AFGE will alert you when grassroots action is required. Once alerted, use this guide and online toolkit to schedule meetings with local congressional offices.

**Appropriations**
- **MEMBER REQUESTS**
  - AFGE lobbyist submits amendments to be included in NDAA.

  **Hearings Throughout Year**
  - (February to March)
  - (May to July)
  - (TBD)

  **SKINNY BUDGET** (President’s budget request)
  - Amendments Offered

  **FULL BUDGET**
  - Amendments Offered

  **DEFENSE SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP** – (Chairman’s Mark)
  - Amendments Offered

  **FULL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MARKUP**
  - Amendments Offered

  **HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE**
  - Amendments Offered

  **FLOOR VOTE**
  - Amendments Offered

  **CONFERENCE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN HOUSE & SENATE**
  - PRESIDENT

**NDAA**
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  - (February to March)
  - (May to July)
  - (TBD)

  **SUBCOMMITTEES MARKUP** – (Chairman’s Mark)
  - Amendments Offered

  **FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP** – (Chairman’s Mark)
  - Amendments Offered

  **HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE**
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**Note:** CONTINUING RESOLUTION (CR) required if Appropriations goes beyond September

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