



The Legislative Agenda for 2016

Prospective Items on Legislative Agenda in 114th Congress

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Approps: President's FY16 Budget Request Iraq & Syria: Partial ceasefire went into effect		Approps: Senate plans to consider individual appropriations bills, pending cooperation with budget committee Energy & Environment: President expected to sign Paris Climate Treaty	Opioids: House declared "Opioid Week" Approps: House to start considering spending bills					Beginning of FY17		

Possible Actions, Timing Unknown

- Affordable Care Act:** SCOTUS decision on *Zubik v. Burwell*
- Cybersecurity:** Senate Intelligence Committee to release draft encryption legislation
- Energy:** Congress hopes to bring comprehensive energy bill to president's desk by July
- International Trade:** Congressional vote on TPP
- Mental Health Reform:** Congressional consideration of Mental Health Reform Act of 2015
- Puerto Rico Debt:** SCOTUS decision on Puerto Rico's debt law

Sources: National Journal Research, 2016; Noun Project, Phil Laver.