

**WASHINGTON UPDATE  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS  
Week of March 16 – 20, 2020**

**THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION**

- This week, the Senate is in session.
- This week, the Senate is expected to take up [H.R. 6201](#), the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, the second emergency supplemental bill this year to address COVID-19. The bill passed the House just before 1:00 am ET on Saturday, March 14 in a 363-40 vote.
- This week, the Senate is expected to take up [H.R. 6172](#), the USA Freedom Reauthorization Act of 2020, the House-passed bill to reauthorize the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.

**ADVOCACY UPDATE**

- Last week, a delegation from five UC campuses – Berkeley, Irvine, Riverside, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz – participated in the National Humanities Alliance’s annual meeting and [humanities advocacy day](#). UC FGR supported the campuses with advocacy [documents](#) and by scheduling congressional meetings.
- Last week, UC FGR and UCLA Health participated in America’s Essential Hospitals’ Spring Policy Assembly, which included Capitol Hill meetings focused on encouraging Congress to protect Medicaid funding and the 340B Drug Pricing Program.
- Last week, UC FGR and UCLA Health participated in 340B Health’s DC policy workshop and Capitol Hill advocacy day.

**BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS**

- [UC’s FY 2021 Appropriations Tracker](#)
- [UC’s FY 2021 Federal Funding Priorities](#)

Washington Update is a publication of the University of California  
Office of Federal Governmental Relations  
Director of Communications and Advocacy Nicole Carlotto  
and Governmental Relations and Advocacy Assistant Nikki Dalupang

\*\*\*

Associate Vice President for  
Federal Governmental Relations Chris Harrington

\*\*\*

University of California Office of Federal Governmental Relations  
1608 Rhode Island Ave, NW  
Second Floor  
Washington, DC 20036  
Tel: (202) 974-6300  
Fax: (202) 974-6330

<http://www.ucop.edu/federal-governmental-relations>