Miami Herald | David Smiley

Radios were so badly jammed as police responded to the worst school shooting in Florida history that sheriff's deputies and Coral Springs police clearing buildings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School had to communicate by hand. Teachers tasked with locking their students inside their rooms to protect them during the six-minute assault were forced to lock their doors from the outside. And Nikolas Cruz — whose attack was so heinous that one of his victim's parents will call him only by his prison number — researched the 1999 shooting at Columbine High School as he planned a Feb. 14 attack that killed 17 and wounded 15 more. When he carried out his plan, Cruz was able to move "unfettered" onto campus and into a "fishbowl" of a freshman building before he opened fire in an attack so relentless the smoke from his gun's muzzle set off the fire alarm. **Continue reading [here](#).**

Lawmakers near deal on Kushner-backed prison reform plan

Politico | Heather Caygle

Lawmakers on the House Judiciary Committee are nearing agreement on a bipartisan prison reform bill that could be approved by the panel as soon as Wednesday and reach the floor in early May. The legislation, which would establish training programs aimed at reducing recidivism rates, is the product of months of negotiation between Reps. Doug Collins (R-Ga.), Hakeem Jeffries (D-N.Y.), President Donald Trump's son-in-law and adviser Jared Kushner and Attorney General Jeff Sessions. Jeffries said in an interview Tuesday that negotiators are still haggling over final language but that the potentially deal-killing provisions proposed by the Department of Justice have been eliminated. The committee is scheduled to mark up the bill Wednesday afternoon, and the full House could vote on the legislation when lawmakers return from next week's weeklong recess. **Continue reading [here](#).**

Cracking the Crypto War

Wired | Steven Levy

ON DECEMBER 2, 2015, a man named Syed Rizwan Farook and his wife, Tashfeen Malik, opened fire on employees of the Department of Public Health in San Bernardino, California, killing 14 people and injuring 22 during what was supposed to be a staff meeting and holiday celebration. The shooters were tracked down and killed later in the day, and FBI agents wasted no time trying to understand the motivations of Farook and to get the fullest possible sense of his contacts and his network. But there was a problem: Farook's iPhone 5c was protected by Apple's default encryption system. Even when served with a warrant, Apple did not have the ability to extract the information from its own product. The government filed a court order, demanding, essentially, that Apple create a new version of the operating system that would enable it to unlock that single iPhone. Apple defended itself, with CEO Tim Cook framing the request as a threat to individual liberty. **Continue reading [here](#).**

Think it's harmless? Now nine in ten teens at drug clinics are being treated for marijuana use

Daily Mail | Stephen Adams & Martin Beckford

Cannabis is responsible for 91 per cent of cases where teenagers end up being treated for drug addiction, shocking new figures reveal. Supporters of the drug claim it is harmless, but an official report now warns the 'increased dominance of high-potency herbal cannabis' – known as skunk – is causing more young people to seek treatment. The revelation comes amid growing concerns that universities – and even some public schools – are awash with high-strength cannabis and other drugs. The findings also back up academic research, revealed in The Mail on Sunday over the past three years, that skunk is having a serious detrimental impact on the mental health of the young. At least two studies have shown repeated use triples the risk of psychosis, with sufferers repeatedly experiencing delusional thoughts. Some victims end up taking their own lives. **Continue reading [here](#).**

Medical marijuana used pot's emotional connection to spread nationally

USA Today | Trevor Hughes

Twenty years after California first legalized marijuana use for sick people, "medical marijuana" has become a billion-dollar business so cloaked in emotion that it would be virtually impossible to dismantle. Without any real national discussion, most Americans now live where it's possible to get pot for pain, nausea or other ailments. Thirty states

already permit some form of medical cannabis use, and several more are poised to approve it this fall — a sign this now-beloved industry has dramatically altered public opinion among both conservatives and liberals. “I don’t care if you’re a Republican or a Democrat — I don’t care who you are,” said Kevin Murphy, the CEO of Acreage Holdings, a medical marijuana firm with operations in 11 states. “If you have a brother dying of cancer, and this is the only thing that brings him comfort ... you are an advocate.” **Continue reading [here](#).**

Opioid prescribing drops largest amount in 25 years

Washington Examiner | Kimberly Leonard

The number of opioid painkillers prescribed last year dropped by the largest rates in 25 years, new data show. IQVIA Institute for Human Data Science, a health data firm, released a report that showed an 8.9 percent drop on average in the number of prescription opioids, such as OxyContin or Vicodin, that were filled by retail and mail-order pharmacies. All states and the District of Columbia were evaluated for the study and had declines of more than 5 percent. Eighteen states had declines above 10 percent, including Pennsylvania and West Virginia, two states that are among the top five in the country with the highest rates of drug overdose deaths. **Continue reading [here](#).**

Seattle officials file motion to vacate marijuana convictions

The Hill | John Bowden

Seattle officials announced Friday that they have filed a motion to vacate all convictions and drop all charges for marijuana possession for anyone arrested in the city in the past few decades. A press release from the city states that the proposed move would affect 542 people who have convictions on their records. “Vacating charges for misdemeanor marijuana possession is a necessary step to correct the injustices of what was a failed war on drugs, which disproportionately affected communities of color in Seattle,” Mayor Jenny Durkan (D) said in a statement. **Continue reading [here](#).**

Hearings & Markups Happening This Week

The House and Senate were not in session.

Legislation on the Floor This Week

House:

The House was not in session and will return on May 7.

Senate:

Note: Due to Senate scheduling and rules, additional items not listed may be added to the calendar for consideration.

The Senate was not in session and will return on May 7.

Recap of Last Week’s Hearings & Markups

Note: For more details on any of the following hearings, we can provide access to hearing transcripts upon request.

House Judiciary Committee - Crime Subcommittee Hearing - April 17
[Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Prisons](#)

Summary: This oversight hearing examined the Federal Bureau of Prisons. The hearing focused on resources and opportunities for inmates to aid in rehabilitation efforts, general safety issues for inmates and guards, and other issues facing the BOP. With regards to safety issues, there were several questions on the issue of unauthorized cell phones being smuggled into facilities, the experimental use of jammers to prevent the use, and other ways the BOP is addressing this issue. Additionally, there was extensive conversations on the various different programs that inmates could participate in to help them prepare for reentry, and discussions of other ways to help inmates as they prepare to reenter society, ultimately in an effort to reduce recidivism.

House Veterans Affairs Committee - Health Subcommittee Hearing - April 17

[Legislative Hearing to include the VA Medicinal Cannabis Research Act of 2018](#)

Summary: This subcommittee hearing examined multiple draft bills including legislation that would permit the Veterans Administration to conduct research into how marijuana could be used to treat disabled veterans. The VA states that they currently do not have the legal authority to research marijuana because of current federal restrictions. The proposed legislation would keep marijuana as a Schedule I drug.

House Homeland Security Committee - Full Committee Hearing - April 18

[From Boston to Austin: Lessons Learned on Homeland Threat Information Sharing](#)

Summary: This hearing examined the progress in information sharing amongst law enforcement from the local, state, and federal levels over the years, especially in light of past failures before and after critical incidences. Witnesses explained the important role that fusion centers have played to help collect and disseminate information, and how overall sharing has greatly increased. Additionally, there has been increased efforts to ensure that state and local law enforcement officials are receiving critical information from the feds, to include working to get security clearances for appropriate individuals. Witnesses also described the importance of the federal homeland security grants, and without this funding, many agencies would struggle to find the resources elsewhere to fill the void.

Senate Judiciary Committee - Immigration Subcommittee Hearing - April 18

[Strengthening and Reforming America's Immigration Court System](#)

Summary: This hearing examined our nations immigration courts, its long backlog of immigration cases, and the need for reforming the system. At the hearing it was stated that despite increased funding to bring on more immigration judges, it takes on average two years for a new judge to be hired. However, they are working to cut that time in half. Additionally, it was stated that there is no electronic filing system for the immigration courts, requiring all documents to be filed in paper format. Overall the general consensus was that more immigration judges need to be hired, in a much quicker timeframe, and that overall technological updates, just as electronic filing systems need to be implemented.

Senate Finance Committee - Full Committee Hearing - April 19

[Tackling Opioid and Substance Use Disorders in Medicare, Medicaid, and Human Services Programs](#)

Summary: This hearing examined how changes in Medicaid and Medicare policy could help tackle the current opioid epidemic, and provide needed treatment for opioid use disorders. CMS stated that that they are focused on three areas to prevent opioid use disorder: encouraging non-opioid pain treatments; increasing access to evidence-based treatment and leveraging data to target prevention and treatment efforts and to support fraud, waste, and abuse detection efforts. They also stated that they are working to pace limits on initial opioid prescription fills. Additionally, tools such as prescription drug monitoring programs, and e-prescribing are crucial to see in real-time what is being prescribed and who is receiving the prescription.

Senate HELP Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - April 24

S. 2680 - Opioid Crisis Response Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the Senate HELP Committee on 4/24/18.

Summary: To address the opioid crisis.

S. 2315 - Over-the-Counter Drug Safety, Innovation, and Reform Act

Status: Approved by the Senate HELP Committee on 4/24/18.

Summary: To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the regulatory framework with respect to certain nonprescription drugs that are marketed without an approved new drug application, and for other purposes.

House Homeland Security Committee - Border Security Subcommittee Hearing - April 24

[Border Security, Commerce and Travel: Commissioner McAleenan's Vision for the Future of CBP](#)

Summary: This hearing looked at CBP Commissioner McAleenan's vision and priorities for CBP. In McAleenan's testimony, he laid out his priorities, to include: addressing workforce staffing issues, accelerating the adoption of innovative technologies, building and maintain international partnerships, changing the way stakeholders interact with CBP, and further efforts to invest in building cohesion within the agency. McAleenan discussed the process and challenges with illegal border crossings, how they deal with young children, and the strain on the system that certain individuals pose. Additionally, he stated that a very small number of individuals ultimately show up to their court date; most skip out. He also discussed staffing challenges, how they decide to temporarily deploy officers to needed regions such as the south-west border, and ways to address retention issues. Additionally he described the support role that the National Guard will provide to help alleviate the strain on border patrol officers and allow them to do their core mission.

House Ways & Means Committee - Trade Subcommittee Hearing - April 25

[Opioid Crisis: Stopping the Flow of Synthetic Opioids in the International Mail System](#)

Summary: This hearing examined how synthetic opioids are transferred through the international mail system. CBO stated that they have launched pilot programs at the top five international mail facilities in the U.S. which have enhanced CBP's automated targeting capabilities. Additionally, they are working closer with the USPS to increase inspections. USPS is continuing to work with China to increase the quality of data and information on shipments from China. Members of the committee asked where the fentanyl is coming from, what kind of cooperation from China we are getting to prevent the flow of fentanyl, and if we are working with Canada and Mexico to prevent the flow of Chinese fentanyl from coming over their borders. CBP is also working to expand the use of technology to scan packages entering the U.S.

Senate Appropriations Committee - CJS Subcommittee Hearing - April 25

[Fiscal Year 2019 funding request and budget justification for the U.S. Department of Justice](#)

Summary: Attorney General Jeff Sessions testified at this hearing on the budget for DOJ. Sessions received numerous questions on the Russia investigation by Robert Mueller, and other issues surrounding that topic, however, Sessions declined to answer those questions. Sessions was also asked questions regarding immigration, in particular whether the Legal Orientation Program would be suspended while it goes through a review. Sessions stated that while he has concerns with the program, given the input from the committee, the program will continue while it goes through its review.

House Homeland Security Committee - Full Committee hearing - April 26

[Strengthening the Safety and Security of Our Nation: The President's FY2019 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security](#)

Summary: DHS Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen testified before the House Homeland Security Committee on the department's FY 2019 budget request. Members of the committee asked numerous questions regarding the Administration's immigration and border security policies and priorities. They also discussed the deployment of the National Guard on the border, their mission, and how it will help with securing the border. Additionally, some members of the committee expressed concerns with the Administration's efforts to reduce grant funding for state and local communities. Members reiterated the importance of the homeland security grant funds, and highlighted the threats that these communities encounter and deal with on a daily basis.

Senate Judiciary Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - April 26

S. 2644 - Special Counsel Independence and Integrity Act

Status: Approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 4/26.

Summary: This bill sets forth requirements and limitations with respect to the removal from office of a special counsel appointed by the Attorney General, or of another official appointed by the Attorney General who exercises a similar degree of independence from the Department of Justice (DOJ) chain of command. Specifically, a special counsel or other appointed official: may only be removed by the Attorney General or the most senior Senate-confirmed DOJ official, in certain circumstances; may only be removed for misconduct, dereliction of duty, incapacity, conflict of interest, or other good cause; must be provided written notice that specifies the reason for removal; and may file an action to challenge the removal not later than 10 days after notice was provided.

House Appropriations Committee - CJS Subcommittee Hearing - April 26

[FY 2019 Department of Justice](#)

Summary: Attorney General testified at this House CJS Appropriations Subcommittee hearing on the department's FY 2019 budget. Sessions was asked numerous questions on the investigation by Robert Mueller, however, he resisted answering those questions. Sessions did state that he looks forward to the investigation concluding quickly. With regards to calls to appoint another special counsel to investigate Hillary Clinton's emails and potential FISA abuses, Sessions stated that we should be careful when appointing special counsels because they can take on a life of their own. He stated that a DOJ IG report will be coming out shortly, and if wrongdoing was committed, all appropriate actions will be taken. Sessions was also asked whether he would recuse himself from the investigation into Michael Cohen.

Legislation Considered Last Week

House:

Nothing affecting the law enforcement or homeland security community.

Senate:

S.1281 - Hack DHS Act

Status: Approved by the Senate on 4/17.

Summary: This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish a bug bounty pilot program to minimize vulnerabilities to DHS information systems. "Bug bounty program" is a program under which an approved computer security specialist or security researcher is temporarily authorized to identify and report vulnerabilities within DHS information systems in exchange for cash payment. Under such program, DHS shall: provide monetary compensation for reports of previously unidentified security vulnerabilities within the websites, applications, and other DHS information systems that are accessible to the public; develop an expeditious process by which computer security researchers can register with DHS, submit to a background check, and receive a determination as to approval for program participation; designate mission-critical operations within DHS that should be excluded; consult with the Department of Justice on how to ensure that program participants are protected from prosecution for activities authorized under the program; award competitive contracts to manage the program and for executing the remediation of identified vulnerabilities; and engage interested persons, including commercial sector representatives, about the structure of the program.

Legislation Introduced Last Week

Date Introduced	Bill Number	Sponsor	Description
4/27/2018	HR 5664	Kathleen Rice (D-NY-4)	To require a report on the possible exploitation of virtual currencies by terrorist actors, to authorize a competition program to identify regulatory solutions and develop technology with respect to counter terror threat financing, and for other purposes.
4/27/2018	HR 5663	Robert Pittenger (R-NC-9)	To cut federal funding of Sanctuary Cities and use those funds for building a wall on the border with Mexico, and for other purposes.
4/27/2018	HR 5657	Adriano Espaillat (D-NY-13)	To establish the registration of violent gun offenders, provide for sufficient notification of their whereabouts, to honor the memory of Gladys Ricart and other gun crime victims, and for other purposes.
4/27/2018	HR 5653	Paul Gosar (R-AZ-4)	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that any alien who has been convicted of a felony or two misdemeanors, is deportable, and for other purposes.
4/27/2018	HR 5652	Jamie Raskin (D-MD-8)	To prohibit the transfer of a firearm to a person whose State license to purchase, own, or possess a firearm has been revoked, or a person who has been ordered by a State court to surrender all firearms.
4/27/2018	HR 5650	Chris Smith (R-NJ-4)	To direct the Attorney General to make grants to States that have in place laws that expand the protections offered to victims of sex offenses who are not in a familiar or dating relationship with the perpetrators of such offenses.
4/27/2018	HR 5646	John Curtis (R-UT-3)	To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to Congress a report on opioids prescribing practices for pregnant women.
4/26/2018	HR 5635	Glenn Grothman (R-WI-6)	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to impose restrictions under the Medicaid program with respect to opioid prescriptions, and for other purposes.
4/26/2018	HR 5634	Matt Gaetz (R-FL-1)	To increase the number of manufacturers registered under the Controlled Substances Act to manufacture cannabis for legitimate research purposes, to authorize health care providers of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide recommendations to veterans regarding participation in federally-approved cannabis clinical trials, and for other purposes.
4/26/2018	HR 5628	David McKinley (R-WV-1)	To establish a demonstration program under which the Drug Enforcement Administration provides grants to certain States to enable those States to increase participation in drug take-back programs.
4/26/2018	S 2789	John Cornyn (R-TX)	A bill to prevent substance abuse and reduce demand for illicit narcotics.
4/26/2018	S 2784	Dean Heller (R-NV)	A bill to reauthorize the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.
4/26/2018	S 2774	Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	A bill to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program.
4/26/2018	S 2770	Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)	A bill to direct the Attorney General to submit to Congress investigative materials in the event of certain pardons granted by the President, and for other purposes.

4/26/2018	S 2769	Dean Heller (R-NV)	A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for an action plan on recommendations for changes under Medicare and Medicaid to prevent opioids addictions and enhance access to medication-assisted treatment, and for other purposes.
4/26/2018	S 2763	Sherrod Brown (D-OH)	A bill to provide grants to State, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices and train personnel to use chemical screening devices in order to enhance law enforcement efficiency and protect law enforcement officers.
4/26/2018	SRes 499	Chuck Grassley (R-IA)	A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.
4/25/2018	HR 5620	Jimmy Panetta (D-CA-20)	To direct the Attorney General to make grants to States to develop systems to retrieve firearms from armed prohibited persons.
4/25/2018	HR 5617	Dan Donovan (R-NY-11)	To prohibit sanctuary jurisdictions from receiving Federal funds under the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, and for other purposes.
4/25/2018	HR 5616	Yvette Clarke (D-NY-9)	To require the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities to submit to Congress a report on the impact of the opioid epidemic on minority communities.
4/25/2018	S 2759	Chuck Grassley (R-IA)	A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reauthorize and expand the National Threat Assessment Center of the Department of Homeland Security.
4/25/2018	S 2754	Joe Manchin (D-WV)	A bill to establish a grant program to address the impact of substance use-related trauma on children and youth in public schools.
4/24/2018	HR 5607	Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ-12)	Handgun Licensing and Registration Act of 2018 - To provide for the mandatory licensing and registration of handguns, and for other purposes.
4/24/2018	HR 5605	Raul Ruiz (D-CA-36)	Advancing High Quality Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders in Medicare Act - To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an opioid use disorder treatment demonstration program.
4/24/2018	HR 5603	Doris Matsui (D-CA-6)	Access to Telehealth Services for Opioid Use Disorders Act - To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide the Secretary of Health and Human Services authority to waive certain Medicare telehealth requirements in the case of certain treatment of an opioid use disorder or co-occurring mental health disorder.
4/24/2018	HR 5594	Gregg Harper (R-MS-3)	Improving Access to Remote Behavioral Health Treatment Act of 2018 - To amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the eligibility of certain community mental health centers to register for purposes of the practice of telemedicine, and for other purposes.
4/24/2018	HR 5590	Adam Kinzinger (R-IL-16)	Opioid Addiction Action Plan Act - To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for an action plan on recommendations for changes under Medicare and Medicaid to prevent opioids addictions and enhance access to medication-assisted treatment, and for other purposes.
4/24/2018	S 2473	Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	A bill to clarify that the Secretary of Homeland Security is not required to provide notice to private entities before issuing binding operational directives on agency information security policies and practices.
4/24/2018	S 2742	Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	SARMs Control Act of 2018 - To amend the Controlled Substances Act to more effectively regulate selective androgen receptor modulators, and for other purposes.

4/24/2018	S 2741	Bill Cassidy (R-LA)	A bill to authorize the United States Postal Service to inspect the contents of certain suspicious packages for illicit materials without a warrant.
4/24/2018	S 2739	Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)	A bill to increase the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to restrict the entrance of illicit drugs into the United States.
4/23/2018	HR 5582	Buddy Carter (R-GA-1)	Abuse Deterrent Access Act of 2018 - To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and submit a report on barriers to accessing abuse-deterrent opioid formulations for individuals enrolled in a plan under part C or D of the Medicare program.
4/23/2018	HR 5581	Susan Brooks (R-IN-5)	ADAPT Act of 2018 - To require training for prescribers of controlled substances, and for other purposes.
4/23/2018	HR 5580	Ann Kuster (D-NH-2)	STOP Fentanyl Deaths Act of 2018 - To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct programs to address the usage of illicit drugs, particularly fentanyl, and for other purposes.
4/23/2018	S 2730	Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a pilot program to help individuals in recovery from a substance use disorder transition from treatment to independent living and the workforce, and for other purposes.
4/23/2018	S 2729	Dick Durbin (D-IL)	Addiction Prevention and Responsible Opioid Practices Act - To establish programs related to prevention of prescription opioid misuse, and for other purposes.
4/23/2018	S 2728	Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	Social Media Privacy Protection and Consumer Rights Act of 2018 - To protect the privacy of users of social media and other online platforms.
4/19/2018	S 2724	Dick Durbin (D-IL)	A bill to reform the use of solitary confinement and other forms of restrictive housing in the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.
4/19/2018	S 2715	Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	A bill to require the President to develop a national strategy to combat the financial networks of transnational organized criminals, and for other purposes.
4/19/2018	S 2711	Margaret Hassan (D-NH)	A bill to amend section 303 of the Controlled Substances Act to facilitate waivers of the separate registration requirement for physicians dispensing narcotic drugs to individuals for maintenance treatment or detoxification treatment.
4/19/2018	S 2710	Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	A bill to improve treatment and early interventions for pregnant and postpartum women and infants affected by substance use disorder.
4/18/2018	HR 5575	Scott Taylor (R-VA-2)	To improve the treatment of Federal prisoners who are primary caretaker parents, and for other purposes.
4/18/2018	HR 5574	Scott Taylor (R-VA-2)	To prohibit the use of funds appropriated or otherwise available to Department of Homeland Security frontline operational components for the procurement of certain items that do not meet specified criteria, and for other purposes.
4/18/2018	HR 5558	Vern Buchanan (R-FL-16)	To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out under the Medicare program an alternatives to opioids in emergency departments demonstration project.

4/18/2018	HR 5557	Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR-1)	To amend the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 to authorize the Attorney General, in coordination with the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, to award grants to covered entities to establish or maintain disposal sites for unwanted prescription medications, and for other purposes.
4/18/2018	HR 5551	Adam Schiff (D-CA-28)	To direct the Attorney General to submit to Congress investigative materials in the event of certain pardons granted by the President, and for other purposes.
4/18/2018	HR 5547	Ken Calvert (R-CA-42)	CARE Act - To amend the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 to reauthorize the grant program for education, training, and enhanced services to end violence against and abuse of women with disabilities.
4/18/2018	HR 5546	Stephen Knight (R-CA-25)	To authorize the use of certain Department of Defense funds for combating opioid trafficking and abuse in the United States.
4/18/2018	HR 5545	Elijah Cummings (D-MD-7)	To provide emergency assistance to States, territories, Tribal nations, and local areas affected by the opioid epidemic and to make financial assistance available to States, territories, Tribal nations, local areas, and public or private nonprofit entities to provide for the development, organization, coordination, and operation of more effective and cost efficient systems for the delivery of essential services to individuals with substance use disorder and their families.
4/18/2018	S 2709	Jon Tester (D-MT)	A bill to statutorily establish Operation Stonegarden, through which eligible law enforcement agencies shall be awarded grants for border security enhancement.
4/18/2018	S 2707	Bill Nelson (D-FL)	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide educational resources regarding opioid use and pain management as part of the Medicare & You handbook.
4/18/2018	S 2704	Bob Casey (D-PA)	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of methadone under Medicare part B.
4/18/2018	S 2703	John Cornyn (R-TX)	A bill to authorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program, and for other purposes.
4/18/2018	S 2700	Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)	A bill to provide emergency assistance to States, territories, Tribal nations, and local areas affected by the opioid epidemic and to make financial assistance available to States, territories, Tribal nations, local areas, and public or private nonprofit entities to provide for the development, organization, coordination, and operation of more effective and cost efficient systems for the delivery of essential services to individuals with substance use disorder and their families.
4/18/2018	S 2697	Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)	A bill to require the awareness campaign regarding the risk of abuse of prescription opioids if such drugs are not taken as prescribed to include information about dispensing options.
4/18/2018	S 2696	Bob Casey (D-PA)	A bill to provide grants to States to improve and coordinate their response to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of children at high risk for abuse and neglect.
4/18/2018	S 2693	Mazie Hirono (D-HI)	A bill to clarify the status and enhance the effectiveness of immigration courts, and for other purposes.

4/17/2018	HR 5537	Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC-AL)	Local Task Forces on 21st Century Policing Act of 2018 - To authorize grantees of Department of Justice grants to set up task forces on policing in local communities, and for other purposes.
4/17/2018	HR 5533	Lloyde Doggett (D-TX-35)	Special Counsel Transparency Act of 2018 - To require a report of any Special Counsel who is removed from office, and for other purposes.
4/17/2018	HR 5531	Vern Buchanan (R-FL-16)	To provide for a comprehensive, multifaceted approach to preventing and treating opioid addiction.
4/17/2018	HR 5526	John Ratcliffe (R-TX-4)	VOICES Act of 2018 - To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for certain sentencing enhancements relating to illegal reentry offenses, and to clarify the manner in which sentences for such offenses are to be served, and for other purposes.
4/17/2018	S 2691	Bernie Sanders (D-VT)	A bill to hold pharmaceutical companies accountable for illegal marketing and distribution of opioid products and for their role in creating and exacerbating the opioid epidemic in the United States.
4/17/2018	S 2686	Davd Purdue (R-GA)	A bill to require Federal agencies to issue appropriate identification for the carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers.
4/16/2018	HR 5523	Clay Higgins (R-LA-3)	School Watch and Tactics Act of 2018 - To direct the Attorney General and the Secretary of Education to develop and implement best practices for occupation-specific education for school resource officers.
4/16/2018	S 2680	Lamar Alexander (R-TN)	Opioid Crisis Response Act of 2018 - To address the opioid crisis.
4/16/2018	S 2676	Bill Cassidy (R-LA)	Saving Lives Through Proper Notification of Overdoses Act - To permit certain disclosures of health information during emergencies, including overdoses.
4/16/2018	S 2669	Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	Advancing Innovation in Alternative Pain and Addiction Therapies Act - To provide for accelerated approval of pain and addiction therapies.



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