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Latest News

- Last week, President Trump signed a minibus appropriations bill which included a continuing resolution to fund most of government, including the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security through December 7. The House adjourned after they completed business last week, and will not return until after the midterm elections. The Senate remains in session, and is expected to consider the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to serve on the Supreme Court. The House and Senate also came to a compromise on a major bill to address the opioid epidemic. The legislation includes provisions to reauthorize the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program and the Office of National Drug Control Policy. The House approved the bill last Friday, and the Senate approved the bill today. It now awaits the signature of the President.
- **School Safety Grants** - The Department of Justice announced on Tuesday more than \$70 million in school safety grants, and \$64 million to improve state criminal record systems. This includes more than \$19 million to support training to create and operate threat assessment and crisis intervention teams and to develop technology for local or regional anonymous reporting systems, and nearly \$25 million for school safety measures including coordination with law enforcement, training for law enforcement, target hardening measures, and technology for expedited notification of law enforcement during an emergency. You can view the announcement [here](#).
- **CLIENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT** - The ability to communicate among multiple platforms, between multiple agencies and organizations during an emergency situation or large scale event is crucial for the safety of the public. [Mutualink](#) solves the interoperability challenge by enabling interagency, cross-jurisdiction collaboration on multiple platforms. You can learn more about it through a recently released video with testimonials from public safety, school and private security experts telling their stories. You can watch the video [here](#).
- **FirstNet Acting CEO Named** – The FirstNet Authority and the NTIA announced this week that Ed Parkinson has been named Acting CEO of FirstNet. Ed has been intimately involved in helping public safety realize its vision of dedicated broadband service for the past decade going back to his days on the Hill. Having worked closely with him over the years we have seen how his devotion to this cause has remained steadfast. Congratulations to Ed and to FirstNet! Further information can be found [here](#).
- **FirstNet Vice Chair Appointment** - On September 21, FirstNet announced that Sheriff Richard Stanek of Hennepin County, Minnesota will serve as Vice Chair of the Board. Appointed to the FirstNet Board in 2014, Sheriff Stanek has served on the Board's Public Safety Advocacy Committee, where he has helped strengthen relationships with the Nation's law enforcement community. Sheriff Stanek also serves as Vice President of Homeland Security for the Major County Sheriffs of America. You can view the press release



[here.](#)

- **Crime in the U.S.** - The F.B.I. recently released its 2017 edition of Crime in the United States report. The report estimates that the nationwide violent crime rate decreased by approximately one percent in 2017, while the nationwide homicide rate decreased by nearly one and a half percent. You can view the report [here.](#)

- **ARTICLES OF INTEREST:**

Trump administration seeks an overdose antidote to protect against a fentanyl attack

Washington Examiner | Kimberly Leonard

The Trump administration is developing a drug to protect against the threat of the opioid fentanyl being used in a terrorist attack. The Department of Health and Human Services said Thursday that the new drug it was working on, known as nalmefene, was intended not only to prevent the reported 40,000 deaths a year from the opioid crisis, but as a safeguard in case fentanyl is used in a terrorist attack. "Improved opioid exposure treatments are critical to adequately address this growing threat to public health and health security," said Rick Bright, director of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority. **Continue reading** [here.](#)

The biggest block to a federal privacy law? Figuring out what's private

Washington Examiner | Joe Williams

While top U.S. businesses are pressuring Congress to advance a federal privacy bill, a Senate hearing on Wednesday highlighted the difficulty that lawmakers will face in crafting such a measure. Representatives from Google, Twitter, Amazon, Charter Communications, and AT&T agreed on a few basic requirements for the legislation, namely that it should be less prescriptive than the European privacy law that went into effect earlier this year and preempt the California law slated to go into effect in 2020, as well as any similar laws that other states may choose to enact. **Continue reading** [here.](#)

It's high time we took a breath from marijuana commercialization

The Denver Post | Bob Troyer, Guest Commentary

In 2012 we were told Colorado would lead the nation on a grand experiment in commercialized marijuana. Six years later — with two major industry reports just released and the state legislature and Denver City Council about to consider more expansion measures — it's a perfect time to pause and assess some results of that experiment. Where has our breathless sprint into full-scale marijuana commercialization led Colorado? Well, recent reports from the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, from Denver Health, from Energy Associates, from the Colorado Department of Revenue and from the City of Denver should be enough to give everyone in this race pause. **Continue reading** [here.](#)

Facebook wins court battle over law enforcement access to encrypted phone calls

The Washington Post | Ellen Nakashima

A federal judge in California ruled this month that the government cannot force Facebook to break the encryption on its popular Messenger voice app in a criminal case in which agents wanted to intercept a suspect's conversations, according to several individuals familiar with the case. The decision, which remains under seal, dealt a setback to the Justice Department, which sought to compel Facebook to figure out how to give it access to the encrypted communications. It is a welcome development, however, for tech firms as they try to fend off government pressure to design their devices and services to accommodate surveillance while they build stronger encryption to safeguard their customers' privacy. **Continue reading** [here.](#)

Feds Force Suspect To Unlock An Apple iPhone X With Their Face

Forbes | Thomas Brewster

It finally happened. The feds forced an Apple iPhone X owner to unlock their device with their face. A child abuse investigation unearthed by Forbes includes the first known case in which law enforcement used Apple Face ID facial recognition technology to open a suspect's iPhone. That's by any police agency anywhere in the world, not just in America. It happened on August 10, when the FBI searched the house of 28-year-old Grant Michalski, a Columbus, Ohio, resident who would later that month be charged with receiving and possessing child pornography. With a search



warrant in hand, a federal investigator told Michalski to put his face in front of the phone, which he duly did. That allowed the agent to pick through the suspect's online chats, photos and whatever else he deemed worthy of investigation. **Continue reading [here](#).**

Hearings & Markups Happening This Week

Nothing affecting the law enforcement or homeland security communities.

Legislation on the Floor This Week

House:

The House has adjourned for the month of October and will return on November 13.

Senate:

Note: Due to Senate scheduling and rules, additional items not listed may be added to the calendar for consideration.

[H.R. 302](#) – **FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018**

Status: Approved by the Senate on 10/3/18; Approved by the House on 9/26; Approved by the Senate on 9/6.

Summary: This bill reauthorizes the FAA, and includes provisions on drones and local law enforcement. The bill authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of Transportation to authorize personnel within assigned duties that include the security and protection of ppl, facilities, or assets to take actions that are necessary to mitigate a credible threat that a UAS poses to the safety or security of a covered facilities or asset. Local LE is not given federal authority to shoot down or disrupt a UAS over jail or operational facilities. To the extent necessary, DOJ and DHS are authorized to share threat information with state, local, territorial or tribal enforcement agencies in the course of a security or protection operation. In implementing the Program, the Secretary shall coordinate with the Secretaries of Defense and Homeland Security and the Attorney General to test counter-UAS capabilities, as well as platform and system-wide cybersecurity, to the extent appropriate and consistent with law.

[H.R. 6](#) - **SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act**

Status: Approved by the Senate on 10/3/18; Approved by the House as amended on 9/28; Approved by the Senate as amended on 9/17/18; approved by the House on 6/22/18.

Summary: This bill provides changes to limits on prescribing medication-assisted treatment, new requirements on the Postal Service intended to curb illicit fentanyl shipments, increased funding for prescription drug monitoring programs, an expansion of Medicare coverage for opioid treatment services, a requirement for the FDA to clarify how it will apply certain regulations in the development of nonaddictive drugs, and includes various grants and programs for prevention, treatment, and recovery. Additionally the bill reauthorizes ONDCP, HIDTA, and DFC.

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 Homeland Security Committee - Full Committee Hearing - September 18

[The Implications of the Reinterpretation of the Flores Settlement Agreement for Border Security and Illegal Immigration Incentives](#)



Summary: This hearing examined the Flores settlement agreement which limits the amount of time that the government can detain a child who has entered the U.S. illegally. Witnesses stated that the agreement hinders the government's ability to deter illegal immigration, and that Congress needs to address the issue. CBP stated that the current agreement creates a business model for smugglers. The administration has developed regulations that would alter the Flores Settlement to allow children to be detained with their parents while their cases are adjudicated.

Senate Commerce Committee - Full Committee Hearing - September 26

[Examining Safeguards for Consumer Data Privacy](#)

Summary: This hearing examined data privacy protections for consumers and heard from multiple social media and tech companies on what they are doing to protect consumers' data and their opinions on future potential regulations. Senators questioned Google extensively on their "Dragonfly" program which is a search engine to be used in China. Senators asked the companies how they use consumer data and how they define what is and is not private. The companies mostly opposed regulations that have been recently put in place in the European Union and in California. Witnesses expressed concerns that these new regulations could become cumbersome and hurt innovation. Additionally, they also stated they would like to see a federal law to preempt a patch-work of state laws.

Senate Homeland Security Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - September 26

[Nomination of Peter T. Gaynor](#), to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Status: Ordered to be reported by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 9/26.

[S. 3478 - FAMILIES Act](#)

Status: Held over by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 9/26.

Summary: A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a comprehensive strategy for maintaining situational awareness and operational control of high traffic areas along the borders, to address the protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, to strengthen accountability for deployment of border security technology at the Department of Homeland Security, to encourage Federal agencies to coordinate on research and the development of technology to combat illicit opioid importation, to establish a narcotic drug screening technology pilot program to combat illicit opioid importation, and for other purposes.

[S. 3405 - Protecting and Securing Chemical Facilities from Terrorist Attacks Act of 2018](#)

Status: Approved by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 9/26.

Summary: To reauthorize the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security.

[S. 3208 - Federal Information Systems Safeguards Act of 2018](#)

Status: Approved by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 9/26.

Summary: To provide agencies with discretion in securing information technology and information systems.

[S. 823 - Protecting Data at the Border Act](#)

Status: Not considered by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 9/26.

Summary: This bill prohibits a governmental entity from: (1) accessing the digital contents of electronic equipment belonging to, or in the possession of, a U.S. person (person) at the border without a valid warrant; or (2) denying a person's U.S. entry or exit based on the person's refusal to disclose an access credential or in order to determine whether such person will consensually provide an access credential, access, or online account information. A border officer may access the digital contents of electronic equipment without a warrant if the officer determines that an emergency situation exists. The officer must subsequently apply for a warrant within seven days, and if such warrant is not granted: (1) digital content copies must be destroyed, (2) digital contents or information may not be disclosed, and (3) the person shall be notified of such destruction.

[S. 278 - Support for Rapid Innovation Act of 2017](#)

Status: Approved by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 9/26.

Summary: This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Under Secretary for Science and



Technology of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to support the research, development, testing, evaluation, and transition of cybersecurity technologies.

[S. 3085](#) - Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 9/26.

Summary: To establish a Federal Acquisition Security Council and to provide executive agencies with authorities relating to mitigating supply chain risks in the procurement of information technology, and for other purposes.

[S. 3437](#) - Federal Rotational Cyber Workforce Program Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 9/26.

Summary: To establish a Federal rotational cyber workforce program for the Federal cyber workforce.

[S. 3309](#) - DHS Cyber Incident Response Teams Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 9/26.

Summary: This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS's) national cybersecurity and communications integration center to maintain cyber hunt and incident response teams to provide, upon request, assistance including: (1) assisting asset owners and operators in restoring services following a cyber incident; (2) identifying cybersecurity risk and unauthorized cyber activity; and (3) mitigation strategies to prevent, deter, and protect against cybersecurity risks.

[S. 3191](#) - Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 9/26.

Summary: To provide for the expeditious disclosure of records related to civil rights cold cases, and for other purposes.

[S. 594](#) - National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium Act of 2017

Status: Approved by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 9/26.

Summary: This bill authorizes the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to work with a consortium, including the National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium, to support efforts to address cybersecurity risks and incidents, including threats or acts of terrorism.

[H.R. 6439](#) - Biometric Identification Transnational Migration Alert Program Authorization Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 9/26.

Summary: This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide statutory authority for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Biometric Identification Transnational Migration Alert Program (BITMAP). That program was established to address and reduce national security, border security, and terrorist threats before such threats reach the international border of the United States. In carrying out BITMAP operations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement must: (1) coordinate foreign and U.S. officials to facilitate the sharing of biometric and biographic information of foreign nationals to identify and screen such nationals for terrorism and threats to national or border security; (2) provide capabilities, including training and equipment, to collect and compare biometric and biographic identification data of foreign nationals to protect against national security, border security, or terrorist threats and illegal entries; and (3) ensure that such data are incorporated into appropriate government databases. Before carrying out BITMAP operations in a foreign country, DHS must enter into an agreement with the government of such country that outlines such operations and must provide the congressional homeland security committees with a copy of the agreement.

[H.R. 5206](#) - OBIM Authorization Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the Senate Homeland Security Committee on 9/26.

Summary: This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) the Office of Biometric Identity Management, which shall be administered by a director with significant management experience and experience in biometrics and identity management. The director shall have spec-



ified duties, including leading DHS's biometric identity services to support anti-terrorism, counterterrorism, border security, credentialing, national security, and public safety and establishing a DHS-wide research and development program.

House Energy & Commerce Committee - Communications & Technology Subcommittee Hearing - September 26

[Solutions to Strengthen U.S. Public Safety Communications](#)

Summary: This hearing examined ways to strengthen public safety communications. Some members of the committee expressed concerns with actions by some states that have diverted funding aimed for upgrading 911 systems to other projects. Members of the committee and witnesses discussed two bills, one aimed at prohibiting states from collecting taxes for the purpose of upgrading 911 communications and then diverting those funds to other purposes, and legislation to address swatting concerns. Additionally, witnesses testified that there is not enough funding dedicated to NextGen 911, and that we may need similar legislation that brought FirstNet for NextGen 911.

House Homeland Security Committee - Border Security Subcommittee - September 26

[Hidden in Plain Sight: Understanding Federal Efforts to Stop Human Trafficking](#)

Summary: This hearing examined the efforts being done to stop human trafficking. At this hearing, witnesses discussed how traffickers have taken advantage of the current opioid crisis by targeting women who have an opioid addiction. These individuals keep these women hooked on heroin and force them into commercial sex trafficking or threaten to take away their heroin forcing them to go into withdrawal. Additionally witnesses discussed the use of online sites to advertise and engage in human trafficking. Witnesses also discussed the level of cooperation between the U.S. and Mexican authorities to target human trafficking operations in the U.S. and in Mexico.

House Homeland Security Committee - Transportation Subcommittee Hearing - September 27

[Insider Threats to Aviation Security: Airline and Airport Perspectives](#)

Summary: This hearing examined the threats posed to aviation security, and what measures have been implemented to prevent potential threats. Witnesses discussed some of the weaknesses posed as it relates to cargo screening, securing the cockpit door, and securing an airport perimeter. Additionally witnesses discussed the need for airport personnel to be aware of changes in demeanor of trusted personnel and report such behavior if it is suspicious.

House Judiciary Committee - Crime Subcommittee Hearing - September 27

[Post-PASPA: An Examination of Sports Betting in America](#)

Summary: This hearing examined post-PASPA after the Supreme Court struck down the law, and now allows states to regulate sports betting. Many of the witnesses argued that greater regulations along with oversight by the federal government is preferable because it moves these activities away from criminal enterprises, and into the open. Additionally, members asked about the use of gambling apps by those who are underage, and witnesses testified that greater oversight by the federal government would be needed. Witnesses also discussed concerns with the integrity of professional sports with witnesses stating it is a major priority for them.

Senate Judiciary Committee - Full Committee Nomination Hearing - September 27

[Nomination of the Honorable Brett M Kavanaugh to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States](#)

Summary: This hearing heard from Dr. Christine Blasey Ford with her allegations against Judge Brett Kavanaugh of sexual assault when they were teens, and heard Judge Kavanaugh's response to the allegations against him.

House Judiciary Committee - Constitution Subcommittee Hearing - September 28

[Examining Sober Living Homes](#)

Summary: This hearing looked at sober living homes and issues surrounding them. Witnesses testified that greater regulations around them need to be implemented, in particular greater authority for local governments to regulate these operators. Current ADA and the Fair Housing Act places limits on how counties and cities may regulate these homes.

Senate Judiciary Committee - [Full Committee Markup](#) - September 28

[Nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh](#), to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

Status: Approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee on 9/28.



Legislation Considered Last Week

House:

H.R. 302 – FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the House on 9/26; Approved by the Senate on 9/6.

Summary: This bill reauthorizes the FAA, and includes provisions on drones and local law enforcement. The bill authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of Transportation to authorize personnel within assigned duties that include the security and protection of ppl, facilities, or assets to take actions that are necessary to mitigate a credible threat that a UAS poses to the safety or security of a covered facilities or asset. Local LE is not given federal authority to shoot down or disrupt a UAS over jail or operational facilities. To the extent necessary, DOJ and DHS are authorized to share threat information with state, local, territorial or tribal enforcement agencies in the course of a security or protection operation. In implementing the Program, the Secretary shall coordinate with the Secretaries of Defense and Homeland Security and the Attorney General to test counter-UAS capabilities, as well as platform and system-wide cybersecurity, to the extent appropriate and consistent with law.

H.R. 6332 – Improving Strategies to Counter Weapons Proliferation Act

Status: Approved by the House on 9/26.

Summary: This bill requires the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) to report on the usage of financial activity data collected by FinCEN related to weapons proliferation.

H.R. 5036 – Financial Technology Protection Act

Status: Approved by the House on 9/26.

Summary: This bill provides for the investigation of new financial technologies (e.g., digital currencies) and their use in terrorism and other illicit activities. Specifically, the bill: establishes the Independent Financial Technology Task Force, which must report annually on such matters; establishes the FinTech Leadership in Innovation Program to support the development of tools and programs to detect such activities; and directs the Department of the Treasury to provide a reward for a person who provides information regarding terrorist use of digital currencies.

H.R. 6729 – Empowering Financial Institutions to Fight Human Trafficking Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the House on 9/26.

Summary: To allow nonprofit organizations to register with the Secretary of the Treasury and share information on activities that may involve human trafficking or money laundering with financial institutions and regulatory authorities, under a safe harbor that offers protections from liability, in order to better identify and report potential human trafficking or money laundering activities.

H.R. 6751 – Banking Transparency for Sanctioned Persons Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the House on 9/26.

Summary: To increase transparency with respect to financial services benefitting state sponsors of terrorism, human rights abusers, and corrupt officials, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3834 – 9/11 Heroes Medal of Valor Act of 2017

Status: Approved by the House on 9/26.

Summary: This bill makes eligible for the 9/11 Heroes Medal of Valor a public safety officer who: (1) participated in the response to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; and (2) died because of such participation as a result of a WTC-related health condition (i.e., a World Trade Center-related health condition).

H.R. 3398 – REAL ID Act Modification for Freely Associated States Act

Status: Approved by the House on 9/26.

Summary: This bill amends the Real ID Act of 2005 to make a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federat-



ed States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau who has been admitted to the United States as a nonimmigrant pursuant to a Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Republic or Federated States eligible for a driver's license or personal identification card. Under current law, a citizen of those countries is eligible for a temporary driver's license or personal identification card.

H.R. 5896 – Border Patrol Agent Pay Reform Amendments Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the House on 9/26.

Summary: To amend title 5, United States Code, to modify the authority for pay and work schedules of border patrol agents, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6157 - Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019

Status: Approved by the House on 9/26; Approved by the Senate on 9/18.

Summary: This minibus appropriations bill funds the Departments of Defense, HHS, and Education for the 2019 fiscal year. The bill also includes a continuing resolution that would fund the rest of the government, including the Departments of Homeland Security and Justice at fiscal 2018 levels through December 7. It also reauthorizes the Violence Against Women Act through December 7.

H.R. 6 - SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act

Status: Approved by the House as amended on 9/28; Approved by the Senate as amended on 9/17/18; approved by the House on 6/22/18.

Summary: This bill provides changes to limits on prescribing medication-assisted treatment, new requirements on the Postal Service intended to curb illicit fentanyl shipments, increased funding for prescription drug monitoring programs, an expansion of Medicare coverage for opioid treatment services, a requirement for the FDA to clarify how it will apply certain regulations in the development of nonaddictive drugs, and includes various grants and programs for prevention, treatment, and recovery. Additionally the bill reauthorizes ONDCP, HIDTA, and DFC.

Senate:

H.R. 6 - Opioid Crisis Response Act

Status: Approved by the Senate as amended on 9/17/18; approved by the House on 6/22/18.

Summary: The Senate version of this legislation to address the opioid epidemic combines approximately 70 pieces of legislation, and includes provisions such as training grants for first responders, extends authorization of drug monitoring programs, reauthorizes ONDCP to include HIDTA and DFC, and provisions to curb the flow of fentanyl and other opioids coming into the U.S. through mail.

H.R. 6157 - Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019

Status: Approved by the House on 9/26; Approved by the Senate on 9/18.

Summary: This minibus appropriations bill funds the Departments of Defense, HHS, and Education for the 2019 fiscal year. The bill also includes a continuing resolution that would fund the rest of the government, including the Departments of Homeland Security and Justice at fiscal 2018 levels through December 7. It also reauthorizes the Violence Against Women Act through December 7.

H.R. 4854 - Justice Served Act of 2018

Status: Approved by the Senate on 9/26; Approved by the House on 5/15.

Summary: This bill amends the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to add, as a purpose area under the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program, increasing the capacity of prosecutors to address the backlog of violent crime cases involving suspects identified through DNA evidence. The Department of Justice (DOJ) must allocate a specified percentage of grant funds for such purpose, subject to limitations. Additionally, of amounts made available over FY2019-FY2022 for a DNA analysis and capacity enhancement program and for other forensic activities, DOJ must allocate at least 5% for grants to prosecute cold cases involving violent crime, where suspects have been identified through DNA evidence.



Legislation Introduced Last Week

Date Introduced	Bill Number	Sponsor	Description
9/28/2018	HR 6998	Mark Meadows (R-NC-11)	To support security and law enforcement training and cooperation between the United States and Israel.
9/28/2018	HR 6997	Mike McCaul (R-TX-10)	To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize provision to a foreign government of financial assistance for foreign country operations to address individuals who may pose a national security, border security, or terrorist threat to the United States before such a threat reaches the United States, and for other purposes.
9/28/2018	HR 6992	John Katko (R-NY-24)	To reauthorize the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security.
9/28/2018	HR 6981	Ted Budd (R-NC-13)	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income of certain amounts received as pensions by retired law enforcement officers who volunteer as school resource officers.
9/28/2018	HR 6975	Brian Mast (R-FL-18)	To amend title 10, United States Code, to allow States and units of local government to purchase equipment suitable for school security activities through the Department of Defense.
9/28/2018	HR 6964	Jason Lewis (R-MN-2)	Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018 - To reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes.
9/27/2018	HR 6942	Rosa DeLauro (D-CT-3)	To authorize the Attorney General to make grants to States to provide the right to counsel in civil actions related to eviction, and for other purposes.
9/27/2018	SRes 658	Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	A resolution designating the week of September 30 through October 6, 2018, as "National Community Policing Week".
9/27/2018	SRes 656	Mike Crapo (R-ID)	A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Forensic Science Week.
9/26/2018	HR 6920	Donald Payne (D-NJ-10)	To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance Department of Homeland Security school security efforts, and for other purposes.
9/26/2018	HR 6919	Donald Payne (D-NJ-10)	To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a school security coordinating council, and for other purposes.
9/26/2018	HR 6914	Jody Hice (R-GA-10)	To amend title 18, United States Code, to include railroad police officers in the definition of qualified law enforcement officers.
9/26/2018	HR 6896	Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI-5)	United States Parole Commission Extension Act of 2018 - To provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission, and for other purposes.
9/25/2018	HRes 1076	Judy Chu (D-CA-27)	Encouraging the House of Representatives to pass laws to prevent gun violence.
9/25/2018	S 3500	Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)	STOP Fentanyl Deaths Act of 2018 - To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct programs to address the usage of illicit drugs, particularly fentanyl, and for other purposes.
9/25/2018	S 3490	Bob Casey (D-PA)	Law Enforcement Resources and Community Safety Act of 2018 - To protect State and local witnesses from tampering and retaliation, to empower law enforcement agencies to keep America safe from organized crime and gang-related violence, to authorize grants for the purchase of personal protective equipment and detection devices for first responders assisting at the scene of an opioid overdose or investigating opioid trafficking or distribution, and for other purposes.



9/20/2018	HR 6853	French Hill (R-AR-2)	To amend title 31, United States Code, with respect to sharing of suspicious activity reports within a financial group, and for other purposes.
9/20/2018	HR 6851	Tom Emmer (R-MN-6)	Bank Secrecy Reporting Review Act - To direct the Attorney General to assess the usefulness of Bank Secrecy Act reporting, and for other purposes.
9/20/2018	HR 6850	Barry Loudermilk (R-GA-11)	Financial Reporting Threshold Modernization Act - To update thresholds for certain currency transaction reports and suspicious activity reports, and for other purposes.
9/20/2018	HR 6849	Ted Budd (R-NC-13)	Bank Secrecy Innovation Act - To amend title 31, United States Code, to encourage the use of technological innovations, and for other purposes. The Secretary of the Treasury shall, in carrying out this subsection, encourage but not require the use of technological innovations that improve anti-money laundering programs.
9/20/2018	HR 6847	Martha Roby (R-AL-2)	Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2018 - To amend title 18, United States Code, to expand and strengthen Federal sex offenses, to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, and for other purposes.
9/20/2018	HR 6845	Trey Gowdy (R-SC-4)	Amy, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act of 2018 - To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for assistance for victims of child pornography, and for other purposes.
9/20/2018	HR 6844	Marsha Blackburn (R-TN-7)	No Early Release for Fentanyl Traffickers Act - To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit awarding credit toward service of sentences for satisfactory behavior for certain drug offenses.
9/18/2018	S 3478	Ron Johnson (R-WI)	A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a comprehensive strategy for maintaining situational awareness and operational control of high traffic areas along the borders, to address the protective custody of alien children accompanied by parents, to strengthen accountability for deployment of border security technology at the Department of Homeland Security, to encourage Federal agencies to coordinate on research and the development of technology to combat illicit opioid importation, to establish a narcotic drug screening technology pilot program to combat illicit opioid importation, and for other purposes.
9/18/2018	S 3477	Tom Cotton (R-AR)	A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit awarding credit toward service of sentences for satisfactory behavior for certain drug offenses.
9/18/2018	S 3474	Rob Portman (R-OH)	Responsibility for Unaccompanied Minors Act - To clarify responsibilities related to unaccompanied alien children, to provide additional protections and tracking mechanisms for such children, and for other purposes.
9/18/2018	S 3464	John Cornyn (R-TX)	A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a continuous diagnostics and mitigation program at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.



9/18/2018	S 3463	Pat Toomey (R-PA)	A bill to gather information about the illicit production of illicit fentanyl in foreign countries and to withhold bilateral assistance from countries that do not have emergency scheduling procedures for new illicit drugs, cannot prosecute criminals for the manufacture or distribution of controlled substance analogues, or do not require the registration of tableting machines and encapsulating machines.
9/18/2018	S 3462	Rob Portman (R-OH)	A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to provide medical assistance for substance use disorder treatment services to individuals between the ages of 21 and 64 with substance use disorders, and for other purposes.
9/18/2018	S 3461	Brian Schatz (D-HI)	A bill to amend the PROTECT Act to expand the national AMBER Alert system to territories of the United States, and for other purposes.
9/17/2018	HR 6834	Madeleine Bordallo (D-GU-AL)	Human Trafficking and IUU Fishing Act - To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to include the Secretary of Commerce on the Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, and for other purposes.
9/17/2018	S 3445 / HR 6823	Ed Markey (D-MA) / Bobby Scott (D-VA-3)	Supporting Positive Outcomes After Release Act - To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to suspend, rather than terminate, an individual's eligibility for medical assistance under the State Medicaid plan while such individual is an inmate of a public institution.



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