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## WEEKLY UPDATE

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### Latest News

- The House and Senate are not in session this week. Last week the House approved legislation to reform various prison reentry programs. Additionally, the House approved the annual National Defense Authorization Act, to which they attached the Email Privacy Act (a non-law enforcement friendly version of ECPA reform) as an amendment. Multiple law enforcement organizations have sent letters opposing its inclusion, which can be found [here](#) and [here](#). The House Oversight Committee approved legislation to reauthorize ONDCP, which includes the HIDTA program.
- **Client in the Spotlight:** If you are in Washington, DC next Tuesday, June 5th make sure to register for the third annual **Thomson Reuters** Government Conference which will take place at the Willard Intercontinental from 8:00am to 12:30pm ET. The focus of this year's event is trade-based money laundering and supply chain risk, and the keynote speaker – appropriately – is Derek Benner, Acting Executive Associate Director for HSI at ICE. Leading Reuters reporters and senior directors from **Reuters, Thomson Reuters, and Thomson Reuters Special Services (TRSS)** will moderate panels of government execs and global security execs from industry. See the line-up of heavy hitters and register here (there is no registration fee): <https://events.thomsonreuters.com/thomson-reuters-3rd-annual-government-conference>
- **2018 Homeland Security Grants** - The official DHS notification of the FY18 grants includes a critical acknowledgment of the importance of the National Network of Fusion Centers in addressing a range of threats to safety and security, including transnational criminal organizations (TCOs). "Addressing Emerging Threats: Fusion centers provide a national-level, decentralized, and coordinated information sharing environment across all levels of government and disciplines that can be leveraged and applied to address emerging threats to homeland security, national security, public safety, and/or public health, and especially those threats that may have little or no warning. Fusion centers should leverage and build upon their terrorism-focused analytic and information sharing capabilities so they can be applied to address threats across the DHS mission space, to include transitional organized criminal activity, cyber threats, and/or natural hazards, among others that require close collaboration with DHS operational entities such as CBP, ICE, USCG, and FEMA." You can find more information [here](#).
- **Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriations** - The House and Senate Appropriations Committees continue their work on the annual appropriations bills, with the House Committee officially releasing all subcommittee 302 (b) allocation numbers. The Homeland Security bill will have a topline of \$52.5 billion, \$4.8 billion more than fiscal 2018. The Commerce, Justice, Science bill will receive \$62.5 billion, \$2.9 billion more than fiscal 2018. The largest increase goes to the Defense bill, which will receive a \$17 billion. The Senate Appropriations Committee released their 302 (b) allocations on Thursday, with \$48.334 billion for the Homeland Security bill, and \$62.995 billion for the CJS bill. The House Appropriations



Committee also released its draft FY 2019 Financial Services Appropriations bill, which includes level funding of \$280 million for the HIDTA program under ONDCP. You can view the bill [here](#).

- **DHS Cyber Security Strategy** - Two week ago, the Department of Homeland Security released its cyber security strategy, which stated that “DHS must better align our existing law enforcement efforts and resources to address new and emerging challenges in cyberspace, to include the growing use of end-to-end encryption, anonymous networks, online marketplaces, and cryptocurrencies.” The strategy consisted of seven goals: Assess Evolving Cybersecurity Risks; Protect Federal Government Information Systems; Protect Critical Infrastructure; Prevent and Disrupt Criminal Use of Cyberspace; Respond Effectively to Cyber Incidents; Strengthen the Security and Reliability of the Cyber Ecosystem; and Improve Management of DHS Cybersecurity Activities. You can view the report [here](#).
- **RAND Study on Marijuana Advertising** - According to a new RAND Corporation study, adolescents who view more advertising for medical marijuana are more likely to use marijuana, express intentions to use the drug and have more-positive expectations about the substance. Given the rise in the number of states that have approved sales of medical marijuana, and those who have moved to legalize recreational marijuana, you will likely see increases in advertising in this market space. You can view the press release on the study [here](#).
- **ARTICLES OF INTEREST:**  
**Cotton jolts prison reform negotiations**  
**Politico | Heather Caygle & Elana Schor**  
Multiple law enforcement groups say Sen. Tom Cotton’s office approached them about opposing a bipartisan prison reform bill — a key legislative priority for President Donald Trump — according to emails reviewed by POLITICO. Cotton’s office says it made no direct request for groups to oppose the bill. But the outreach from the Arkansas Republican, one of Trump’s closest allies in Congress, has left supporters of the prison reform effort suspicious that he is trying to tank the Trump-backed legislation before it reaches the Senate. Cotton is a stalwart critic of broader criminal justice overhaul proposals but has yet to publicly come out against the narrower, prison-focused approach that Trump is backing. **Continue reading** [here](#).

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## Hearings & Markups Happening This Week

The House and Senate are not in session this week, and will return the week of June 4.

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## Legislation on the Floor This Week

### **House:**

The House is not in session, and will return on June 5.

### **Senate:**

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

The Senate is not in session, and will return on June 4.

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## 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.

Senate Homeland Security Committee - Full Committee Hearing - May 15

[Authorities and Resources Needed to Protect and Secure the United States](#)

**Summary:** DHS Secretary Nielsen testified on what DHS is doing to secure the nation, along with what additional resources are needed. Nielsen stated the need to tighten standards for asylum, saying that current loopholes encourage illegal immigration. Additionally, she touted the Administration's decision to refer for prosecution all individuals who cross the border illegally. Nielsen stated, "If you are parent, or you're a single person or if you happen to have a family, if you cross between the ports of entry we will refer you for prosecution. You have broken U.S. law." She also said that while this may lead to children being separated from their parents, more must be done to protect children.

Senate Appropriations Committee - CJS Subcommittee Hearing - May 16

[FY2019 Budget Request for the Federal Bureau of Investigation](#)

**Summary:** FBI Director Wray testified before the CJS Subcommittee, and defended the agency from criticism that they are not turning over requested documents to Congress quick enough. Additionally, he defended the agency's integrity and work in the Russia investigation. Director Wray also discussed concerns with Chinese companies like ZTE, and the security issues that tech companies like them pose. Wray also discussed lone wolf terrorists, and how they are the highest counter-terrorism priority right now. He stated that at the moment the FBI has about 1,000 investigations into suspected lone wolves in every state.

Senate Appropriations Committee - Homeland Security Subcommittee Hearing - May 16

[Role of DHS in Stopping the Flow of Opioids, Methamphetamines, & Other Dangerous Drugs](#)

**Summary:** This hearing examined what DHS is doing to prevent and stop the flow of drugs from entering the U.S. Senators expressed concern with the flow of fentanyl from China, and what DHS is doing to detect it coming through our ports. Additionally witnesses discussed the current cooperation from China to counter fentanyl trafficking. Witnesses discussed what DHS is doing to better monitor mail at carrier facilities, and the need to hire more agents and individuals who have an expertise in cyber technology to identify those involved in drug trafficking.

House Appropriations Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - May 17

[H.R. XXXX - FY 2019 Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Act](#)

**Status:** Approved by the House Appropriations Committee on 5/17. Approved by the CJS Subcommittee on 5/9/18.

**Summary:** Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes. This draft legislation includes \$441.5 million for Byrne JAG before carveouts, \$22.5 million for bulletproof vests, \$130 million for various DNA initiatives, \$380 million for the opioid initiatives, and \$40 million for RISS. Additionally, it does not move the HIDTA program to DOJ.

**Committee Report Draft:** [here](#)

House Oversight Committee - Full Committee Hearing - May 17

[A Sustainable Solution to the Evolving Opioid Crisis: Revitalizing the Office of National Drug Control Policy](#)

**Summary:** This hearing examined current challenges in combatting overdose deaths, synthetics, overprescribing, and other issues that affects our overall national drug strategy and other issues as the Committee gears up to move legislation to reauthorize ONDCP. Witnesses testified that overdose deaths are likely underreported, and that the problem will get worse before it gets better. Additionally, shipments of synthetic opioids, including fentanyl through the postal service remains a problem, and that illegal shipments over the US-Mexico border is a problem, it is an even greater problem of shipments from China into our ports. Additionally, it was stated that Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs are a good first step, and a national prescription database would go a long way to understanding the full problem. Additionally, more efforts to destroy unused and old prescriptions and limiting the amount of opioids prescribed would go a long way.



House Judiciary Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - May 17

**[H.R. 2561](#) - POLICE Act of 2017**

**Status:** Approved by the House Judiciary Committee on 5/17/18.

**Summary:** This bill amends the federal criminal code to modify the restriction on possessing a firearm or other dangerous weapon in a federal facility. Specifically, the prohibition does not apply to the lawful carrying of agency-issued firearms and dangerous weapons by a uniformed law enforcement officer in certain publicly accessible federal facilities.

Senate Commerce Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - May 22

**[S. 2848](#) - Fighting Opioid Abuse in Transportation Act**

**Status:** Approved by the Senate Commerce Committee on 5/22.

**Summary:** A bill to improve Department of Transportation controlled substances and alcohol testing, and for other purposes.

**[S. 2842](#) - Opioid Addiction Recovery Fraud Prevention Act of 2018**

**Status:** Approved by the Senate Commerce Committee on 5/22.

**Summary:** A bill to prohibit the marketing of bogus opioid treatment programs or products.

House Homeland Security Committee - Border Security Subcommittee Hearing - May 22

**[Stopping the Daily Border Caravan: Time to Build a Policy Wall](#)**

**Summary:** This hearing examined the recent caravan of individuals who were attempting to enter the U.S. from the southern border, many seeking asylum. Concerns have been raised with the relatively low bar required with current law for individuals to pass the first hurdle on seeking asylum and being permitted to stay in the U.S. It was stated that USCIS has a backlog of around 300,000 cases pending, many of which are likely to be bogus claims.

Senate HELP Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - May 23

**[S. 2852](#) - Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act of 2018**

**Status:** Approved by the Senate HELP Committee on 5/23.

**Summary:** A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act.

Senate Aging Committee - Full Committee Hearing - May 23

**[Preventing and Treating Opioid Misuse Among Older Americans](#)**

**Summary:** This hearing examined issues with the abuse and addiction of opioids among the elderly and what is being done to combat this problem. Greater education of the dangers and signs of a substance abuse disorder is needed, as well as access to treatment under Medicare. Long term treatment was emphasized as an important component to helping an individual overcome their addiction. Additionally, greater access to life-saving drugs like naloxone was discussed.

House Oversight Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - May 23

**[H.R. 5925](#) - Coordinating Response Through Interagency Strategy and Information Sharing Act**

**Status:** Approved by the House Oversight Committee on 5/23.

**Summary:** To codify provisions relating to the Office of National Drug Control, and for other purposes. This bill reauthorizes ONDCP, including the HIDTA and DFC programs.

**[H.R. 5896](#) - The Border Patrol Agent Pay Reform Amendments Act of 2018**

**Status:** Approved by the House Oversight Committee on 5/23.

**Summary:** To amend title 5, United States Code, to modify the authority for pay and work schedules of border patrol agents, and for other purposes.

Senate Judiciary Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - May 24

**[S. 2645](#) - Access to Increased Drug Disposal Act of 2018**

**Status:** Approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/24/18.



**Summary:** 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.

**[S. 2535](#) - Opioid Quota Reform Act**

**Status:** Approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/24/18.

**Summary:** To amend the Controlled Substances Act to strengthen Drug Enforcement Administration discretion in setting opioid quotas.

**[S. 2789](#) - Substance Abuse Prevention Act**

**Status:** Approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/24/18.

**Summary:** To prevent substance abuse and reduce demand for illicit narcotics. Reauthorizes ONDCP, DFC, HIDTA, and other programs.

**[S. 207](#) - Synthetic Abuse and Labeling of Toxic Substances Act of 2017**

**Status:** Approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/24/18.

**Summary:** This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act to set forth factors that may be considered as evidence to determine whether a controlled substance analogue is intended for human consumption. (Under current law, a controlled substance analogue that is intended for human consumption is treated as a schedule I controlled substance. A schedule I controlled substance is a drug, substance, or chemical that: has a high potential for abuse; has no currently accepted medical value; and is subject to regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal penalties under the Controlled Substances Act.)

**[S. 2838](#) - Using Data to Prevent Opioid Diversion Act of 2018**

**Status:** Approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 5/24/18.

**Summary:** To amend the Controlled Substances Act to require the Drug Enforcement Administration to report certain information on distribution of opioids, and for other purposes.

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## Legislation Considered Last Week

**[House:](#)**

**[H.R. 613](#) - Lieutenant Osvaldo Albarati Correctional Officer Self-Protection Act of 2017**

**Status:** Approved by the House on 5/15/18; Approved by the House Judiciary Committee on 4/27/17.

**Summary:** This bill amends the federal criminal code to require the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to allow a correctional officer at a federal prison or correctional institution to: (1) store firearms on BOP premises in a secure storage area outside the security perimeter of the institution or in a vehicle lockbox, and (2) carry a concealed firearm on BOP premises outside the security perimeter of the institution.

**[H.R. 4854](#) - Justice Served Act of 2018**

**Status:** Approved by the House on 5/15/18.

**Summary:** This bill amends the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to add, as a purpose area under the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program, increasing the capacity of prosecutors to address the backlog of violent crime cases involving suspects identified through DNA evidence. The Department of Justice (DOJ) must allocate a specified percentage of grant funds for such purpose, subject to limitations. Additionally, of amounts made available over FY2019-FY2022 for a DNA analysis and capacity enhancement program and for other forensic activities, DOJ must allocate at least 5% for grants to prosecute cold cases involving violent crime, where suspects have been identified through DNA evidence.

**[H.R. 5242](#) - School Resource Officer Assessment Act of 2018**

**Status:** Approved by the House on 5/15/18.

**Summary:** To require the Attorney General and the Secretary of Education to conduct a survey of all public schools to



determine the number of school resource officers at such schools.

**[H.Res. 285](#) - Expressing the sense of the United States House of Representatives that Congress and the President should empower the creation of police and community alliances designed to enhance and improve communication and collaboration between members of the law enforcement community and the public they serve.**

**Status:** Approved by the House on 5/15/18.

**Summary:** Expresses the sense of Congress that Congress and the President should create police and community alliances to enhance and improve communication and collaboration between the law enforcement community and the public.

**[H.R. 1417](#) - National Law Enforcement Museum Exhibits Act**

**Status:** Approved by the House on 5/15/18; Approved by the House Natural Resources Committee on 1/17/18.

**Summary:** This bill amends the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to permit the National Law Enforcement Museum in Washington, DC, to acquire, receive, possess, collect, ship, transport, import, and display firearms in fulfilling the Museum's purposes.

**[H.R. 5698](#) - Protect and Serve Act of 2018**

**Status:** Approved by the House on 5/16/18; Approved by the House Judiciary Committee on 5/9/18.

**Summary:** Anyone convicted of intentionally harming or killing, or attempting to harm or kill, a police officer would face 10 years to life in prison under this legislation. The measure would impose a maximum of 10 years in prison for anyone who knowingly causes or attempts to cause serious bodily harm to a police officer. The bill would allow life sentences if the officer died from the offense or if it involved kidnapping or attempted murder.

**[H.R. 3832](#) - Veterans Opioid Abuse Prevention Act**

**Status:** Approved by the House on 5/21.

**Summary:** This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a national network of state-based prescription drug monitoring programs under which VA health care providers shall query such network to support the safe and effective prescribing of controlled substances to patients who: (1) receive a prescription for a controlled substance for a period of 90 days or longer, and (2) are not receiving palliative care or enrolled in hospice care. Under such memorandum of understanding, VA health care providers practicing in: (1) a participating state shall query such network in accordance with the agreement between that state's prescription drug monitoring program and such network, and (2) a nonparticipating state shall query the network through the drug monitoring program of the closest participating state.

**[H.R. 5682](#) - FIRST STEP Act**

**Status:** Approved by the House on 5/22.

**Summary:** Justice Department would develop a system under H.R. 5682 to reduce the risk of recidivism by federal inmates. The measure would authorize \$50 million in each of fiscal 2019 through 2023 for the system. It also would require federal prisons to provide storage for employee firearms or allow them to store them in a vehicle lock box, bar prison personnel from placing pregnant inmates in restraints, and require inmates to be imprisoned within 500 driving miles from their primary residences, among other things.

**[H.R. 5515](#) - National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019**

**Status:** Approved by the House this week on 5/24.

**Summary:** This bill authorizes FY2019 appropriations and sets forth policies for Department of Defense (DOD) programs and activities, including military personnel strengths. It does not provide budget authority, which is provided in subsequent appropriations legislation. An amendment was added to this bill to include the Email Privacy Act, which is opposed by most law enforcement groups.

**Senate:**

**[S. 2349](#) - Improve Data on Sexual Violence Act**



**Status:** Approved by the Senate on 5/16/18.

**Summary:** This bill directs the Office of Management and Budget to establish an interagency working group to study federal efforts to collect data on sexual violence and to make recommendations on efforts to coordinate sexual violence data collection to produce complementary information, without compromising programmatic needs. The working group shall consider: what activity constitutes different acts of sexual violence, whether reports that use the same terms for acts of sexual violence are collecting the same data on these acts, whether the context which led to such an act should impact how that act is accounted for in reports, whether the data collected is presented in a way that allows the general public to understand what acts of sexual violence are included in each measurement, and steps that agencies that compile reports relating to sexual violence can take to avoid double counting incidents.

#### **H.R. 3249 - Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2017**

**Status:** Approved by the Senate with an amendment on 5/16/18; Approved by the House on 3/14.

**Summary:** This bill establishes the Project Safe Neighborhoods Block Grant Program within the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs to foster and improve existing partnerships to create safer neighborhoods through sustained reductions in crimes committed by criminal street gangs and transnational organized crime groups.

#### **S.Res. 512 - Designating the week of May 13 through May 19, 2018, as "National Police Week"**

**Status:** Approved by the Senate on 5/16.

**Summary:** Designating the week of May 13 through May 19, 2018, as "National Police Week".

#### **S.916 - Ensuring Patient Access to Substance Use Disorder Treatments Act of 2018**

**Status:** Approved by the Senate on 5/23.

**Summary:** This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act to direct the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to register an emergency medical services (EMS) agency to administer controlled substances if the agency submits an application demonstrating that it is authorized to conduct such activity in the state in which the agency practices. The DEA may deny an application if it determines that the registration is inconsistent with the public interest. An EMS agency may obtain a single registration in each state instead of a separate registration for each location. A registered EMS agency may deliver, store, and receive controlled substances, subject to specified conditions. An EMS professional of a registered EMS agency may administer controlled substances in schedules II, III, IV, or V outside the physical presence of a medical director if such administration is authorized under state law and pursuant to a standing or verbal order, subject to specified conditions. The bill specifies that a hospital-based EMS agency (i.e., an EMS agency owned or operated by a hospital) may continue to administer controlled substances under the hospital's DEA registration. A pharmacy may deliver a controlled substance to an administering practitioner in accordance with this bill's requirements, subject to specified conditions. The Government Accountability Office must report to Congress on access to and the potential diversion of controlled substances administered by injection, implantation, or through the use of an intrathecal pump.



## Legislation Introduced Last Week

Date Introduced	Bill Number	Sponsor	Description
5/25/2018	<a href="#">HR 5983</a>	Kevin Yoder (R-KS-3)	To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require providers of a covered service to provide location information concerning the telecommunications device of a user of such service to an investigative or law enforcement officer or an employee or other agent of a public safety answering point in an emergency situation involving risk of death or serious physical harm or in order to respond to the user's call for emergency services.
5/25/2018	<a href="#">HR 5980</a>	Keith Rothfus (R-PA-12)	To authorize, develop, and implement a coordinated tracking system of federally-funded initiatives and grant programs for substance abuse treatment, prevention, and enforcement, and for other purposes.
5/24/2018	<a href="#">HR 5971</a>	Lee Zeldin (R-NY-1)	To include nonprofit and volunteer ground and air ambulance crew members and first responders for certain benefits.
5/24/2018	<a href="#">HR 5960</a>	Gerry Connolly (D-VA-11)	To direct the Attorney General to make grants to regional gang task forces to prevent violence committed by and against youths, and for other purposes.
5/24/2018	<a href="#">HR 5955</a>	Ted Poe (R-TX-2)	To reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.
5/24/2018	<a href="#">HRes 913</a>	Robin Kelly (D-IL-2)	Expressing support for the goals and ideals of June 1 through June 3, 2018 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Weekend" and June 2018 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month".
5/24/2018	<a href="#">S 2981</a>	Ed Markey (D-MA)	A bill to provide certain protections from civil liability with respect to the emergency administration of opioid overdose drugs.
5/24/2018	<a href="#">S 2974</a>	Pat Leahy (D-VT)	A bill to amend section 923 of title 18, United States Code, to require an electronic, searchable database of the importation, production, shipment, receipt, sale, or other disposition of firearms.
5/24/2018	<a href="#">S 2973</a>	Pat Roberts (R-KS)	A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require providers of a covered service to provide location information concerning the telecommunications device of a user of such service to an investigative or law enforcement officer or an employee or other agent of a public safety answering point in an emergency situation involving risk of death or serious physical harm or in order to respond to the user's call for emergency services.
5/24/2018	<a href="#">S 2961</a>	Roy Blunt (R-MO)	A bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.
5/24/2018	<a href="#">SRes 524</a>	Dick Durbin (D-IL)	A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 1 through June 3, 2018 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Weekend" and June 2018 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month".
5/23/2018	<a href="#">HR 5950</a>	Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA-40)	To protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions.
5/23/2018	<a href="#">HR 5945</a>	Gwen Moore (D-WI-4)	To encourage, enhance, and integrate Green Alert plans throughout the United States, and for other purposes.
5/23/2018	<a href="#">HR 5941</a>	James Langevin (D-RI-2)	To prevent child injuries and deaths by firearms.
5/23/2018	<a href="#">HR 5933</a>	Doug Collins (R-GA-9)	To prevent substance abuse and reduce demand for illicit narcotics.





5/23/2018	<a href="#">HR 5927</a>	Darren Soto (D-FL-9)	To amend the Public Health Service Act to expand, intensify, and coordinate research and other activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to prenatal opioid exposure and neonatal absti-
5/23/2018	<a href="#">HR 5926</a>	Bill Keating (D-MA-9)	To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidelines for prescribing naloxone, and for other purposes.
5/23/2018	<a href="#">HR 5925</a>	Trey Gowdy (R-SC-4)	CRISIS Act - To codify provisions relating to the Office of National Drug Control, and for other purposes.
5/23/2018	<a href="#">S 2937</a>	Tina Smith (D-MN)	A bill to protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions.
5/23/2018	<a href="#">S 2931</a>	Ed Markey (D-MA)	A bill to develop national milestones to measure success in curtailing the opioid epidemic.
5/22/2018	<a href="#">HR 5914</a>	Mark Meadows (R-NC-11)	To require a study and report on policy and regulatory changes that may have contributed to the opioid epidemic.
5/22/2018	<a href="#">HR 5908</a>	Judy Chu (D-CA-27)	To protect victims of crime or serious labor violations from removal during Department of Homeland Security enforcement actions, and for other purposes.
5/22/2018	<a href="#">HRes 909</a>	David Joyce (R-OH-14)	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the need for State legislatures to pass comprehensive sexual assault kit reforms by 2020.
5/22/2018	<a href="#">S 2924</a>	Tim Scott (R-SC)	A bill to encourage the use of family-focused residential treatment programs for substance use disorder treatment.
5/22/2018	<a href="#">S 2923</a>	Chuck Grassley (R-IA)	A bill to support the development of evidence-based family-focused residential treatment programs.
5/22/2018	<a href="#">S 2922</a>	Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)	A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to help improve access to care for pregnant and postpartum women receiving substance use disorder treatment, including for opioid use disorders, in an insti-
5/22/2018	<a href="#">S 2920</a>	Claire McCaskill (D-MO)	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose certain requirements under the Medicare program with respect to outlier prescribers of opioids.
5/22/2018	<a href="#">S 2915</a>	Bob Menendez (D-NJ)	A bill to protect alien victims of crime or serious labor or employment violations from removal from the United States, and for other purpos-
5/22/2018	<a href="#">S 2912</a>	Bill Cassidy (R-LA)	A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish data related to the prevalence of substance use disorders in the Medicaid beneficiary population and the treatment of substance use
5/22/2018	<a href="#">S 2911</a>	Dean Heller (R-NV)	A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to States regarding Medicaid items and services for non-opioid pain treatment and management.
5/22/2018	<a href="#">S 2910</a>	Pat Roberts (R-KS)	A bill to evaluate access to services and treatment for substance use disorders and to telehealth services and remote patient monitoring for pediatric populations under Medicaid.
5/22/2018	<a href="#">S 2909</a>	Dean Heller (R-NV)	A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to study and report on State Medicaid agencies' options related to the distribution of substance use disorder treatment medications under the



5/22/2018	<a href="#">S 2904</a>	Tom Carper (D-DE)	A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to States regarding Federal reimbursement for furnishing services and treatment for substance use disorders under Medicaid using telehealth services.
5/22/2018	<a href="#">S 2902</a>	Bill Cassidy (R-LA)	A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to facilitate Medicaid access to State prescription drug monitoring programs, and for other purposes.
5/22/2018	<a href="#">S 2901</a>	John Thune (R-SD)	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the use of telehealth services for the treatment of opioid use disorder and other substance use disorders.
5/22/2018	<a href="#">S 2900</a>	Sherrod Brown (D-OH)	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include screening for potential substance use disorders and a review of any current opioid prescriptions as part of the initial preventive physical examination and the annual wellness visit under the Medicare program.
5/22/2018	<a href="#">S 2898</a>	Bob Casey (D-PA)	A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove lifetime limits under State Medicaid programs on medication-assisted treatment for substance use disorders.
5/21/2018	<a href="#">HR 5892</a>	Jason Lewis (R-MN-2)	To establish an Advisory Committee on Opioids and the Workplace to advise the Secretary of Labor on actions the Department of Labor can take to address the impact of opioid abuse on the workplace.
5/21/2018	<a href="#">HR 5891</a>	Glenn Grothman (R-WI-6)	To establish an interagency task force to improve the Federal response to families impacted by substance abuse disorders.
5/21/2018	<a href="#">HR 5889</a>	Dave Brat (R-VA-7)	To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to disseminate information, resources, and if requested, technical assistance to early childhood care and education providers and professionals working with young children on ways to properly recognize and respond to children who may be impacted by trauma related to substance abuse.
5/21/2018	<a href="#">S 2890</a>	John Cornyn (R-TX)	A bill to improve the prosecution of criminal offenses committed by juveniles on military installations, and for other purposes.
5/18/2018	<a href="#">HR 5884</a>	Steve King (R-IA-4)	To amend title 18, United States Code, to punish unlawful obstruction of the enforcement of the laws of the United States by State officials, and for other purposes.
5/18/2018	<a href="#">HR 5876</a>	Diane Black (R-TN-6)	To allow the Secretary of the Treasury to accept public donations to fund the construction of a barrier on the border between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes.
5/17/2018	<a href="#">HR 5871</a>	Conor Lamb (D-PA-18)	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.
5/17/2018	<a href="#">HR 5869</a>	Jennifer Gonzalez-Colon (R-PR-AL)	To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a maritime border threat analysis, and for other purposes.
5/17/2018	<a href="#">HR 5865</a>	Matt Cartwright (D-PA-17)	To establish programs related to prevention of prescription opioid misuse, and for other purposes.
5/17/2018	<a href="#">HR 5860</a>	Ralph Norman (R-SC-5)	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow first responders to continue to exclude service-connected disability pension payments after reaching the age of retirement.
5/17/2018	<a href="#">HRes 903</a>	Dave Brat (R-VA-7)	Protecting 1st Amendment Rights of Free Speech and Free Exercise while condemning any form of criminal behavior, threats or violence.



5/17/2018	<a href="#">HRes 902</a>	Bobby Scott (D-VA-3)	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the obligation of the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Education and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice to enforce title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its implementing regulations, and for other purposes.
5/17/2018	<a href="#">S 2879</a>	Claire McCaskill (D-MO)	A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to promote behavioral health crisis response training among law enforcement officers.
5/17/2018	<a href="#">S 2878</a>	Lindsey Graham (R-SC)	A bill to improve the tracking of data on, and benefits paid to, public safety officers who are killed or disabled in the line of duty.
5/17/2018	<a href="#">S 2875</a>	Bill Cassidy (R-LA)	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain services furnished by opioid treatment programs, and for other purposes.
5/16/2018	<a href="#">HR 5853</a>	David Reichert (R-WA-8)	To prohibit assistance provided under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families from being accessed through the use of an electronic benefit transfer card at any store that offers marijuana for sale.
5/16/2018	<a href="#">HR 5834</a>	Elijah Cummings (D-MD-7)	To require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to State, tribal, and local governments to establish and maintain witness protection and assistance programs.
5/16/2018	<a href="#">S 2871</a>	Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)	A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend public safety officers' death benefits to fire police
5/16/2018	<a href="#">S 2868</a>	Cory Gardner (R-CO)	A bill to enhance the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program to assist law enforcement agencies in protecting law enforcement officers.
5/16/2018	<a href="#">S 2864</a>	Claire McCaskill (D-MO)	A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a Joint Task Force to enhance integration of the Department of Homeland Security's border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics, such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, from entering the United States, and for other purposes.
5/16/2018	<a href="#">S 2863</a>	Roy Blunt (R-MO)	A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
5/16/2018	<a href="#">S 2859</a>	Gary Peters (D-MI)	A bill to provide for the use of passenger facility charge revenue to enhance security at airports and to make projects for the installation of security cameras eligible for the airport improvement program.
5/16/2018	<a href="#">S 2855</a>	Ben Cardin (D-MD)	A bill to require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to State, tribal, and local governments to establish and maintain witness protection and assistance programs.
5/16/2018	<a href="#">SRes 512</a>	Chuck Grassley (R-IA)	A resolution designating the week of May 13 through May 19, 2018, as "National Police Week".
5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5829</a>	Markwayne Mullin (R-OK-2)	To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inform each physician of the Veterans Health Administration of the opioid prescribing rate of the physician and to require pain management training for the physicians with the highest opioid prescribing rates.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5823</a>	Zoe Lofgren (D-CA-19)	To prohibit Federal agencies from mandating the deployment of vulnerabilities in data security technologies.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5822</a>	James Langevin (D-RI-2)	To establish a National Office for Cyberspace, and for other purposes.



5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5820</a>	Pramila Jayapal (D-WA-7)	To prohibit the expansion of immigration detention facilities, to improve the oversight of such facilities, and for other purposes.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5818</a>	Joseph Crowley (D-NY-14)	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions to help combat the opioid crisis.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5812</a>	Morgan Griffith (R-VA-9)	To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out certain activities to prevent controlled substances overdoses, and for other purposes.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5811</a>	Jerry McNerney (D-CA-9)	To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to postapproval study requirements for certain controlled substances, and for other purposes.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5809</a>	Scott Peters (D-CA-52)	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to encourage the use of non-opioid analgesics for the management of post-surgical pain under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5808</a>	Gus Bilirakis (R-FL-12)	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to operate drug management programs for at-risk beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5807</a>	Markwayne Mullin (R-OK-2)	To amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow for more flexibility with respect to medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders and to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the confidentiality of substance use disorder patient records.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5806</a>	Michael Burgess (R-TX-26)	To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidance with respect to the expedited approval of certain drugs, and for other purposes.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5803</a>	Gene Green (D-TX-29)	To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to consider the potential for misuse and abuse when determining whether to approve certain drugs, and for other purposes.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5801</a>	Morgan Griffith (R-VA-9)	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for requirements under the Medicaid program relating to the use of qualified prescription drug monitoring programs and prescribing certain controlled substances.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5798</a>	Larry Bucshon (R-IN-8)	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require a review of current opioid prescriptions for chronic pain and screening for opioid use disorder to be included in the Welcome to Medicare initial preventive physical examination.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5797</a>	Mimi Walters (R-CA-45)	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to provide under Medicaid services for certain individuals with opioid use disorders in institutions for mental diseases.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5796</a>	Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA-8)	To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide grants for eligible entities to provide technical assistance to outlier prescribers of opioids.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5795</a>	Earl Blumenauer (D-OR-3)	To amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the confidentiality of substance use disorder patient records.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5789</a>	Bill Foster (D-IL-11)	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicaid coverage protections for pregnant and post-partum women while receiving inpatient treatment for a substance use disorder, and for other purposes.



5/15/2018	<a href="#">HR 5788</a>	Mike Bishop (R-MI-8)	To provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of
5/15/2018	<a href="#">S 2849</a>	Kamala Harris (D-CA)	A bill to prohibit the expansion of immigration detention facilities, to improve the oversight of such facilities, and for other purposes.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">S 2843</a>	Bill Nelson (D-FL)	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions to help combat the opi-
5/15/2018	<a href="#">S 2842</a>	Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)	A bill to prohibit the marketing of bogus opioid treatment programs or products.
5/15/2018	<a href="#">S 2838</a>	Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	Using Data to Prevent Opioid Diversion Act of 2018 - To amend the Controlled Substances Act to require the Drug Enforcement Administration to report certain information on distribution of opioids, and
5/14/2018	<a href="#">S 2837</a>	Margaret Hassan (D-NH)	A bill to improve the systems for identifying the diversion of controlled substances.
5/14/2018	<a href="#">S 2836</a>	Ron Johnson (R-WI)	A bill to assist the Department of Homeland Security in preventing emerging threats from unmanned aircraft and vehicles, and for other



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