

This Week in Congress

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HOUSE



OPIOID BILLS

The chamber will take up another tranche of bills addressing the opioid crisis.



BUDGET RESOLUTION

Introducing a budget blueprint for fiscal year 2019 is a moot exercise at this point, but House Budget Chairman Steve Womack (R-AR) may still release a budget plan for messaging purposes.



TAX CUT HEARING

The House Financial Services Committee will hold a Wednesday hearing to examine how tax cuts and deregulation can empower a pro-growth economy.

SENATE



DEFENSE VOTE

Members are preparing to take a final vote today on the FY 2019 defense reauthorization bill (H.R. 5515). Votes are expected to begin around 5:30 p.m. Passage is expected.



FY19 APPROPRIATIONS MINIBUS

The Senate will tackle its first appropriations package (H.R. 5895) this week. The "minibus" has already cleared the House and covers funding for Energy-Water, Legislative Branch, and Milcon-VA.



RESCISSIONS PACKAGE

The White House's \$15 billion spending cuts package may face a Senate vote this week. The deadline to pass the rescissions package is June 22.