

## FLOOR SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

HOUSE MEETS AT:	FIRST VOTE PREDICTED:	LAST VOTE PREDICTED:
10:00 a.m.: Morning Hour 12:00 p.m.: Legislative Business  Fifteen "One Minutes"	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**H.Res. 513** – Rule providing for consideration of **H.R. 3697** – **Criminal Alien Gang Member Removal Act (Rep. Comstock – Judiciary) (One hour of debate)**. The Rules Committee has recommended a closed Rule that provides for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chair and Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The Rule allows one motion to recommit, with or without instructions, and waives all points of order against the legislation. **Members are urged to VOTE NO.**

**Continue Consideration of H.R. 3354 – "Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018" (Rep. Frelinghuysen – Appropriations)**. Before the August district work period, the House passed a package of four regular appropriations bills for FY 2018 as part of a "security minibus." That package included the Defense, Legislative Branch, Military Construction-Veterans Affairs, and Energy and Water Development bills. In addition to multiple poison pill riders, it also contained a fifth division with \$1.6 billion in taxpayer funding for construction of President Trump's border wall.

H.R. 3354 packages together the eight remaining regular appropriations bills for Fiscal Year 2018 in discrete divisions. They are: Interior & Environment; Agriculture; Commerce, Justice, Science; Financial Services; Homeland Security; Labor, Health and Human Services, Education; State and Foreign Operations; and Transportation-Housing and Urban Development. A summary of the eight divisions can be found [here](#). Upon passage, these will be coupled with the security minibus's five divisions and sent to the Senate as one complete Omnibus Appropriations bill.

H.R. 3354 not only constitutes an inadequate investment in both the domestic and international activities of government, but also a skewed reprioritization laid out within each of its eight divisions that would have devastating impacts throughout the economy. It is clear that House Republicans would rather waste valuable time on partisan legislation that does not stand a chance of actually being signed into law instead of working with Democrats on responsible solutions that will create jobs and grow the economy.

Further, House Republicans are breaking their own promises of following regular order and an open legislative process by considering this package under structured rules that forego the open appropriations process, by acting on these bills before passing a budget resolution to provide topline funding guidance, and by packaging multiple unrelated issues into a single vehicle. **Members are urged to VOTE NO.**

**\*\*Members are advised that the House will consider amendments to Division D (Financial Services, and General Government) following the first vote series. Members need to be prepared to offer their amendment at the appropriate time.**

**Postponed Division A (Interior) Amendment Votes (5):**

**Mullin Amendment #73**  
**Mullin Amendment #74**  
**Polis Amendment #75**  
**Polis Amendment #76**  
**Norman Amendment #77**

**Postponed Division C (Commerce, Justice, and Science) Amendment Votes (6):**

**Torres Amendment #87**  
**Grothman Amendment #105**  
**Scott (VA)/DeLauro Amendment #113**  
**Norton Amendment #117**  
**Flores/Byrne Amendment #124**  
**Buck Amendment #125**

**Postponed Division F (Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education) Amendment Votes (20):**

**Kildee Amendment #131**  
**Pocan/DeLauro Amendment #134**  
**Meng Amendment #138**  
**Kildee Amendment #145**  
**Flores Amendment #149**  
**Clark/DeLauro Amendment #154**  
**Murphy (PA) Amendment #155**  
**Ben Ray Lujan Amendment #160**  
**Lowey/DeLauro Amendment #161**  
**Courtney Amendment #164**  
**Lewis (MN) Amendment #167**  
**Grothman Amendment #168**  
**Grothman Amendment #170**  
**Meadows Amendment #172**  
**Walberg Amendment #173**  
**Blackburn Amendment #174**  
**Murphy (PA) Amendment #175**  
**Murphy (PA) Amendment #176**  
**Ellison Amendment #186**  
**Gibbs Amendment #187**

**Postponed Suspension (1 bill)**

1. [H.R. 3284](#) – Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Series Act of 2017, as amended  
(Rep. Fitzpatrick – Homeland Security)

**TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK**

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule for Thursday, September 14: The House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for legislative business. The House is expected to complete consideration of H.R. 3697 – Criminal Alien Gang Member Removal Act (Rep. Comstock – Judiciary). The House is also expected to complete consideration of H.R. 3354 – “Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018” (Rep. Frelinghuysen – Appropriations).

**The Daily Quote**

“Congressional Republicans came back to Washington ready and eager to work on tax reform, but they’re still missing one important thing: a plan. That’s triggered frustration among rank and file lawmakers who feel pressure from President Donald Trump to pass a tax reform bill but have seen no details and worry they’ll be backed into a corner on legislation they haven’t even seen, much like they were with the failed Obamacare repeal earlier this summer. ‘This time around there is no room for error...’ Rep. Dave Brat (R-Va.) said, recalling the GOP’s Obamacare fiasco.”

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