

TRIAD Legislative Update

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What's happened with defense authorization and spending bills?

The House:

- The House passed the NDAA the week of **May 19**.
- The House passed the defense appropriations bill the week of **June 16**.

The Senate:

- SASC marked up its NDAA the week of **May 19**.
- SAC marked up the defense appropriations bill the week of **July 14**.

What's next for the NDAA?

- The House completed its work on the annual defense authorization months ago. All of the focus right now is on the Senate.
- There is a narrow window in the next two weeks for floor consideration in the Senate. However, this is highly unlikely and both HASC and SASC chairmen have directed their staff to start working on a compromise.
- Negotiate between the House passed bill, H.R. 4435 and the SASC passed bill, S. 2410.
- Possible watered-down conference report.

Continuing Resolution

- Of all the legislative activity that will take place over the next two weeks, the Continuing Resolution must pass in order to avoid a government shutdown.
- More than likely, the House will consider the CR first early this week when they return from recess then the Senate.
- The funding measure will extend current funding into mid-December, past the November elections.
- Possible policy riders? (Ex-Im, tax extensions)

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Senate:

- Re-votes on prior legislation (campaign regulation, minimum wage, student loan)
- May consider reauthorization of the Ex-Im Bank
- Extension of ban on internet access tax

House:

- “Jobs Bill” that combines bills already passed by House
- An energy bill that combines previously passed bills
- Possible vote on health care measure and tax extenders

Post Election Agenda

Democrats Keep Senate:

- More of the same
- Omnibus appropriations, Ex-Im Bank, other expiring authorities

Republicans Win Senate:

- Possible delay on any major task until next year
- CR extension, early 2015 omnibus with reductions and policy riders

No matter what:

- Intel authorization, tax extenders that expire end of the year, NDAA, omnibus

What gets left on the table?

- Immigration
- Tax Code/Entitlement reform
- Changes to Dodd-Frank
- Trade Promotion Authority
- Education reauthorizations
- Long-term unemployment insurance

Looking Ahead to 2015

- Sequestration
 - Ryan/Murray budget deal didn't increase budget caps in FY16
- Debt Limit (March 15)
 - Has been used to force debate on spending. If GOP controls both chambers, this could increase their leverage
- Doc fix (March 31)
 - Blocks cuts to Medicare physician payments
 - Major disagreement on “pay fors”
- Surface Transportation Programs (May 31)

Reagan National Defense Forum



- November 15, 2014
Simi Valley, CA
- Before September 30th- \$149 per attendee for NDIA members. (\$249 for Non-Members)
- After September 30th- \$199 for per attendee for NDIA members. (\$249 for Non-Members)
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