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BRAC			
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HR 753--Military Infrastructure Consolidation and Efficiency Act of 2017	This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to: (1) develop a force structure plan for the Armed Forces based on a DOD assessment of threats to U.S. national security for FY2018-FY2038; (2) conduct a comprehensive inventory of military installations world-wide for each military department; and (3) submit a certification of whether the need exists for DOD to consolidate, close, or realign military installations.	2/21/2017--referred to House Armed Services Committee.	Sponsored by House Armed Services Ranking Member Smith (D-WA) with 9 Democratic cosponsors.
HR 2810--National Defense Authorization Act FY 2018	House version of annual authorization for DOD programs and activities, including military personnel, procurement, research & development, overseas contingency operations, maintenance and administrative functions. Initially included a Rules Committee amendment stripping out the previous NDAA's language (Section 2702) explicitly prohibiting another BRAC round.	7/14/2017--passed House; Section 2701 amendment voted down on floor 175-248. House version passed by the full Senate on 9/18/2017 without the McCain/Reed BRAC amendment considered for a vote.	Sponsored by House Armed Services Chairman Thornberry (R-TX) and Ranking Member Smith (D-WA). House BRAC amendment sponsored by McClintock (R-CA); Senate BRAC amendment sponsored by McCain (R-AZ) and Reed (D-RI).
S 1519--National Defense Authorization Act FY 2018	Senate version of annual authorization for DOD programs and activities, including military personnel, procurement, research & development, overseas contingency operations, maintenance and administrative functions. The bill as drafted retains the Section 2702 provision explicitly prohibiting BRAC.	7/10/2017--placed on Senate legislative calendar.	Sponsored by Senate Armed Services Chairman McCain (R-AZ) and Ranking Member Reed (D-RI). Senate ultimately took up House NDAA bill (HR 2810) for consideration of amendments and passage.
Transportation/Infrastructure			
BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
HR 547--National Infrastructure Development Bank Act of 2017	Establishes a National Infrastructure Bank as a government-owned corporation to make loans and loan guarantees for infrastructure projects financed by public benefit bonds.	1/17/2017--referred to the House Committees on Energy & Commerce, Ways & Means, Transportation & Infrastructure.	House Democrats' infrastructure bank bill; 80 Democratic cosponsors.
HR 765--Increase Transportation Alternatives Investment Act of 2017	Directs the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations for the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program, prioritizing areas undergoing extensive repair or reconstruction of transportation infrastructure; creates a new transportation alternatives federal grant program for state and local governments.	2/01/2017--referred to House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure.	Sponsored by Velazquez (D-NY) with four NY Democratic Cosponsors.

HR 1669--Partnership to Build America Act of 2017	Establishes the American Infrastructure Fund, to provide bond guarantees and make loans to States, local governments, and infrastructure providers for investments in certain infrastructure projects, and to provide equity investments in such projects, and for other purposes.	3/23/2017--referred to House Committees on Ways & Means, Transportation & Infrastructure.	Bipartisan infrastructure bank proposal tied to foreign earnings repatriation (see HR 1670); 23 Democratic and Republican cosponsors led by Delaney (D-MD) and Davis (R-IL).
HR 1670--Infrastructure 2.0 Act	Eliminates the incentive for corporations to continue to hold accumulated earnings offshore, to invest in domestic infrastructure, to provide for international tax reform, and for other purposes.	3/23/2017--referred to House Committees on Ways & Means, Transportation & Infrastructure, Rules.	Bipartisan infrastructure bank proposal tied to foreign earnings repatriation (see HR 1669); 20 Democratic and Republican cosponsors led by Delaney (D-MD).
HR 1673--Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Act of 2017	Establishes a trust fund to provide for adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure, and for other purposes.	4/11/2017--referred to House Committees on Energy & Commerce, Ways & Means, Agriculture, Transportation & Infrastructure.	House Democrats' wastewater infrastructure bill; 25 Democratic sponsors/cosponsors.
HR 2355/S 692--Water Infrastructure Flexibility Act	Provides for Integrated Plan Permits, establishes the Office of the Municipal Ombudsman, to Promote Green Infrastructure, and requires the Revision of Financial Capability Guidance.	05/04/2017--referred to House Energy & Commerce, Senate Environment & Public Works Committees.	Senate version sponsored by Fischer (R-NE) with 9 Democratic and Republican cosponsors; House version sponsored by Latta (R-OH) with 5 Democratic and Republican cosponsors.
HR 1346/S 496--To Repeal the Rule Issued by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration Entitled "Metropolitan Planning Organization Coordination and Planning Area Reform."	Repeals the rule issued by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration entitled "Metropolitan Planning Organization Coordination and Planning Area Reform" (81 Fed. Reg. 93448 (December 20, 2016)).	05/12/2017--became law.	Bipartisan effort to repeal final rule 81 FR 93448) became effective on January 19, 2017, revising federal transportation planning regulations to require MPAs to include larger areas based on urbanization forecasts.
HJ Resolution 76/SJ Resolution 22--Resolution granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of Maryland, and the District of Columbia to enter into a compact relating to the establishment of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission.	The MSC Compact establishes a Washington Metrorail Safety Commission for the safety oversight of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Rail (Metrorail) system.	05/16/2017--SJ Resolution 22 passed Senate by unanimous consent; 07/17/2017--HJ Resolution 76 passed House.	House versions sponsored by Comstock (R-VA) and Hoyer (D-MD); Senate version sponsored by Kaine (D-VA); cosponsored by Members of the greater Washington delegation.

HR 2997--21st Century Aviation Innovation Reform and Reauthorization (AIRR) Act	Transfers operation of air traffic services currently provided by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to a separate not-for-profit corporate entity, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.	06/28/2017--passed House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure.	House FAA reauthorization bill, includes Republican effort led by T&I Committee Chair Shuster (R-PA) to transfer air traffic control functions from FAA to a federally-sponsored nonprofit corporation; passed Committee on party-line vote.
S 1405--Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Reauthorization Act of 2017	Senate FAA reauthorization bill; does not include the House Air Traffic Control privatization plans.	6/22/2017--passed Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation on voice vote.	Sponsored by Thune (R-SD), Nelson (D-FL) and Cantwell (D-WA).
HR 3305--Bikeshare Transit Act of 2017	Amends titles 23 and 49, USC, to include bikeshare projects as "associated transit improvements" and "capital projects" for purposes of federal funding eligibility.	07/19/2017--referred to House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure.	Sponsored by Blumenauer (D-OR) and Buchanan (R-FL).
HR 3912/S 1229--Move America Act	Creates tax-exempt "Move America Bonds" and tax credits to be used for certain infrastructure projects.	10/02/2017--HR 3912 referred to House Ways and Means Committee; 5/25/2017--S 1229 referred to Senate Finance Committee.	HR 3912 sponsored by Walorski (R-IN), Blumenauer (D-OR), Fitzpatrick (R-PA), and Maloney (D-NY); S 1229 sponsored by Hoeven (R-ND) and Wyden (D-OR).
Public Safety			
BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
HR 664--Stop OD Act of 2017	Authorizes HHS to award opioid education and emergency response grants.	2/21/2017--referred to the House Committees on Armed Services, Oversight, Judiciary, and Energy & Commerce.	Sponsored by Joyce (R-OH) with 25 Democratic and Republican cosponsors.
S 523--Budgeting for Opioid Addiction Treatment Act of 2017	Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on the sale of opioids, distributing revenues to states under the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Program.	3/02/2017--referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.	Sponsored by Manchin (D-WV) with ten Democratic cosponsors.
HR 1550--Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Act of 2017	Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the tax exclusion for benefits paid to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical providers by states and local governments, to: (1) increase the dollar limitation on the exclusion, and (2) make the tax exclusion permanent. (Under current law, the exclusion expired in 2010.)	3/15/2017--referred to the House Committee on Ways & Means.	Sponsored by Reichert (R-WA) with 38 Democratic and Republican cosponsors.
S 708--INTERDICT Act	Funding for additional U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) personnel and technology dedicated to synthetic opioid interdiction.	3/23/2017--referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs.	Sponsored by Markey (D-MA) with ten bipartisan cosponsors.

HR 1566--National Opposition to Hate, Assault, and Threats to Equality (NO HATE) Act of 2017	Authorizes federal grants to states for hate-crime reporting hotlines and databases, and creates private right of action for civil suits related to hate crimes.	3/31/2017--referred to House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security & Investigations.	Sponsored by Beyer (D-VA) with 45 Democratic cosponsors.
HR 115--Thin Blue Line Act	Amends the federal criminal code to expand the list of statutory aggravating factors in death penalty determinations to also include the killing or attempted killing of a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other first responder.	5/11/2017--placed on Union Calendar.	Sponsored by Buchanan (R-FL) with 21 Republican cosponsors.
HR 1809--Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2017	Revises, restructures, and reauthorizes through FY2022 programs under title V of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDPA), including the Incentive Grants for Local Delinquency Prevention Program. Reauthorizes through FY2022 programs and activities: (1) for missing and exploited children, under title IV of the JJDPA; and (2) for runaway and homeless youth, under title III of the JJDPA.	05/23/2017--passed House.	Sponsored by Lewis (R-MN) with 23 Republican and Democratic cosponsors.
S 782/HR 1846--PROTECT Our Children Act of 2017	Amends the PROTECT our Children Act of 2008 to reauthorize through FY2022 the National Internet Crimes Against Children Data System and the National Strategy for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction.	06/20/2017--S 782 passed Senate; 04/24/2017 HR 1846 referred to House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security & Investigations.	S 782 sponsored by Cornyn (R-TX) with 14 Republican & Democratic cosponsors; HR 1846 sponsored by Wasserman-Schultz (D-FL) with 9 Democratic and Republican cosponsors.
HR 3644/S 1755--Drone Operator Safety Act of 2017	Establishes federal punishments for the unsafe operation of unmanned aircraft near airport runways.	08/04/2017--HR 3644 referred to House Judiciary Committee; 08/03/2017--S 1755 referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.	HR 3644 sponsored by Langevin (D-RI); S 1755 sponsored by Whitehouse (D-RI).
S 1693--Stop Enabling Sex Traffickers Act of 2017	Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of that Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sex trafficking.	09/19/2017--Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation hearings held.	Sponsored by Portman (R-OH) with 30 Democratic and Republican cosponsors.

Public Safety – Weapons			
BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
HR 367/S 59--Hearing Protection Act	Eliminates the \$200 transfer tax on firearm silencers and amends the National Firearms Act to treat any person who acquires or possesses a firearm silencer as meeting any registration or licensing requirements; amends the federal criminal code to preempt state or local laws that tax or regulate firearm silencers.	2/05/2017--referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations; 1/09/2017--referred to House Ways & Means Judiciary Committees; referred to Senate Finance Committee.	HR 367 sponsored by Duncan (R-SC) with 140 Republican cosponsors; S 59 sponsored by Crapo (R-ID) with 15 Republican cosponsors.
HR 1045--Recreational Lands Self-Defense Act of 2017	This bill prohibits the Army Corps of Engineers from promulgating or enforcing any regulation that prohibits an individual from possessing a firearm at a water resources development project administered by the Corps of Engineers if: (1) the individual is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing the firearm, and (2) the possession of the firearm is in compliance with the law of the state in which the project is located.	2/14/2017--referred to the House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure.	Sponsored by Gibbs (R-OH) with 39 Republican cosponsors.
S 446--Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017	Allows concealed carry permit holders who are licensed in their state of residence to carry concealed handguns in other states that do not explicitly prohibit concealed carry for lawful purposes.	2/27/2017--referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary.	Sponsored by Cornyn (R-TX) with 36 Republican cosponsors.
HR 358/S 618--To Amend Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code, to more comprehensively address the interstate transportation of firearms and ammunition.	Facilitates interstate transportation of personal firearms under certain conditions and creates a legal framework for individuals to challenge state and local restrictions in court.	3/14/2017--referred to House and Senate Committees on the Judiciary.	HR 358 Sponsored by Griffith (R-VA) with 39 Republican cosponsors in the House; S 618 Sponsored by Hatch (R-UT) with six Republican cosponsors in the Senate.
HR 1612--Gun Show Loophole Closing Act of 2017	Closes the "gun show loophole" by requiring background checks for firearms purchases at gun shows, with additional restrictions on gun show operations.	3/31/2017--referred to House Committee on the Judiciary.	Sponsored by Maloney (D-NY) with 38 Democratic cosponsors.

HR 1832/S 834--To authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention.	Authorizes \$10 million annually from FY2018-FY2023 for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to conduct or support research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention (lifts current prohibition on CDC firearms research).	3/31/2017; 4/05/2017--referred to House Energy & Commerce, Senate HELP Committees.	HR 1832 sponsored by Maloney (D-NY) with 24 Democratic cosponsors; S 834 sponsored by Markey (D-MA) with 26 Democratic cosponsors.
HR 3999--To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the manufacture, possession, or transfer of any part or combination of parts that is designed and functions to increase the rate of fire of a semiautomatic rifle but does not convert the semiautomatic rifle into a machinegun, and for other purposes.	House bipartisan "bump stock ban" legislation.	10/10/2017--referred to House Judiciary Committee.	Sponsored by Curbelo (R-FL) with 25 cosponsors (12 Republicans, 13 Democrats).

Public Safety – Gangs

BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
S 52--To Make Aliens Associated With a Criminal Gang Inadmissible, Deportable, and Ineligible for Various Forms of Relief.	Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to define "criminal gang;" provides for aliens who were or are members of a criminal gang, or who participated in gang activity knowing that such participation will promote the gang's illegal activity, to be inadmissible and deportable.	1/05/2017--referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary.	Sponsored by Grassley (R-IA), with 5 Republican cosponsors.
HR 1924--Community-Based Gang Intervention Act	Provides definitions of terms and services related to community-based gang intervention to ensure that funding for such intervention is utilized in a cost-effective manner, and that community-based agencies are held accountable for providing holistic, integrated intervention services, and for other purposes.	04/05/2017--referred to House Education & Workforce Committee.	Sponsored by Cardenas (D-CA) with 15 Democratic cosponsors.

Energy/Environment/Climate Change			
BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
HR 637--Stopping EPA Overreach Act of 2017	Amends the Clean Air Act to exclude carbon dioxide, water vapor, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, and sulfur hexafluoride pollution from the scope of that Act; declares that current law does not authorize or require the regulation of climate change or global warming; requires employment impact cost-benefit analysis of EPA regulations before they are finalized.	01/25/2017--referred to House Committees on Energy & Commerce, Natural Resources, and Transportation & Infrastructure.	Sponsored by Palmer (R-AL) with 120 Republican cosponsors.
S 340--Sensible Environmental Protection Act of 2017	Clarifies Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes.	2/07/2017--referred to Senate Environment & Public Works Committee.	Sponsored by Crapo (R-ID) with 14 Republican and 3 Democratic cosponsors.
HR 953--Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act	Amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes.	2/16/2017--referred to House Committees on Transportation & Infrastructure, Agriculture.	Sponsored by Gibbs (R-OH) with 39 Republican cosponsors.
HR 1179--Discouraging Frivolous Lawsuits Act	Amends the Clean Water Act to require litigation costs to be awarded to the prevailing party (removing court discretion); repeals the authority of the EPA to deny or restrict the use of any area as a disposal site for dredged or fill material when the discharge of those materials would have an unacceptable adverse effect on municipal water supplies, shellfish beds and fishery areas, wildlife, or recreational areas; prohibits government entities from carrying out compensatory mitigation in excess of existing regulatory requirements.	2/17/2017--referred to House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure.	Sponsored by Rice (R-SC) with 62 Republican cosponsors.
HR 1531--Superfund Reinvestment Act	Adjusts Superfund taxes for inflation and imposes additional environmental taxes on corporations to fund cleanup.	3/17/2017--referred to House Ways & Means Committee.	Sponsored by Blumenauer (D-OR) with 15 Democratic cosponsors.

Elections			
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HR 1907--Election Infrastructure and Security Promotion Act of 2017	Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct research and development to mitigate the consequences of threats to voting systems. Amends the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require the voting systems used in elections for Federal office to comply with national standards developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology for operational security and ballot verification, and establishes programs to promote research in innovative voting system technologies, among other provisions.	04/25/2017--referred to House Homeland Security, Administration, and Science Committees.	Sponsored by Johnson (D-GA) with 34 Democratic cosponsors.
HR 3132--Restoring Confidence in America's Elections Act	Requires electronic voting systems in all jurisdictions to produce voter-verified paper records; requires these records to be preserved as official records; defines security standards for voting systems used in federal elections; and, provides state grants to meet regulatory compliance costs under this bill.	07/24/2017--referred to House Committees on Administration; Science & Technology, and Judiciary.	Sponsored by Johnson (D-GA) with 15 Democratic cosponsors.
HR 3684/S 1783--Pre-Registration of Voters Everywhere (PROVE) Act	Amends the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require each State to implement a process under which individuals who are 16 years of age may apply to register to vote ("pre-register") in elections for Federal office in the State, and directs the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to increase the involvement of minors in public election activities, among other provisions.	09/06/2017--HR 3684 referred to Committee on House Administration; 09/07/2017 S 1783 referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.	HR 3684 sponsored by Beyer (D-VA) with 34 Democratic cosponsors; S 1783 sponsored by Duckworth (D-IL) with 4 Democratic cosponsors.

Local Taxation/Finance			
HR 960/S 326--Public Buildings Renewal Act of 2017	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax-exempt financing of certain qualified governmental buildings by expanding the definition of "exempt facility bonds" to include those used for elementary or secondary schools, public colleges, public libraries, court facilities, hospitals, or safety facilities.	2/07/2017--referred to House Ways & Means and Senate Finance Committees.	House bill sponsored by Kelly (R-PA) with 18 cosponsors; Senate bill sponsored by Heller (R-NV) with 8 Democratic and Republican cosponsors.
HR 1550--Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Act of 2017	This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the tax exclusion for benefits paid to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical providers by states and local governments, to: (1) increase the dollar limitation on the exclusion, and (2) make the tax exclusion permanent. (Under current law, the exclusion expired in 2010.)	3/15/2017--referred to House Ways & Means Committee.	Sponsored by Reichert (R-WA) with 44 Democratic and Republican cosponsors.
HR 1624--Municipal Finance Support Act of 2017	Directs the FDIC, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, and Comptroller of Currency to treat municipal bonds as "high quality liquid assets" under 79 Fed. Reg. 61439.	3/20/2017--referred to House Committee on Financial Services.	Sponsored by Messer (R-IN) with 16 Democratic and Republican cosponsors.
HR 2193--Remote Transactions Parity Act of 2017 /S 976--Marketplace Fairness Act of 2017	Online sales tax legislation, creating a mechanism for enforcement of state and local sales taxes on internet purchases.	5/05/2017--referred to House Judiciary Committee; 4/27/2017--referred to Senate Finance Committee.	House bill sponsored by Noem (R-SD) with 10 Republican and Democratic cosponsors, identical to version from last Congress; Senate bill sponsored by Enzi (R-WY) with 20 Republican and Democratic cosponsors, identical to 2013 version that passed Senate.

Telecommunications/Communications			
BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
S 19--MOBILE NOW Act	This bill requires the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), by December 31, 2020, to make available at least 255 megahertz of federal and nonfederal spectrum below the frequency of 6000 megahertz for mobile and fixed wireless broadband use.	8/03/2017--passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent; 8/04/2017--received in the House; 8/04/2017--held at the desk.	Sponsored by Thune (R-SD) with 1 Democratic cosponsor.
HR 599--Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2017	This bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 to replace various reporting requirements with a communications marketplace report that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) must publish on its website and submit to Congress every two years assessing the competition in the communications marketplace; deployment of communications capabilities, including whether advanced telecommunications capability is being deployed to all Americans in a reasonable and timely fashion; and, whether laws, regulations, or regulatory practices pose a barrier to competitive entry or expansion of existing providers of communications services.	1/24/2017--received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.	Sponsored by Scalise (R-LA) with 2 Republican cosponsors.
Land Use/Housing			
BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
HR 482/S 103--Local Zoning Decisions Protection Act of 2017	Repeals the Department of Housing and Urban Development final rule on "Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing" (80 Fed. Reg. 42272) and prohibits federal funds from being used for any geospatial database on community racial disparities or disparities in access to affordable housing.	1/12/2017--HR 482 referred to House Committee on Financial Services; 1/11/2017--S 103 referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs.	HR 482 sponsored by Gosar (R-AZ) with 24 Republican cosponsors; S 103 sponsored by Lee (R-UT) and 2 Republican cosponsors.
HR 1661/S 548--Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act of 2017	Expands the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC).	3/21/2017--referred to House Committee on Ways & Means.	HR 1661 sponsored by Tiberi (R-OH) with 39 Democratic and Republican cosponsors; S 548 sponsored by Hatch (R-UT) with 16 Democratic and Republican cosponsors.

HR 3522/S 1253--Geospatial Data Act of 2017	Establishes a Federal Geographic Data Committee within OMB and a White House National Geospatial Advisory Council focused on setting policies related to interagency and intergovernmental (federal-state-local) data sharing on geospatial systems.	7/27/2017--HR 3522 referred to House Committee on Science, Space & Technology and House Committee on Government Reform; 5/25/2017--S 1253 referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation.	HR 3522 sponsored by Westermann (R-AR) and Moulton (D-MA); S 1253 sponsored by Hatch (R-UT), Heller (R-NV), Warner (D-VA) and Wyden (D-OR).
Human Services/Health/Education			
BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
HR 165--Restoring the Partnership for County Health Care Costs Act of 2017	Amends titles XVI (Supplemental Security Income [SSI]), XVIII (Medicare), XIX (Medicaid), and XXI (Children's Health Insurance Program [CHIP]) to allow an otherwise eligible individual who is in custody pending charges to receive SSI, Medicare, Medicaid, or CHIP benefits (offsetting a portion of county costs).	1/25/2017--referred to House Energy & Commerce, Ways & Means Committees.	Sponsored by Hastings (D-FL) with 6 Democratic cosponsors.
HR 1027/S 356--Hallways to Health Act	Amends titles XIX (Medicaid) and XXI (Children's Health Insurance Program [CHIP]) of the Social Security Act to establish a grant program for school-based health centers for Medicaid/CHIP eligible children to facilitate access to services and encourage the adoption of healthy behaviors; establishes a demonstration program for the provision or expansion of telehealth services in school-based health centers; and, requires state Medicaid and CHIP programs to cover services furnished by school-based health centers.	2/17/2017; 2/13/2017--referred to House Energy & Commerce, Senate Finance Committees.	HR 1027 sponsored by Sarbanes (D-MD) with 12 Democratic cosponsors; S 356 sponsored by Stabenow (D-MI) with 4 Democratic cosponsors.
HR 1022/S 362--Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2017	Provides that 6 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, among other provisions.	2/13/2017--referred to House Committees on Oversight & Government Reform and Administration; Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs.	HR 1022 sponsored by Maloney (D-NY) with 78 Democratic cosponsors and Comstock (R-VA); S 362 sponsored by Schatz (D-HI) with 3 Democratic cosponsors.
HR 1318--Preventing Maternal Deaths Act of 2017	Establishes a CDC maternal mortality grant program (unspecified amount) for states to develop mandatory confidential case reporting processes, improve data collection, and collaborate with healthcare stakeholders on best practices to improve outcomes.	3/17/2017--referred to House Energy & Commerce Committee.	Sponsored by Herrera Beutler (R-WA) with 49 Democratic and Republican cosponsors.

HR 1319--Local and Municipal Health Care Choice Act of 2017	Amends title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to permit cooperative governing of public entity health benefits through local governments in secondary States.	3/17/2017--referred to House Energy & Commerce Committee.	Sponsored by Marchant (R-TX) with 3 Republican cosponsors.
HR 1957--Safe Schools Improvement Act of 2017	Amends the ESEA of 1965 to require states to direct their local educational agencies (LEAs) to establish policies that prevent and prohibit conduct, including bullying and harassment, that is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive to: (1) limit students' ability to participate in, or benefit from, school programs; or (2) create a hostile or abusive educational environment that adversely affects students' education.	4/05/2017--referred to House Education & Workforce Committee.	Sponsored by Sanchez (D-CA) with 29 Democratic and Republican cosponsors.
HR 1628--American Health Care Act of 2017	House Republican legislation to "repeal and replace" the Affordable Care Act; vehicle for several Senate ACA repeal amendments in the nature of a substitute (effectively new Senate bills).	5/04/2017--passed House; 07/28--latest amendment ("Health Care Freedom Act of 2017" or "skinny repeal") failed in Senate. Latest Senate effort is unnamed "Graham-Cassidy" draft amendment under review by Members and the CBO.	Proposed Senate amendments to HR 1628 were "Better Care Reconciliation Act" (failed 43-57); "Obamacare Repeal Reconciliation Act" or "clean repeal" (failed 45-55); and "Health Care Freedom Act of 2017" or skinny repeal (failed 49-51). Latest ongoing effort was unnamed "Graham-Cassidy" draft amendment that failed to come to a vote.
HR 2228/S 867--Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act of 2017	Directs DOJ to conduct a review of the effectiveness of mental health services for state, local, and tribal law enforcement officers and provide recommendations to Congress.	05/11/2017-- HR 2228 referred to House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security & Investigations; 05/16/2017 passed Senate by unanimous consent.	HR 2228 sponsored by Brooks (R-IN) with 30 Democratic and Republican cosponsors; S 867 sponsored by Donnelly (D-IN) with 14 Democratic and Republican cosponsors.
HR 2842--Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act	This bill amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require the Administration for Children & Families (ACF) to make grants to states for demonstration projects that provide wage subsidies to enable low-income individuals to enter and retain employment.	06/23/2017--passed House; referred to Senate Committee on Finance.	Sponsored by Curbelo (R-FL), Sessions (R-TX), and Davis (D-IL).

HR 3770--Community Health Investment, Modernization and Excellence Act of 2017	Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize and extend funding for community health centers through FY 2022.	09/13/2017--referred to House Energy and Commerce Committee.	Sponsored by Stefanik (R-NY) with 18 Republican and 47 Democratic cosponsors.
HR 3773/S 1806--Child Care for Working Families Act	Creates child care assistance thresholds for families below 150% of the state median income on a sliding scale, funded by a new federal-state partnership program; provides additional funding for early childhood worker training, IDEA programs and Head Start.	09/14/2017--bills referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce and Senate HELP Committee, respectively.	HR 3773 sponsored by Scott (D-VA) with 77 Democratic cosponsors; S 1806 sponsored by Murray (D-WA) with 27 Democratic cosponsors.
Homeland Security/Emergency Operations			
BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
HR 549--Transit Security Grant Program Flexibility Act of 2017	Permits the use of public transportation security assistance grant funds for backfill associated with security training.	2/01/2017--passed House; referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs.	Passed House on Voice Vote.
HR 687--First Responder Access to Innovative Technologies Act of 2017	Directs FEMA to implement a uniform process for reviewing applications that contain explanations to use grants provided under the Urban Area Security Initiative or the State Homeland Security Grant Program to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards developed under the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006.	2/01/2017--passed House; referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs.	Passed House on Voice Vote.
HR 665--Airport Perimeter and Access Control Security Act of 2017	Directs the TSA to update the Transportation Sector Security Risk Assessment for the aviation sector; the Comprehensive Risk Assessment of Perimeter and Access Control Security for airports, and conduct a system-wide assessment of airport access control points and perimeter security.	2/01/2017--passed House; referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation.	Passed House on Voice Vote.

S 829--Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) and Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant (SAFER) Program Reauthorization Act of 2017	Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to reauthorize the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Program, the Fire Prevention and Safety Grants (FPSG) Program, and the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant (SAFER) Program through FY2023. Also authorizes the use of AFG Program grants, instead of SAFER Program grants, to provide specialized training to first responders on how to recognize and properly intervene with individuals with mental illness.	07/11/2017--passed out of Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.	Sponsored by McCain (R-AZ) with 16 Democratic and Republican cosponsors.
HR 2825--Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act	First reauthorization of DHS since the Department was created in 2002; changes include greater emphasis on office/bureau consolidation, clarification of senior leadership roles, agency cross-training, and other measures designed to increase operation efficiency.	07/20/2017--passed House; referred to Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs.	Passed House 386-41.
Immigration			
BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
HR 400/S 87--Stop Dangerous Sanctuary Cities Act	This bill prohibits a sanctuary jurisdiction from receiving grants under certain Economic Development Assistance Programs and the Community Development Block Grant Program. A sanctuary jurisdiction is a state or political subdivision that has a statute, policy, or practice in effect that prohibits or restricts: (1) information sharing about an individual's immigration status, or (2) compliance with a lawfully issued detainer request or notification of release request.	1/10/2017--HR 400 referred to the House Committees on the Judiciary, Transportation & Infrastructure, and Financial Services; 1/10/2017--S 87 referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.	HR 400 sponsored by Black (R-TN) with 89 Republican cosponsors; S 87 sponsored by Toomey (R-PA) with 25 Republican cosponsors.
HR 496/S 128--BRIDGE Act	Creates a "provisional protected presence" status for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients and DACA-eligible persons with a three-year work authorization.	2/06/2017--HR 496 referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary; 1/12/2017--S 128 referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.	HR 496 sponsored by Coffman (R-CO) with 31 Democratic and Republican cosponsors; S 128 sponsored by Graham (R-SC) with 9 Republican and Democratic cosponsors.

HR 1006/S 349--To clarify the rights of all persons who are held or detained at a port of entry or at a detention facility overseen by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).	Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide an individual in any removal, exclusion, or deportation proceeding or inspection (excluding primary inspections as defined by Department of Homeland Security policies) with a right to representation (at no expense to the government) by counsel of such individual's choosing, including remote counseling if counsel cannot personally meet with the individual. Enumerates existing rights of U.S. CBP and ICE detainees and standards of treatment.	2/24/2017--referred to House and Senate Judiciary Committees.	HR 1006 sponsored by Jayapal (D-WA) with 52 Democratic cosponsors; S 349 sponsored by Harris (D-CA) with 6 Democratic cosponsors.
HR 392/S 281--Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act of 2017	Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to (1) eliminate the per country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, and (2) increase the per country numerical limitation for family-based immigrants from 7% to 15% of the total number of family-sponsored visas.	2/06/2017; 2/02/2017--referred to the House and Senate Judiciary Committees.	HR 392 sponsored by Chaffetz (R-UT) with 202 Republican and Democratic cosponsors; S 281 sponsored by Lee (R-UT) with no cosponsors.
HR 1468--Recognizing America's Children Act	Creates a five-year "conditional nonimmigrant" legal status for DACA recipients and DACA-eligible persons, convertible to permanent residency from which individuals may apply for naturalization.	3/22/2017--referred to the House Judiciary Committee.	Sponsored by Curbelo (R-FL) with 31 Republican cosponsors.
HR 1815--Protecting Sensitive Locations Act	Amends section 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to limit immigration enforcement actions at sensitive locations (defined as physical space within 1,000 feet of medical facilities, schools, places of worship, or social service providers) to clarify the powers of immigration officers.	3/30/2017--referred to House Judiciary Committee.	Sponsored by Espaillat (D-NY) with 34 Democratic cosponsors.
HR 3003--No Sanctuary for Criminals Act	Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to prevent state and local governments from prohibiting federal, state, or local government entities or officials from complying with immigration laws or assisting federal authorities with immigration enforcement and condition local government eligibility for DOJ and DHS grants on compliance with federal immigration law.	6/29/2017--passed House.	HR 3003 sponsored by Goodlatte (R-VA) and passed House on a nearly party-line voice vote (7 Republicans voted against, 3 Democrats voted for it).

HR 3004--Kate's Law	Toughens penalties, including fines and mandatory prison sentences, for aliens who illegally re-enter the U.S. following deportation, and revises criminal retry proceedings by establishing an affirmative defense standard (burden of proof on the defendant) and preventing defendants from challenging the validity of prior removal orders.	6/29/2017--passed House.	HR 3004 sponsored by Goodlatte (R-VA) and passed House on a largely party-line voice vote (1 Republican voted against it, 24 Democrats voted for it).
HR 3440/S 1615--DREAM Act	Creates a "lawful permanent resident status on a conditional basis" for DACA recipients and DACA-eligible persons.	9/6/2017--HR 3440 referred to the House Judiciary Committee; 7/20/2017 S 1615 referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.	HR 3440 sponsored by Roybal-Allard (D-CA) with 195 Democratic and 4 Republican cosponsors; S 1615 sponsored by Graham (R-SC) with 9 Republican and Democratic cosponsors.
S 1852--SUCCEED Act	Creates a 10-year "conditional legal status" for DACA recipients and DACA-eligible persons followed by a 5-year green card period prior to citizenship; prevents recipients from sponsoring family members for green card status.	9/25/2017--S 1853 referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.	S 1852 sponsored by Tillis (R-NC) with 2 Republican cosponsors.

Federal Contracting

BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
No Federal Contracting related bills at this time			

Budget/Appropriations

BILL DETAILS	BILL INFO	ACTION	STAFF NOTES/ANALYSIS
HR 224--Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017	Final FY 2017 Omnibus Appropriations.	05/05/2017--became law.	
HR 3354 (House FY 2018 omnibus)	House 12-bill FY 2018 omnibus appropriations package that bundles the earlier 4-bill "security minibus" (HR 3219) and the remaining eight spending bills together in a single piece of legislation.	09/14/2017--passed House.	Passed on 211-198 vote largely along party lines. Bill includes Republican priorities (funding for a Mexican border wall, "sanctuary cities" restrictions, EPA regulatory rollbacks) likely to be minimized or excluded from the Senate package that must pass the filibuster.

Eight of the twelve spending bills have passed the full Senate Appropriations Committee: Agriculture, FDA & Related (S 1603); Energy & Water (S 1609); Legislative Branch (S 1648); Military Construction/Veterans Affairs (S 1557); Transportation/HUD (S 1665); Commerce/Justice/Science (S 1662); State, Foreign Operations & Related (S 1780); and Labor/HHS/Education (S 1771).