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- **We do...**

- Serve as the **single point of contact** for NGB with Congress
- Conduct congressional **outreach** activities
- **Inform** Congress of NG requirements, priorities, objectives

- **We do not...**

- Advocate for policies/programs outside President's Budget, or contrary to Administration position
- Portray ourselves as subject matter experts
- Lobby
- Interpret the law (this is JA's role)

- **Bottom line:**

- Educate and inform
- Timely and accurate responses
- Single voice for NGB to Congress



DoD

Resources

- DA, DAF staff
- **NGB staff**

Boards / Committees

- Army Res Forces Policy Committee
- Reserve Forces Policy Board

Key Actors



States

- Governors
- **Adjutants General**

Congressional Affairs

- OSD/Leg Affairs (OSD/LA)
- OSD/Comptroller (OSD/C)
- CJCS/Leg Affairs (OCJCS/LA)
- USA Leg Liaison (OCLL)
- USA Budget LN (SAFM/BUL)
- USAF Leg Liaison (SAF/LL)
- USAF Budget LN (SAF/FM)

• NGB (NGB-LL)

Associations

- National Governor's Assoc
- NG Association of the US
- Adjutants General Assoc
- Enlisted Assoc of the NG
- Council of Governors
- Assoc of the US Army
- Air Force Association
- Reserve Officer Assoc
- And other Veteran Services Organizations (VFW, DAV, etc)



Constituents / tax payers

Industry

- Businesses
- Lobbyists



Bill Status – funding & authorities

FY2018 Defense Bills	Introduced			Passed			Conference Report	Signed into Law
	House	Senate	Analysis	House	Senate	Analysis		
National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)	H.R. 2810 Bill Text FY18 HASC Report Language	S.1519 SASC FY18 NDAA Bill Text FY18 SASC NDAA Report Language	NGB-LL FY18 HASC NDAA Summary NGB-LL FY18 SASC NDAA Summary	July 14, 2017	September 18, 2017	NGB-LL Senate NDAA Summary NGB-LL House NDAA Summary	NGB-LL NDAA Conference Summary Joint Explanatory Statement FY18 NDAA Conference Report	
Defense Appropriations Act	HAC-D Bill Text HAC-D Report Language		NGB-LL FY18 HAC-D Summary	July 27, 2017		NGB-LL Summary of FY18 House Defense Appropriations		
MILCON Appropriations	HAC-M MILCON Bill Text HAC-M MILCON Report	SAC-M Bill Text SAC-M Committee Report	NGB-LL Summary of FY18 HAC-M MILCON	July 27, 2017		NGB-LL Summary of FY18 House MILCON Appropriations		

Other useful info

📍 Legislative Liaison

- ★ Congressional Travel
- Congressional Inquiries
- ★ Congressional Fellowship Program
- Important Documents
- Training Materials
- Updates from the Hill

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Traditional Order of Action in the Legislative Cycle



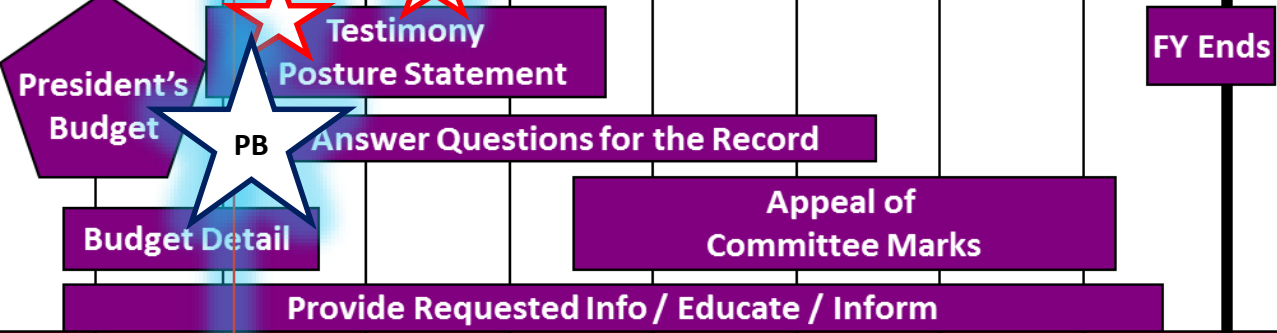
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SAC-D 10APR

Legislative work window for FY20

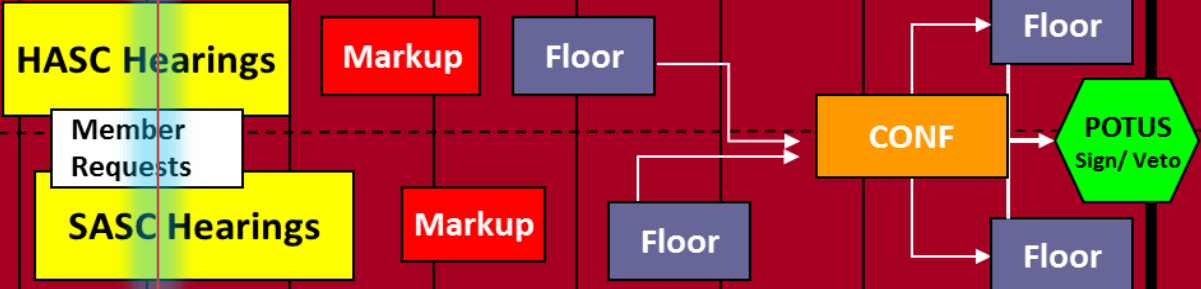
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DoD & NGB Actions

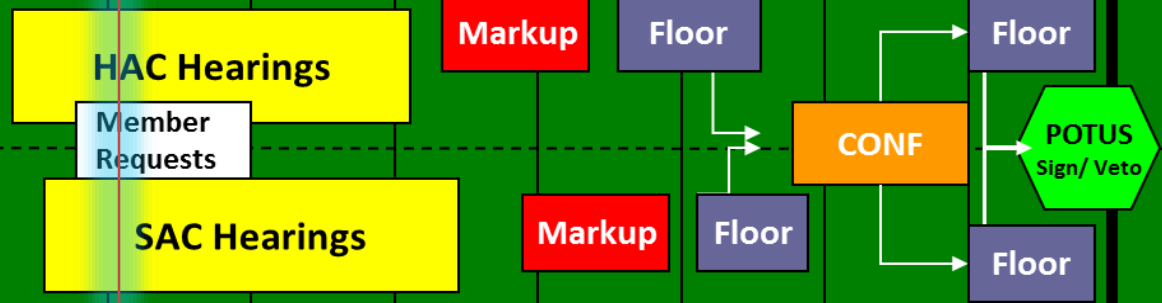


House Defense Authorization (NDAA)



Senate

House Defense Appropriation



Senate