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## Weekly Update

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### Latest News

- Occupying the attention of Washington this week will be the inauguration of President-elect Trump on Friday. Once this occurs, expect to see a flurry of activity in the following weeks on rescinding Executive Orders, staffing the new administration, and refocusing of priorities and policy.
- The Senate is in session this week, while the House returns on January 23. Senate committees will continue to hold nomination hearings on Donald Trump's cabinet secretaries. The Senate could potentially hold a floor vote on a couple of the nominations, including Mike Pompeo to be the next Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, James Mattis to be defense secretary and John Kelly to lead the Department of Homeland Security.
- Last week the Judiciary Committee held a two day nomination hearing for Senator Jeff Sessions to be the next Attorney General. The hearing at times was contentious, and included exchanges on topics including immigration, race relations, government surveillance, and a host of other controversial topics. The Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a confirmation vote on Senator Sessions nomination on January 24. The hearing on the nomination of retired General John Kelly to be the next Secretary of Homeland Security before the Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee was much more amicable, it focused heavily on border control issues, and efforts to stop the flow of drugs into the U.S. More on both of these hearings can be found in the review of previous hearings section in this update.
- House Speaker Paul Ryan stated at the start of the 115th Congress during his weekly press conference that revamping the criminal justice system will be a priority in the 115th Congress, and that he has asked the committees of jurisdiction to pick up where they left off last year. Expect this issue to come up early in the House this year.
- **DHS Reauthorization** - On January 12, key committee chairmen in the House announced a plan to regularly reauthorize, reform, and improve the Department of Homeland Security in the 115th Congress and beyond. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed by all chairmen of committees with jurisdiction over DHS. You can view the MOU [here](#).
- **DOJ Department-Wide Procedures for Eyewitness Identification** - The Department of Justice announced department-wide procedures on eyewitness identification, which will apply to agents at FBI, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the U.S. Marshals Service, and which will guide federal prosecutors when deciding whether to charge a case involving an eyewitness identification. The procedures address the use of "photo arrays," the most common methods used by law enforcement to determine whether a witness can identify the perpetrator of a crime, and are designed to ensure that law enforcement personnel do not suggest to a witness, even unintentionally, that they know which photograph contains the im-

age of the suspect. You can view the memorandum outlining the new procedures [here](#).

- **Presidential Commutations** - On January 17, President Obama commuted the sentences of 209 inmates, and issued 64 pardons. The President has commuted the sentences of 1,385 individuals since taking office, which includes 504 life sentences, and 212 pardons. This is the most grants of commutation issued by any President in history. You can view the White House press release [here](#). You can view the Major County Sheriffs' Association statement [here](#).
- **National Cyber Incident Response Plan** - The Department of Homeland Security released a final plan for how government and industry should respond to major cyber incidents. The plan details the roles of federal, state, local and tribal governments, as well as the private sector, in the event of a cyberattack. The guidance also describes how the federal government will coordinate a response and what tools it will need. You can view the plan [here](#).
- **Unclassified DNI Report on Russian Hacking** - On January 6, DNI released a unclassified version of its report on hacking in the run-up to the elections in the U.S. stating, "with high confidence that Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered an influence campaign in 2016 aimed at the US presidential election, the consistent goals of which were to undermine public faith in the US democratic process, denigrate Secretary Clinton, and harm her electability and potential presidency. We further assess Putin and the Russian Government developed a clear preference for President-elect Trump." The report noted however that the Russians did not target vote tallying. You can view the report [here](#).
- **Terror Threat Snapshot** - The House Homeland Security Committee released its monthly snapshot which is an assessment of the growing threat America, the West, and the world face from ISIS and other Islamist terrorists. Key takeaways from the snapshot are: the terror threat environment worsened in 2016; overall terror activity in the West spiked in 2016; ISIS followers are heeding calls to strike wherever they are, using any means necessary; and ISIS is proving more malleable and unpredictable than expected. You can view the January snapshot [here](#).
- **INSA White Paper on Information Sharing**- The Intelligence and National Security Alliance released a new white paper titled "Protecting the Homeland: Intelligence Integration 15 years after 9/11." This paper identifies the continued obstacles to sharing and integrating information and recommends ways to improve collaboration and two-way information sharing among federal, state, local, and tribal authorities, as well as between government and the private sector operators of the nation's critical infrastructure. You can view the white paper [here](#).
- **DHS Classifies Elections as Critical Infrastructure** - On Friday, December 6, the Department of Homeland Security officially designated election infrastructure as a critical infrastructure subsector. According to the release, "election infrastructure," means storage facilities, polling places, and centralized vote tabulations locations used to support the election process, and information and communications technology to include voter registration databases, voting machines, and other systems to manage the election process and report and display results on behalf of state and local governments. You can view the press release [here](#).
- **RAND Report on Rights and Technological Advances** - The RAND Corporation recently published a new report on the emergence of new technology and its affect on an individuals Constitutional rights. The report found a need for developing best practices for assessments of criminal justice data quality, data retention, disclosure of collected data, public examination and correction of criminal justice data, use of telepresence, and model laws and policies for addressing social media use by criminal justice participants. You can view the report [here](#).
- **DHS Exit Memo** - Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson issued an exit memo outlining the agency's progress on a number of issues and a series of areas where he believes improvements are needed. The exit memo addresses topics such as counterterrorism, cybersecurity, immigration and border security, management reform, emergency response, and other issues under the jurisdiction of the agency. You can view the exit memo

[here.](#)

- **DOJ Landing Team** - Below, please find the most up-to-date list of the Trump transition DOJ landing team:

**David Higbee**, managing partner of Hunton & Williams LLP's Washington, D.C. office.

**Ronald Tenpas**, attorney at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP.

**James Burnham**, associate at Jones Day LLP.

**Brian Benczkowski**, partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

**Zina Bash**, former counsel to Senate Judiciary Committee.

**Greg Katsas**, partner at Jones Day.

**James Burnham**, associate at Jones Day.

**William Cleveland**, City of Alexandria Public Schools.

**Lizette Benedi Herraiz**, senior vice president and general counsel at Strayer University.

**Steven Engel**, partner at Dechert LLP.

**Thomas Wheeler**, attorney at Frost Brown Todd, LLC.

**Stefani Carter**, principal at Stefani Carter & Associates, LLC.

**Michael Battle**, partner at Barnes & Thornburg LLP.

**Edmund Searby**, partner at BakerHostetler.

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**John Barsa**, Goldbelt, Inc.

**Bradley Buswell**, Morpho Detection, LLC

**James Carafano**, The Heritage Foundation

**Joseph DeFelice**, Republican Party of Pennsylvania

**Thomas DiNanno**, International Assessment & Strategy Center

**Michael Dougherty**, Secure Identity & Biometrics Association

**Katharine Gorka**, Council on Global Security

**Lora Ries**, CSRA Inc.

**John Sanders**, Pramantha Solutions, Inc.

**Jonathan Spaner**, McKinsey & Company

**Hugo Teufel**, Raytheon Company

- **ARTICLES OF INTEREST:**

**FBI: Facial recognition software helps ID Indiana cold-case fugitive**

**USA Today | Lauren E Hernandez, (Salem, Ore.) Statesman Journal**

An Indiana man who fled his home state after being suspected of molesting a 10 year old girl in 1999 has been arrested in Salem, according to the FBI. Charles Hollin, 61, was arrested at his job at a Walmart on Tuesday after fleeing the central Indiana area 17 years ago. It was facial recognition software used by the FBI that found Hollin. The FBI in December confirmed a "most likely" facial match of Hollin with Andrew David Hall, the alias he had been using in Salem, according to a complaint affidavit provided by the FBI. Hollin, as Hall, applied for a U.S. passport in 2007 to travel to China. **Continue reading [here.](#)**

**How Edward Snowden Sabotaged the War on Terrorism**

**Newsweek | Edward J Epstein**

*The following is excerpted from Edward Jay Epstein's book, How America Lost Its Secrets: Snowden, the Man and the Theft, to be published this week by Knopf.*

The slaughter of civilians by terrorists using guns, bombs and even trucks shows no sign of abating, with deadly attacks in Baghdad, Berlin and Istanbul serving up bloody headlines over the holidays. With ISIS losing its traditional war on the battlefield, it is bringing more mayhem to our cities, which offer a nearly infinite number of soft targets. Police can't protect them all—their only hope is to sniff out plots before they end in carnage. But these perpetrators are coordinating their assaults using end-to-end encryption on the internet and their mobile devices, which makes it almost impossible for government intelligence services to track them. **Continue reading [here.](#)**

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## Hearings & Markups Happening This Week

No hearings scheduled affecting the law enforcement or homeland security community.

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## Legislation on the Floor This Week

### House:

The House is not in session this week.

### Senate:

Potential floor votes on the nominations of Mike Pompeo, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; James Mattis, Secretary of Defense; and John Kelly, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security.

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## 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 Armed Services Committee - Full Committee Hearing - January 5

[Foreign Cyber Threats to the United States](#)

**Summary:** This hearing examined the cyber attacks by foreign governments, in particular reports showing Russian involvement in the hackings at the Democratic National Committee and Clinton campaign officials. Intelligence officials testifying stated that WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange does not have credibility in his denials of the source of information provided to his organization. Senator Graham indicated a more severe response to the hacks are needed. Additionally, some Senators expressed their concerns with the disparaging comments made by President-elect Trump towards the intelligence community, noting however, that there is nothing wrong with skepticism.

Senate Judiciary Committee - Full Committee Nomination Hearing - January 10 & 11

Nomination of Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL) to be Attorney General - [Day 1](#) & [Day 2](#)

[Documents Submitted](#)

**Summary:** Part one of the nomination hearing for Senator Sessions to be Attorney General was an all day hearing with Senator Sessions, with questions concerning immigration, refugee resettlement concerns, race relations, enforcement of drug laws, surveillance issues, the Violence Against Women's Act, sentencing reform, forensics issues. Day two consisted of testimony from various leaders of law enforcement, civil rights, former colleagues and other advocacy groups. Senator Sessions stated that the role of the Attorney General is to equally and fairly uphold and enforce the laws as written, and would not let his policy positions when he was in the Senate to interfere with his new responsibilities to uphold the laws as written. He stated repeatedly that he would enforce the laws as written, and it is the role of Congress to change the law as they deem fit. Senator Sessions was repeatedly asked about the racial issues that torpedoed his nomination hearing over thirty years ago for a federal judgeship, by repeatedly disavowing any of the allegations, and pointing to his work as a US Attorney, state Attorney General, and as a Senator going after hate groups and eliminating sentencing disparities. Senator Sessions was asked about rapid DNA, and he stated that he strongly supports passage of legislation to permit the use of rapid DNA technology, and anything to eliminate the bottlenecks in forensic analysis should be a priority.

Senate Homeland Security Committee - Investigations Subcommittee Hearing - January 10

[Backpage.com's Knowing Facilitation of Online Sex Trafficking](#)

**Summary:** This hearing is a follow-up hearing on the ongoing investigation by the subcommittee on Backpage,

which has been accused of creating a marketplace for sex trafficking. Executives from Backpage refused to testify at the hearing, however, despite the denial of the accusations, they have since shut down its “adult” section of its website.

Senate Intelligence Committee - Full Committee Hearing - January 10

[Russian Intelligence Activities](#)

**Summary:** Intelligence officials testified before the Intelligence Committee on the involvement of Russian hacking during the leadup to the election. Officials testified that they are confident that Russia was behind the hacks of the DNC and Clinton Campaign officials.

Senate Homeland Security Committee - Full Committee Nomination Hearing - January 10

[Nomination of retired Gen. John Kelly to be Homeland Security Secretary](#)

**Summary:** This nomination hearing of John Kelly to be the next Secretary of Homeland Security focused extensively on cybersecurity, and border security issues, including the flow of drugs from Central and South America. Kelly stated that information sharing among DHS components and state and local officials will be a priority. Additionally he noted that border security will be a priority, in part to stem the flow of illegal drugs coming into the U.S. He also stated that working with the governments south of our border will be essential to securing our border and reducing the flow of drugs coming into the U.S. Kelly stated that a border wall is not the only component to securing the border, and other tools, such as sensors, UAVs, and increased border agents will be key. He also stated that so-called “dreamers” would not be a priority for deportation.

Senate Intelligence Committee - Full Committee Nomination Hearing - January 12

[Nomination of Rep. Mike Pompeo, R-Kan., to be director of the Central Intelligence Agency](#)

**Summary:** This nomination hearing of Mike Pompeo to be the next Director of the CIA examined a number of controversial issues including bulk data collection, enhanced interrogations, and Russian cyber attacks during the lead-up to the election. Pompeo listed Russia, behind the Islamic State, Syria and Iran, as one of the leading threats to the United States. He also stated that he has no intention of returning to the use of enhanced interrogation techniques, including waterboarding. He also stated that he has no intention of returning to the practice of bulk data collection, which was curtailed with the USA FREEDOM Act, he stated that some revisions may need to be looked at, and that data collection is an important tool to securing the safety of our nation.

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## Legislation Considered Last Week

### House:

#### **[H.R. 304 - Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2017](#)**

**Status:** Approved by the House on 1/9.

**Summary:** Emergency medical services personnel could be explicitly authorized to administer seizure medications, narcotic painkillers and other controlled substances under this legislation.

#### **[H.R. 239 - Support for Rapid Innovation Act of 2017](#)**

**Status:** Approved by the House on 1/10.

**Summary:** Under this legislation, the under secretary for science and technology at the Homeland Security Department would support research, development, testing, evaluation and transition activities for cybersecurity technologies. The measure would extend the department’s authority to contract with the private sector to conduct R&D projects, through Sept. 30, 2021.

#### **[H.R. 240 - Leveraging Emerging Technologies Act of 2017](#)**

**Status:** Approved by the House on 1/10

**Summary:** This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to: (1) engage with innovative and emerging technology developers and firms, including technology-based small businesses and startup ventures, to ad-

dress homeland security needs; and (2) develop, submit to Congress, and implement a DHS-wide strategy to proactively engage with such developers and firms that focuses on sustainable methods and guidance to build relationships to establish, develop, and enhance DHS capabilities to address such needs. DHS may establish personnel and office space in areas in the United States with high concentrations of such developers and firms, co-located with other assets of DHS or other federal facilities, where possible.

**S. Con. Res. 3** - A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

**Status:** Approved by the House on 1/13; Approved by the Senate on 1/12.

**Summary:** This resolution sets forth the budget for FY 2017. The resolution includes reconciliation instructions that would allow for speedy consideration of repeal legislation that would be insulated from a Democratic filibuster. The resolution adheres to the \$1.07 trillion cap set forth under the Budget Control Act.

**Senate:**

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## Key House & Senate Committee Assignments - As of 1/18/2017

**House Appropriations:** (You can view committee membership [here](#))

Chairman Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ)

Ranking Member Nita Lowey (D-NY)

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science - Chairman John Culberson (R-TX)

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science Ranking Member Jose Serrano (D-NY)

Subcommittee on Homeland Security - Chairman John Carter (R-TX)

Subcommittee on Homeland Security Ranking Member Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)

**Senate Appropriations:** (You can view committee membership [here](#))

Chairman Thad Cochran (R-MS)

Ranking Member Patrick Leahy (D-VT)

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science - Chairman (Not yet announced)

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science Ranking Member Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)

Subcommittee on Homeland Security - Chairman (Not yet announced)

Subcommittee on Homeland Security Ranking Member Jon Tester (D-MT)

**House Judiciary:** (You can view committee membership [here](#))

Chairman Bob Goodlatte (R-VA)

Ranking Member John Conyers (D-MI)

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations Chairman Trey Gowdy (R-SC)

Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security Chairman Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI)

**Senate Judiciary:** (You can view committee membership [here](#))

Chairman Chuck Grassley (R-IA)

Ranking Member Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)

**House Homeland Security:** (You can view committee membership [here](#), and [here](#))

Chairman Michael McCaul (R-TX)

Ranking Member Bennie Thompson (D-MS)

**Senate Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs:** (You can view committee membership [here](#))

Chairman Ron Johnson (R-WI)

Ranking Member Claire McCaskill (D-MO)

**House Intelligence:** (You can view the committee membership [here](#) and [here](#))

Chairman Devin Nunes (R-CA)

Ranking Member Adam Schiff (D-CA)

**Senate Intelligence:** (You can view committee membership [here](#))

Chairman Richard Burr (R-NC)

Ranking Member Mark Warner (D-VA)

## Legislation Introduced Last Week

Date Introduced	Bill Number	Sponsor	Description
1/13/2017	<a href="#">HR 550</a>	Eliot Engel (D-NY-16)	To amend title 49, United States Code, to require the deployment of law enforcement personnel at airport screening locations at very large airports, and for other purposes.
1/13/2017	<a href="#">HR 549</a>	Dan Donovan (R-NY-11)	To amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to clarify certain allowable uses of funds for public transportation security assistance grants and establish periods of performance for such grants, and for other purposes.
1/13/2017	<a href="#">HR 546</a>	John Culberson (R-TX-7)	To amend section 412(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement to obtain the approval of the Governor of a State before placing or resettling a refugee with the State, and for other purposes.
1/13/2017	<a href="#">HR 532</a>	Beto O'Rourke (D-TX-16)	To provide for the protection of information submitted to the Department of Homeland Security pursuant to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, and for other purposes.
1/13/2017	<a href="#">HR 526</a>	John Katko (R-NY-24)	To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a board to coordinate and integrate departmental intelligence, activities, and policy related to counterterrorism, and for other purposes.
1/13/2017	<a href="#">HR 522</a>	Bob Goodlatte (R-VA-6)	To limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes.
1/13/2017	<a href="#">HR 514</a>	Ken Calvert (R-CA-42)	To deny Federal funding to any State or political subdivision of a State that has in effect any law, policy, or procedure that prevents or impedes a State or local law enforcement official from maintaining custody of an alien pursuant to an immigration detainer issued by the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.
1/12/2017	<a href="#">HR 510</a>	Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI-5)	To establish a system for integration of Rapid DNA instruments for use by law enforcement to reduce violent crime and reduce the current DNA analysis backlog.
1/12/2017	<a href="#">HR 505</a>	Martha McSally (R-AZ-2)	To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to strengthen accountability for deployment of border security technology at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.
1/12/2017	<a href="#">HR 495</a>	John Carter (R-TX-31)	To amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to provide for the expedited removal of unaccompanied alien children who are not victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons and who do not have a fear of returning to their country of nationality or last habitual residence, and for other purposes.
1/12/2017	<a href="#">HR 489</a>	Suzan DelBene (D-WA-1)	To prohibit the collection of information and the establishment or utilization of a registry for the purposes of classifying or surveilling certain United States persons and other individuals on the basis of religious affiliation, and for other purposes.
1/12/2017	<a href="#">HR 486</a>	Andy Biggs (R-AZ-5)	To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to detain any alien who is unlawfully present in the United States and is arrested for certain criminal offenses.
1/12/2017	<a href="#">S 146</a>	John McCain (R-AZ)	A bill to strengthen accountability for deployment of border security technology at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.



1/12/2017	<a href="#">S 139</a>	Orrin Hatch (R-UT)	A bill to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs, and for other purposes.
1/12/2017	<a href="#">S 126</a>	Steve Daines (R-MT)	Repeal ID Act of 2017 - Repeals the Real ID Act of 2005, which sets standards for drivers licenses and id cards.
1/12/2017	<a href="#">S 123</a>	Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require multi-line telephone systems to have a default configuration that permits users to directly initiate a call to 9-1-1 without dialing any additional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix, and for other purposes.
1/11/2017	<a href="#">HR 459 / S 104</a>	Ann Wagner (R-MO-2)/ Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)	To provide for the vacating of certain convictions and expungement of certain arrests of victims of human trafficking.
1/11/2017	<a href="#">HR 454</a>	Dennis Ross (R-FL-15)	To amend the Illegal Immigration and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to complete the required 700-mile southwest border fencing by December 31, 2017, and for other purposes.
1/11/2017	<a href="#">HR 449</a>	Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY-8)	To require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress a report on the effects on public health of the increased rate of use of synthetic drugs.
1/11/2017	<a href="#">HR 445</a>	Ted Deutch (D-FL-22)	To establish a gun buyback grant program.
1/11/2017	<a href="#">HR 440</a>	Ted Poe (R-TX-2)	To amend title 18, United States Code, to permit sentencing judges in child sex trafficking cases to order the Attorney General to publicize the name and photograph of the convicted defendants, and for other purposes.
1/11/2017	<a href="#">HR 437</a>	Gus Bilirakis (R-FL-12)	To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to codify authority under existing grant guidance authorizing use of Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program funding for enhancing medical preparedness, medical surge capacity, and mass prophylaxis capabilities.
1/11/2017	<a href="#">S 102</a>	Maria Cantwell (D-WA)	A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to commence proceedings related to the resiliency of critical communications networks during times of emergency, and for other purposes.
1/10/2017	<a href="#">HR 426</a>	John Ratcliffe (R-TX-4)	To prohibit any regulation, rule, guidance, recommendation, or policy issued after May 15, 2015, that limits the sale or donation of excess property of the Federal Government to State and local agencies for law enforcement activities, and for other purposes.
1/10/2017	<a href="#">HR 400</a>	Diane Black (R-TN-6)	To ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.
1/10/2017	<a href="#">HR 398</a>	John Katko (R-NY-24)	To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to civil forfeitures relating to certain seized animals.
1/10/2017	<a href="#">HR 391</a>	Jason Chaffetz (R-UT-3)	To modify the treatment of unaccompanied alien children who are in Federal custody by reason of their immigration status, and for other purposes.

1/10/2017	<a href="#">S 87</a>	Pat Toomey (R-PA)	A bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.
1/10/2017	<a href="#">SRes 210</a>	Ed Markey (D-MA)	A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the trafficking of illicit fentanyl into the United States from Mexico and China.
1/9/2017	<a href="#">HR 387</a>	Kevin Yoder (R-KS-3)	Email Privacy Act - To amend title 18, United States Code, to update the privacy protections for electronic communications information that is stored by third-party service providers in order to protect consumer privacy interests while meeting law enforcement needs, and for other purposes.
1/9/2017	<a href="#">HR 367/ S 59</a>	Jeff Duncan (R-SC-3)/ Mike Crapo (R-ID)	To provide that silencers be treated the same as long guns.
1/9/2017	<a href="#">S 72</a>	Bill Nelson (D-FL)	A bill to require that certain information relating to terrorism investigations be included in the NICS database, and for other purposes.
1/6/2017	<a href="#">HR 366</a>	Scott Perry (R-PA-4)	To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to make certain improvements in managing the Department's vehicle fleet, and for other purposes.
1/6/2017	<a href="#">HR 361</a>	Steve King (R-IA-4)	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase the penalties applicable to aliens who unlawfully reenter the United States after being removed.
1/6/2017	<a href="#">HR 358</a>	Morgan Griffith (R-VA-9)	To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to more comprehensively address the interstate transportation of firearms or ammunition.
1/5/2017	<a href="#">HR 347</a>	Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ-12)	To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for requirements relating to documentation for major acquisition programs, and for other purposes.
1/5/2017	<a href="#">HR 331</a>	Barbara Lee (D-CA-13)	To amend the Controlled Substances Act so as to exempt real property from civil forfeiture due to medical marijuana-related conduct that is authorized by State law.
1/5/2017	<a href="#">HR 300</a>	David Young (R-IA-3)	To require U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to take into custody certain aliens who have been charged in the United States with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person, and for other purposes.
1/5/2017	<a href="#">S 54</a>	Cory Booker (D-NJ)	A bill to prohibit the creation of an immigration-related registry program that classifies people on the basis of religion, race, age, gender, ethnicity, national origin, nationality, or citizenship.
1/5/2017	<a href="#">S 52</a>	Chuck Grassley (R-IA)	A bill to make aliens associated with a criminal gang inadmissible, deportable, and ineligible for various forms of relief.
1/5/2017	<a href="#">S 51</a>	Chuck Grassley (R-IA)	A bill to make habitual drunk drivers inadmissible and removable and to require the detention of any alien who is unlawfully present in the United States and has been charged with driving under the influence or driving while intoxicated.
1/5/2017	<a href="#">S 45</a>	Ted Cruz (R-TX)	A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase penalties for individuals who illegally reenter the United States after being removed and for other purposes.

1/5/2017	<a href="#">S 37</a>	Joni Ernst (R-IA)	A bill to require U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to take into custody certain aliens who have been charged in the United States with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person, and for other purposes.
1/5/2017	<a href="#">S 36</a>	James Inhofe (R-OK)	A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for extensions of detention of certain aliens ordered removed, and for other purposes.
1/4/2017	<a href="#">HR 278</a>	Dennis Ross (R-FL-15)	To amend the Illegal Immigration and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to complete the required 700-mile southwest border fencing by December 31, 2016, and for other purposes.
1/4/2017	<a href="#">HR 275</a>	Scott Perry (R-PA-4)	To prevent diversion of funds from the Crime Victims Fund.
1/4/2017	<a href="#">HR 266</a>	John Lewis (D-GA-5)	To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used to hire and train new, additional career law enforcement officers who are residents of the communities they serve, and for other purposes.
1/4/2017	<a href="#">HR 250</a>	Andy Biggs (R-AZ-5)	To amend title 28, United States Code, to divide the ninth judicial circuit of the United States into 2 circuits, and for other purposes.
1/4/2017	<a href="#">HR 248</a>	Justin Amash (R-MI-3)	To limit the authority of personnel of the Department of Homeland Security to prohibit a citizen or permanent resident of the United States from boarding as a passenger on an aircraft or cruise ship based on inclusion of the individual in a watchlist, and for other purposes.
1/4/2017	<a href="#">HR 241</a>	Ted Poe (R-TX-2)	To provide for sanctions on countries that have refused or unreasonably delayed repatriation of an alien who is a national of that country, or that have an excessive repatriation failure rate, and for other purposes.
1/4/2017	<a href="#">HR 240</a>	John Ratcliffe (R-TX-4)	Leveraging Emerging Technologies Act of 2017 - This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to: (1) engage with innovative and emerging technology developers and firms, including technology-based small businesses and startup ventures, to address homeland security needs; and (2) develop, submit to Congress, and implement a DHS-wide strategy to proactively engage with such developers and firms that focuses on sustainable methods and guidance to build relationships to establish, develop, and enhance DHS capabilities to address such needs.
1/4/2017	<a href="#">S 30</a>	Dianne Feinstein (R-CA)	A bill to extend the civil statute of limitations for victims of Federal sex offenses.
1/4/2017	<a href="#">S 29</a>	Jon Tester (D-MT)	A bill to permit disabled law enforcement officers, customs and border protection officers, firefighters, air traffic controllers, nuclear materials couriers, members of the Capitol Police, members of the Supreme Court Police, employees of the Central Intelligence Agency performing intelligence activities abroad or having specialized security requirements, and diplomatic security special agents of the Department of State to receive retirement benefits in the same manner as if they had not been disabled.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 174</a>	Steve King (R-IA-4)	To require U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to take into custody certain aliens who have been charged in the United States with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person, and for other purposes.

1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 163</a>	Alcee Hastings (D-FL-20)	Gun Manufacturers Accountability Act - To repeal the provisions of the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act prohibiting the bringing of qualified civil liability actions in Federal or State court.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 158</a>	Alcee Hastings (D-FL-20)	Corey Jones Act - To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to impose certain additional requirements on applicants for COPS grants, and for other purposes.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 150</a>	Al Green (D-TX-9)	PROTECT Act of 2017 - To direct the Attorney General to create a special reward program for individuals providing information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons committing offenses under section 1030 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 144</a>	John Conyers (D-MI-13)	Corporate Crime Database Act - To establish a corporate crime database, and for other purposes.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 135</a>	John Conyers (D-MI-13)	Cyber Privacy Fortification Act of 2017 - To protect cyber privacy, and for other purposes.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 129</a>	Mike Burgess (R-TX-26)	To amend the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 to establish prohibitions to prevent the use of an unmanned aircraft system as a weapon while operating in the national airspace system, and for other purposes.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 124</a>	Al Green (D-TX-9)	CAM TIP Act of 2017 - To establish a grant program providing for the acquisition, operation, and maintenance of body-worn cameras for law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 115</a>	Vern Buchanan (R-FL-16)	Thin Blue Line Act - To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide additional aggravating factors for the imposition of the death penalty based on the status of the victim.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 114</a>	Vern Buchanan (R-FL-16)	Social Media Screening for Terrorists Act of 2017 - To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to search all public records to determine if an alien is inadmissible to the United States.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 84</a>	Andy Biggs (R-AZ-5)	To protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions, and to repeal federal provisions related to switchblade knives which burden citizens.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 83</a>	Lou Barletta (R-PA-11)	Mobilizing Against Sanctuary Cities Act - To prohibit the receipt of Federal financial assistance by sanctuary cities, and for other purposes.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 82</a>	Brian Babin (R-TX-36)	Criminal Alien Deportation Enforcement Act of 2017 - To withhold Federal financial assistance from each country that denies or unreasonably delays the acceptance of nationals of such country who have been ordered removed from the United States and to prohibit the issuance of visas to nationals of such country.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 80</a>	Brian Babin (R-TX-36)	Resettlement Accountability National Security Act of 2017 - To suspend the admission into the United States of refugees in order to examine the costs of providing benefits to such individuals, and for other purposes.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 68</a>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	Tiffany Joslyn Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program Reauthorization Act of 2017 - To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant program, and for other purposes.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 65</a>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	RAISE Act of 2017 - To provide alternatives to incarceration for youth, and for other purposes.

1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 64</a>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	Federal Prison Bureau Nonviolent Offender Relief Act of 2017 - To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an alternate release date for certain nonviolent offenders, and for other purposes.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 62</a>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	Gun Violence Reduction Resources Act of 2017 - To provide for the hiring of 200 additional Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives agents and investigators to enforce gun laws.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 61</a>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	Fair Chance for Youth Act of 2017 - To provide for the expungement and sealing of youth criminal records, and for other purposes.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 58</a>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	FRIENDS Act - To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a study on the circumstances which may impact the effectiveness and availability of first responders before, during, or after a terrorist threat or event, and for other purposes.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 57</a>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	Accidental Firearms Transfers Reporting Act of 2017 - To require the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to report to the Congress semiannually on the number of firearms transfers resulting from the failure to complete a background check within 3 business days, and the procedures followed after it is discovered that a firearm transfer has been made to a transferee who is ineligible to receive a firearm.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 54</a>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	CAPITALS Act - To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing a Civilian Cyber Defense National Resource in the Department of Homeland Security.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 53</a>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	CATCH Traffickers Act of 2017 - To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a database that shall serve as a central location for information from investigations relating to human trafficking for Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 47</a>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	Kalief's Law - To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for the humane treatment of youths who are in police custody, and for other purposes.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 38</a>	Richard Hudson (R-NC-8)	Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017 - To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a means by which nonresidents of a State whose residents may carry concealed firearms may also do so in the State.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HR 22</a>	Ted Poe (R-TX-2)	SMART Border Act of 2017 - To provide for operational control of the international border of the United States, and for other purposes.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HRes 16</a>	Al Green (D-TX-9)	Supporting local law enforcement agencies in their continued work to serve our communities, and supporting their use of body worn cameras to promote transparency to protect both citizens and officers alike.
1/3/2017	<a href="#">HRes 13</a>	Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Transportation Security Administration should, in accordance with existing law, enhance security against terrorist attack and other security threats to our Nation's rail and mass transit systems and other modes of surface transportation; and for other purposes.



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