

PLENARY SESSION

INDIAN COUNTRY FEDERAL POLICY UPDATE: OUTLOOK FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 APPROPRIATIONS AND LEGISLATION IN REMAINDER OF 2018

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As many in Congress prepare to campaign for re-election, there remains much work left to accomplish. In the few remaining days of the 115th Congress, legislators will focus on setting levels to fund government agencies and programs for FY19 as well as ironing out differences for a 2018 Farm Bill that sets new policies and programs for the USDA. This session will also take a brief look at other Indian Country priorities that could move to the top of the queue in 2019, including Sports Betting, public safety & justice, reauthorizing VAWA, and protecting tribal interests on federal lands.