

TEA PARTY
WEEKLY NATIONWIDE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL CALL
Sunday May 6, 2018

Agenda: Guest Speaker: Senator David Perdue
Constitution Minute: Chris Wright
Washington Report: Bill Pascoe
Update: Jenny Beth Martin

- I. **Guest Speaker:** Senator David Purdue, Senator from Georgia, elected in 2014, discussing the honest government pledge
 - Senator Purdue will be holding a press conference this Tuesday 5/8 to introduce the Honest Government pledge. Asking that we not take any action until after Wednesday's press release. Right now we have 42 working days left before August break. Perdue emphasized the crisis in with these confirmations. The goal is to avoid another massive CR like the one that just passed and get in the budget the 12 appropriations bills for review and amendments and an opportunity for the American people to can see what is being debated. Following Wednesdays announcement will encourage Tea Party Patriots to send a letter to McConnell and email and tweet your Senators urging them to stay in session until these issues are resolved.

- II. **Constitutional Minute Topics: Chris Wright**
 - Constitutionality of Mueller investigation; can a sitting president be indicted while in office? Department of Justice position documented on two separate occasions, one in 1973 and one in 2000, that a sitting president cannot be indicted for a myriad of reasons. The constitutional mechanism to remove a president from office remains the impeachment process. Thereafter at which point the president can be brought up on criminal charges.
https://biotech.law.lsu.edu/blaw/olc/sitting_president.htm

- III. **Washington Report: Bill Pascoe (spoke to quickly to take complete notes)**
 - On the legislative front, the Senate returns to work and will take to the floor to confirm six circuit court nominees.
 - On the FBI Front: The most recent unclassified version of the House Intelligence Committee report revealed that Comey and McCabe "didn't think he [Flynn] was lying." during their meeting.
 - On the immigration front Texas and 6 other states are suing the Trump administration to end the DACA program. States include Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, South Carolina and West Virginia. Republicans are frustrated by the president's efforts to end DACA.
 - On the NRA front President Trump reiterated his campaign promise to fund the boarder wall.
 - On the Iran front Obama administration supporters (John Kerry) have been quietly working behind the scenes running an influence campaign to keep the Iran deal in play. The President has until May 12th to re-certify the deal.
 - On the North Korean front, there is a date and location for the meeting with North Korea's leader Kim Jong Un. The date has not yet been announced.
 - On the spending front, the requested rescinding of \$16 million has fallen to \$11 million. In addition, the rescinded money will not come from the recent CR but from prior fiscal years of money that has not been spent. Score for the swamp.
 - On the confirmation front, this Wednesday Gina Haspel will go before the Senate for her confirmation hearing for the nomination of CIA Director. Rumor has it that Haspel sought to withdraw her nomination but as of Saturday she confirmed she will be going through with the confirmation.

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- Trump is in the process of holding meetings with selected members of congress to put forth proposals for term limits.

Update: Stand of the 2nd:

- 500 schools around the country participated in the walkout for Stand for the 2nd. One of three articles found on the web.

<https://www.redstate.com/alexparker/2018/05/05/stand-for-the-second-guns-walkout/>

- On Wednesday, students across the country voice their support for the 2nd amendment. For the most part the mainstream media has been silent.
- Photos from the Tea Party Patriots website of the walkout



This Weeks Call for Action:

- The Tea Party Patriots call for action for this week will be to keep getting out the vote for the upcoming primaries in West Virginia and Texas.
- Coming soon call for action to push for the Honest Government Pledge.