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Latest News

- The House and Senate are in session this week, with the House considering numerous bills to combat the opioid crisis. The Senate Appropriations Committee will consider the FY 2019 Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations bill, which includes funding for various law enforcement grant programs, and the full Senate will continue consideration of the annual National Defense Authorization Act.
- **Client in the Spotlight** - We are proud to share that **Vigilant Solutions**, a leader in automated license plate reader data, facial recognition technology and ballistics analysis solutions, has acquired ShotCaller Global Inc., developer of GunOps™ and DNAOps™ investigative solutions for law enforcement. GunOps allows law enforcement investigators and analysts to enter, visualize and access information about firearm-related crimes, forensic test results and armed criminals. DNAOps allows law enforcement to enter, visualize and access information about crimes where DNA has been recovered from crime scenes, using web-based mapping applications. You can view the announcement [here](#).
- **Extension of Opioid Grant Deadline** - The Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program FY 2018 Competitive Grant deadline **has been extended to June 18**. BJA is seeking applications designed to support our nation's first responders and provide for the needs of crime victims; support diversion programs for non-violent individuals who abuse illicit and prescription opioids; implement and enhance prescription drug monitoring programs; promote cross-system planning and coordination of service delivery; and reduce the incidence of fatal overdoses associated with opioid use. You can find more information [here](#).

ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

Trump voices support for bipartisan pot legislation

Politico | Cristiano Lima

President Donald Trump said Friday he "probably will end up supporting" bipartisan legislation to bar the federal government from interfering with marijuana legalization laws at the state level, putting him at odds with efforts by his own Justice Department to crack down on the substance nationwide. The bill, unveiled by Sens. Cory Gardner of (R-Colo.) and Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.), lawmakers of two states that have voted to legalize certain types of pot use, would in effect give states the right to determine their own approach to regulating the drug. **Continue reading [here](#).**

Apple is making it harder for police to collect evidence from iPhones of suspected criminals

The Washington Post | Craig Timberg and Tony Romm

Apple announced Wednesday that it would block access to a port that law enforcement uses to break into iPhones during criminal investigations, a move that could reignite debate



over whether tech companies are doing enough to help authorities probing serious crimes. Apple said the change, which would disable the Lightning port on the bottom of iPhones an hour after users lock their phones, is part of software updates to be rolled out in the fall. Designed to better protect the private information of iPhone users, it will have little obvious effect on most people using the devices but will make it far more difficult for investigators to use extraction tools that attach through the port to collect the contents of seized iPhones. **Continue reading [here](#).**

Marijuana Banking Measure Rejected By Congressional Committee

Forbes | Tom Angell

A powerful congressional committee voted on Wednesday to reject a measure to protect banks that open accounts for marijuana businesses from being punished by federal financial regulators. Supporters then scrambled to craft a more limited measure focused on medical cannabis businesses, but it was ultimately withdrawn before a vote could take place. The broader measure would have prevented the U.S. Department of Treasury from taking any action to "penalize a financial institution solely because the institution provides financial services to an entity that is a manufacturer, producer, or a person that participates in any business or organized activity that involves handling marijuana or marijuana products" in accordance with state or local law. **Continue reading [here](#).**

Reefer Madness

The Weekly Standard | Tony Mecia

Colorado is the national pioneer of legalized marijuana. In 2014, it became the first state to allow any adult over 21 to buy weed or grow it without fear of prosecution. Since then, eight others and the District of Columbia have legalized the drug, and, with a momentum that feels irreversible, more are heading that direction. Public opinion is rapidly shifting in favor of legalization. Coloradans approved marijuana sales in a referendum, with state leaders musing that it would be a grand experiment and an exercise in federalism that could be instructive for the rest of the country. Nowhere are the results of this experiment being felt more than in Pueblo, a small city of 108,000 about two hours south of Denver. Pueblo is an old working-class steel town largely left out of the prosperity of Denver and the state's famous ski resorts. With nearly 200 legal marijuana farms, Pueblo is at the forefront of the state's rapidly expanding pot industry. **Continue reading [here](#).**

Hearings & Markups Happening This Week

House Judiciary Committee - Full Committee Field Hearing

[Oversight of the ATF National Canine Division](#)

June 12 @ 9:30 am - Front Royal, VA

Senate Judiciary Committee - Full Committee Hearing

[Election Interference: Ensuring Law Enforcement Is Equipped to Target Those Seeking to Do Harm](#)

June 12 @ 10:00 am - 226 Dirksen

Senate Homeland Security Committee - Full Committee Roundtable Discussion

[Examining the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program](#)

June 12 @ 10:30 am - 106 Dirksen

Senate Appropriations Committee - [CJS Subcommittee Markup](#) - June 12 @ 2:30 pm - 192 Dirksen

[S. XXXX](#) - Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019

Status: To be marked-up by the Senate Appropriations CJS Subcommittee on 6/12.

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 legislation funds various law enforcement grant programs. The legislation is expected to keep the HIDTA program under ONDCP and not approve of the Administrations efforts to move it under DEA. The bill funds Byrne JAG at \$445 million (before carveouts), \$12 million for VALOR, \$100 million for SCAAP, and \$37 million for RISS.



House Judiciary Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - June 13 @ 10:00 am - 2141 Rayburn

[H.R. 5954](#) - Anti-terrorism Clarification Act of 2018

Status: To be marked-up by the House Judiciary Committee on 6/13.

Summary: To amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms “act of war” and “blocked asset”, and for other purposes.

Senate Homeland Security Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - June 13 @ 10:00 am - 342 Dirksen

[S. 2836](#) - Preventing Emerging Threats Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 6/13.

Summary: To assist the Department of Homeland Security in preventing emerging threats from unmanned aircraft and vehicles, and for other purposes.

[S. 3041](#) - Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 6/13.

Summary: A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for disaster recovery reforms, and for other purposes.

[S. 2392](#) - Cyber SAFETY Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 6/13.

Summary: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate cybersecurity technologies that qualify for protection under systems of risk and litigation management.

[S. 3047](#) - Opportunities to Provide for Illicit Opioid Interdiction and Detection Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 6/13.

Summary: A bill to establish a narcotic drug screening technology pilot program to combat illicit opioid importation, and for other purposes.

[S. 2397](#) - Department of Homeland Security Data Framework Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 6/13.

Summary: To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a data framework to provide access for appropriate personnel to law enforcement and other information of the Department, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 4581](#) - Screening and Vetting Passenger Exchange Act

Status: To be considered by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 6/13.

Summary: This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop best practices for utilizing advanced passenger information and passenger name record data for counterterrorism screening and vetting operations. DHS shall: (1) make such best practices available to certain countries, including visa waiver program countries; and (2) provide assistance to such countries in implementing such practices.

[H.R. 5079](#) - DHS Field Engagement Accountability Act

Status: To be considered by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 6/13.

Summary: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Department of Homeland Security to develop an engagement strategy with fusion centers, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 4567](#) - DHS Overseas Personnel Enforcement Act of 2017

Status: To be considered by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 6/13.

Summary: This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), by 90 days after the submission of the three-year strategy for DHS international programs required under the National Defense Authorization Act for FY2017, to brief Congress regarding DHS personnel with primary duties that take place outside of the United States.



Senate Judiciary Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - June 14 @ 9:30 am - 226 Dirksen
[S. 2837](#) - Preventing Drug Diversion Act of 2018

Status: To be marked-up by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 6/14.

Summary: To improve the systems for identifying the diversion of controlled substances.

House E&C Committee - Environment Subcommittee Hearing
[The Chemical Facilities Anti-Terrorism Standards Program \(CFATS\) – A Progress Report](#)
June 14 @ 10:00 am - 2123 Rayburn

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Legislation on the Floor This Week

House:

[H.R. 449](#) - Synthetic Drug Awareness Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: This bill requires the Surgeon General to report to Congress on the public health effects of the increased use since January 2010 by individuals who are 12 to 18 years old of drugs developed and manufactured to avoid control under the Controlled Substances Act (e.g., synthetic marijuana, also known as "spice," and synthetic amphetamines, also known as "bath salts").

[H.R. 3331](#) - To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to promote testing of incentive payments for behavioral health providers for adoption and use of certified electronic health record technology

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: This bill amends title XI (General Provisions) of the Social Security Act to specify that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation may test models to provide incentive payments to behavioral health providers for: (1) adopting electronic health records technology, and (2) using that technology to improve the quality and coordination of care.

[H.R. 4284](#) - INFO Act

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: This bill requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to appoint a federal coordinator within the Department of Health and Human Services to: coordinate programs related to opioid abuse reduction, liaise with state and local entities carrying out activities relating to opioid abuse reduction, and establish and operate a publicly available electronic database to facilitate data collection related to opioid abuse.

[H.R. 4684](#) - Ensuring Access to Quality Sober Living Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: This bill requires the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to publish best practices for operating recovery housing, to distribute such publication to the states, and to provide technical assistance to states seeking to adopt such practices. "Recovery housing" means a shared living environment free from alcohol and illegal drug use and centered on peer support and connection to services to promote recovery from substance use disorders.



H.R. 5002 - ACE Research Act

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to expand the National Institutes of Health's unique research initiatives to include cutting-edge research that: (1) fosters scientific creativity and increases fundamental biological understanding leading to the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of diseases and disorders; or (2) is urgently required to respond to a public health threat. (Unique research initiatives may be supported through transactions other than contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements.)

H.R. 5009 - Jessie's Law

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop and disseminate best practices for health care providers and state agencies regarding the display of a patient's history of opioid addiction in the patient's medical records. In doing so, HHS must identify: (1) the circumstances under which information provided by a patient to a health care provider should, upon patient request, be displayed in the patient's medical records; (2) what constitutes a patient request; and (3) the process and methods by which the information should be displayed.

H.R. 5041 - Safe Disposal of Unused Medication Act

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow a hospice employee to handle controlled substances in the residence of a deceased hospice patient to assist with disposal of the controlled substances.

H.R. 5102 - Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to create a loan repayment program for individuals who complete a period of service in a substance use disorder treatment job in a mental health professional shortage area or a county where the drug overdose death rate is higher than the national average. The substance use disorder treatment job must be a full-time position where the primary intent and function is the direct care of patients with or in recovery from a substance use disorder. Individuals must enter into an agreement of service of up to six years with the Health Resources and Services Administration. The repayment program shall pay one-sixth of the principal and interest on any eligible loan for each year of service; the maximum total amount of repayment by the program is \$250,000 per individual.

H.R. 5176 - Preventing Overdoses While in Emergency Rooms Act

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide coordinated care to patients who have experienced a non-fatal overdose after emergency room discharge, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5197 - ALTO Act

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration program to test alternative pain management protocols to limit the use of opioids in emergency departments.

H.R. 5202 - Ensuring Patient Access to Substance Use Disorder Treatments Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow a pharmacy to deliver a controlled substance to a practitioner, in accordance with a prescription, to be administered to a specific patient for maintenance or detoxification treatment or through an intrathecal pump. The bill directs the Government Accountability Office to 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.

H.R. 5228 - SCREEN Act

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: To strengthen the authorities of the Food and Drug Administration to address counterfeit drugs, illegal and synthetic opioids, and opioid-like substances, and for other purposes.



[H.R. 5261](#) - TEACH to Combat Addiction Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for regional centers of excellence in substance use disorder education, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 5272](#) - To ensure that programs and activities that are funded by a grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee from the Department of Health and Human Services, and whose purpose is to prevent or treat a mental health or substance use disorder, are evidence-based

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[H.R. 5327](#) - Comprehensive Opioid Recovery Centers Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: To amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to create comprehensive opioid recovery centers, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 5329](#) - Poison Center Network Enhancement Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and enhance the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 5353](#) - Eliminating Opioid Related Infectious Diseases Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and expand a program of surveillance and education, carried out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, regarding infections associated with injection drug use.

[H.R. 5473](#) - Better Pain Management Through Better Data Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to update or issue one or more guidances addressing alternative methods for data collection on opioid sparing and inclusion of such data in product labeling, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 5483](#) - Special Registration for Telemedicine Clarification Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: This bill amends the Controlled Substances Act to establish a deadline for the Drug Enforcement Administration to promulgate regulations for the special registration of practitioners to practice to telemedicine.

[H.R. 5582](#) - Abuse Deterrent Access Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to report to Congress on the adequacy of access to abuse-deterrent opioid formulations for individuals with chronic pain enrolled in a prescription drug plan under Medicare or Medicare Advantage (MA). The report must account for any barriers preventing enrollees from accessing such formulations under Medicare or MA.

[H.R. 5583](#) - To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require States to annually report on certain adult health quality measures, and for other purposes

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to expand its core set of adult health quality measures for Medicaid-eligible adults to include measures specific to behavioral health. A state Medicaid program must report annually on such measures.



[H.R. 5587](#) - Peer Support Communities of Recovery Act

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize certain recovery services grants to be used to establish regional technical assistance centers.

[H.R. 5685](#) - Medicare Opioid Safety Education Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to provide Medicare beneficiaries with educational resources regarding opioid use and pain management, as well as descriptions of covered alternative (non-opioid) pain-management treatments.

[H.R. 5800](#) - Medicaid IMD ADDITIONAL INFO Act

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: To require the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission to conduct an exploratory study and report on requirements applicable to and practices of institutions for mental diseases under the Medicaid program.

[H.R. 5812](#) - CONNECTIONS Act

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: 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.

[H.R. 4275](#) - Empowering Pharmacists in the Fight Against Opioid Abuse Act

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/12

Summary: This bill requires the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to develop and disseminate training programs and materials on: (1) the circumstances under which a pharmacist may refuse to fill a controlled substance prescription suspected to be fraudulent, forged, or indicative of abuse or diversion; and (2) federal requirements related to such refusal. The DEA must seek input from relevant stakeholders.

[H.R. 5294](#) - Treating Barriers to Prosperity Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/13

Summary: This bill allows the Appalachian Regional Commission to support projects and activities addressing drug abuse, including opioid abuse. Such projects and activities may include those that: facilitate the sharing of best practices among states, counties, and other experts in the region with respect to reducing drug abuse; initiate or expand programs designed to eliminate or reduce the harm to the workforce and economic growth of the region that results from drug abuse; attract and retain relevant health care services, businesses, and workers; and develop relevant infrastructure, including broadband infrastructure that supports the use of telemedicine.

[H.R. 5752](#) - Stop Illicit Drug Importation Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/13

Summary: To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of certain drugs, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 6902](#) - REGROUP Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/13

Summary: To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize the comprehensive opioid abuse grant program, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 5889](#) - Recognizing Early Childhood Trauma Related to Substance Abuse Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/13

Summary: 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.



[H.R. 5890](#) - Assisting States' Implementation of Plans of Safe Care Act

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/13

Summary: This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide states with guidance and technical assistance regarding their plans under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act for assuring the safe care of infants affected by prenatal substance use.

[H.R. 5891](#) - Improving the Federal Response to Families Impacted by Substance Use Disorder Act

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/13

Summary: To establish an interagency task force to improve the Federal response to families impacted by substance abuse disorders.

[H.R. 5892](#) - 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

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/13

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House Amendment to [S. 1091](#) - Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Act

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/13

Summary: This bill establishes a Federal Task Force to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. The task force shall identify, coordinate, and publicly disseminate information and resources to help older relative caregivers meet the needs of the children in their care and maintain their own health and emotional well-being. An older relative caregiver is a caregiver who: is 55 or older; lives with, is the informal provider of in-home and community care to, and is the primary caregiver for, a child; is a relative by blood, marriage, or adoption; is the primary caregiver because the child's parents are unable or unwilling to serve as the primary caregivers; and has a legal relationship to the child or is raising the child informally. The task force must report on its finding and recommendations.

[H.R. 2147](#) - Veterans Treatment Court Improvement Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/13

Summary: This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to hire at least 50 Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists, place each one at an eligible VA medical center, and ensure that each one serves as part of a justice team in a veterans treatment court or other veteran-focused court. An eligible VA medical center is one that: complies with all VA guidelines and regulations for placement of a specialist; works with a veteran with active, ongoing, or recent contact with some component of a local criminal justice system; maintains an affiliation with one or more veterans treatment courts or other veteran-focused courts; and either routinely provides specialists, or establishes a VA-approved plan to provide specialists, to serve as part of a justice team in such a court. The VA shall prioritize the placement of specialists at eligible VA medical centers that have an affiliation with such a court that: (1) was established after the date of this bill's enactment, or (2) was established before such date and is not fully staffed with specialists.

[H.R. 5788](#) - Securing the International Mail Against Opioids Act of 2018

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/14

Summary: 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 mail, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 5735](#) - Transitional Housing for Recovery in Viable Environments Demonstration Program Act

Status: To be considered by the House on 6/14

Summary: To amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to establish a demonstration program to set aside section 8 housing vouchers for supportive and transitional housing for individuals recovering from opioid use disorders or other substance use disorders, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 2851](#) - Stop the Importation and Trafficking of Synthetic Analogues Act of 2017



Status: To be considered by the House on 6/15

Summary: To amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify how controlled substance analogues are to be regulated, and for other purposes.

Senate:

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

Nothing affecting the law enforcement or homeland security community.

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 - June 6

[S. 2836, the Preventing Emerging Threats Act of 2018: Countering Malicious Drones](#)

Summary: This hearing examined the concerns posed by drones and their potential use by those who may try to commit a terrorist attack. Witnesses testified that DHS needs new authority to disable or destroy threatening drones. Legislation introduced by Senator's Ron Johnson and Claire McCaskill would do just that by giving DHS and DOJ the authority to protect buildings and critical infrastructure from a drone.

House E&C Committee - Health Subcommittee Hearing - June 6

[Examining the Reauthorization of the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act](#)

Summary: This hearing discussed the discussion draft for legislation to reauthorize the Pandemic and All Hazard Preparedness Act. One of the key changes in the draft legislation would move the Strategic National Stockpile from the CDC to the Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response within HHS. Witnesses testified that this shift is already underway, and that coordination between the two organizations continue to determine staffing and other needs.

House Homeland Security Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - June 6

H.R. 4627 - Shielding Public Spaces from Vehicular Terrorism Act

Status: Approved by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.

Summary: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize expenditures to combat emerging terrorist threats, including vehicular attacks, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4991 - Supporting Research and Development for First Responders Act

Status: Approved by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.

Summary: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the National Urban Security Technology Laboratory, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5206 - Office of Biometric Identity Management Authorization Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.

Summary: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Office of Biometric Identity Management, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5207 - Immigration Advisory Program Authorization Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.

Summary: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the immigration advisory program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5729 - Transportation Worker Identification Credential Accountability Act of 2018



Status: Approved by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.

Summary: To restrict the department in which the Coast Guard is operating from implementing any rule requiring the use of biometric readers for biometric transportation security cards until after submission to Congress of the results of an assessment of the effectiveness of the transportation security card program.

H.R. 5730 - Transportation Security Technology Innovation Reform Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.

Summary: To require testing and evaluation of advanced transportation security screening technologies related to the mission of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5733 - DHS Industrial Control Systems Capabilities Enhancement Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.

Summary: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the responsibility of the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center to maintain capabilities to identify threats to industrial control systems, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5762 - Joint Task Force to Combat Opioid Trafficking Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.

Summary: 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.

H.R. 5766 - Securing Public Areas of Transportation Facilities Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.

Summary: To improve the security of public areas of transportation facilities, and for other purposes.

H.Res. 898 - directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to Department of Homeland Security policies and activities relating to homeland security information produced and disseminated regarding cybersecurity threats posed by the ZTE Corporation, headquartered in Shenzhen, China

Status: Ordered to be reported with an unfavorable recommendation by the House Homeland Security Committee on 6/6.

Summary: Directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any document, record, memo, correspondence, or other communication of DHS or any portion of any such communication, that refers or relates to the use of ZTE Corporation's cybersecurity products.

Legislation Considered Last Week

House:

Concurring in the Senate Amendment to H.R. 3249 – Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2017

Status: Approved by the House on 6/6/18;

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.

Senate:

Nothing affecting the law enforcement or homeland security communities.



Legislation Introduced Last Week

Date Introduced	Bill Number	Sponsor	Description
6/8/2018	HR 6063	Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI-5)	To enact certain existing laws relating to domestic security as title 6, United States Code, "Domestic Security", and to make technical amendments to improve the United States Code.
6/8/2018	HR 6057	Glenn Grothman (R-WI-6)	To amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for enhanced penalties for trafficking in fentanyl, and for other purposes.
6/8/2018	HR 6055	Jimmy Gomez (D-CA-34)	Keep Our Cities Safe Act of 2018 - To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to indemnify government employees, and employees entities that have contracts with such governments, from certain judgements for acting within their capacity to comply with their official duties and responsibilities, and other purposes.
6/8/2018	HR 6054	Dan Donovan (R-NY-11)	Unmasking Antifa Act of 2018 - To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalty enhancements for committing certain offenses while in disguise, and for other purposes.
6/7/2018	HR 6048	Nydia Velazquez (D-NY-7)	COUNT Victims Act - To require a study and report on matters concerning best practices in mortality counts as a result of a major disaster.
6/7/2018	HR 6047	Mac Thornberry (R-TX-13)	SALTS Act - To amend the Controlled Substances Act relating to controlled substance analogues.
6/7/2018	HR 6046	Eric Swalwell (D-CA-15)	Duty to Report Act of 2018 - To require candidates for election for public office to notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation upon receiving unsolicited information about other candidates in the election from a foreign power or an agent of a foreign power, and for other purposes.
6/7/2018	HR 6044	Ted Lieu (D-CA-33)	ENCRYPT Act of 2018 - To preempt State data security vulnerability mandates and decryption requirements.
6/7/2018	HR 6043	David Joyce (R-OH-14)	STATES Act - To amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for a new rule regarding the application of the Act to marihuana, and for other purposes.
6/7/2018	HR 6029	Keith Rothfus (R-PA-12)	REGROUP Act of 2018 - To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize the comprehensive opioid abuse grant program, and for other purposes.
6/7/2018	S 3036	Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)	A bill to limit the separation of families at or near ports of entry.
6/7/2018	S 3033	Kamala Harris (D-CA)	A bill to require a study and report on matters concerning best practices in mortality counts as a result of a major disaster.
6/7/2018	S 3032	Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)	STATES Act - To amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for a new rule regarding the application of the Act to marihuana, and for other purposes.
6/6/2018	HR 6025	Scott Tipton (R-CO-3)	Law Enforcement Protection Act - To enhance the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program to assist law enforcement agencies in protecting law enforcement officers.
6/6/2018	HR 6024	Bobby Rush (D-IL-1)	Blair Holt Firearm Owner Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2018 - To provide for the implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and for a record of sale system for those firearms, and for other purposes.
6/6/2018	HR 6014	Glenn Thompson (R-PA-5)	To reauthorize the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.



6/6/2018	S 3008	Todd Young (R-IN)	Dr. Todd Graham Pain Management Improvement Act of 2018 - To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report containing recommendation on how to improve the use of non-opioid treatments for acute and chronic pain management for individuals entitled to benefits under part A or enrolled under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.
6/6/2018	S 3002	Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)	Blair Holt Firearm Owner Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2018 - To provide for the implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and for a record of sale system for those firearms, and for other purposes.
6/5/2018	HR 6011	Bruce Westerman (R-AR-4)	To amend title 18, United States Code, to authorize a court to reduce the term of imprisonment imposed on certain defendants convicted as an adult for an offense committed and completed before the defendant attained 18 years of age, and for other purposes.
6/5/2018	HR 6003	Eliot Engel (D-NY-16)	Anti-Swatting Act of 2018 - To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for enhanced penalties for the transmission of misleading or inaccurate caller identification information with the intent to trigger an emergency response.
6/5/2018	SRes 532	Ron Wyden (D-OR)	A resolution designating the week of June 4 through June 10, 2018, as "Hemp History Week".



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