

Congressional calendar for the rest of 2016

■ House in session
 ■ Senate in session
 ■ Both chambers in session
 Potential early break for pre-election recess

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Days left
in session

Senate
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Possible actions, timing unknown

- Spending bill:** Congress is expected to pass a continuing resolution to fund the government until December 9th, allowing legislators to break early and campaign
- Zika:** Congress is hoping to approve \$1.1 billion in Zika funding in the continuing resolution
- Criminal justice reform:** Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2015 may be voted on by the end of the year
- Defense appropriations:** Senate is expected to vote on NDAA when they get back from August recess
- Energy:** Congress hopes to bring comprehensive energy bill to president's desk after August recess, possibly not until November
- Gun control:** following its passage in the House, the Countering Terrorist Radicalization Act is expected to receive vote in Senate; it is expected to pass
- International trade:** congressional vote on TPP to happen after November election
- LGBT rights:** Rep. Maloney (D-NY) expected to reintroduce anti-discrimination amendment
- Mental health reform:** congressional consideration of Mental Health Reform Act of 2015 expected this fall
- Opioid epidemic:** House and Senate pass an opioid bill, but funding will be determined this fall

Source: National Journal Research, 2016.

With focus on election, few dates set for 2016 legislative and regulatory battles

Known legislative and regulatory dates in 2016

■ Legislative ■ Regulatory ■ Other

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- Sep. 6: Congress returns from August recess
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- Oct. 1: Fiscal Year 2017 begins (deadline for appropriations)
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- Oct. 7: Congress enters recess prior to elections
- Month of October: SEC to finalize “pay for performance” rule on executive pay transparency
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- Nov. 8: Election day
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- Nov. 14: Congress returns from recess
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- Month of November/December: Congress likely to vote on Trans-Pacific Partnership trade agreement (approximate date according to Congressional aides)
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- Dec. 16: Congress ends 2016 session
- Month of December: EPA is expected to reach an agreement on hydrofluorocarbon regulation
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