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**STUDY SESSION AGENDA  
TUESDAY  
August 14, 2018**

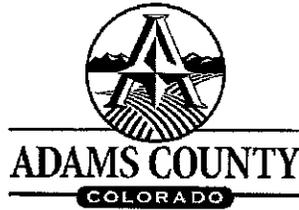
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| <b>10:00 A.M.</b> | <b>ATTENDEE(S):</b> | <b>Adam Burg</b>  |
|                   | <b>ITEM:</b>        | <b>Federal Lobbyists Update</b>   |
| <b>10:30 A.M.</b> | <b>ATTENDEE(S):</b> | <b>Jeffery Bowman / Sean Braden / Mark Schindwein</b>                       |
|                   | <b>ITEM:</b>        | <b>Fleet / Public Works Facility – Professional Design Services Funding</b> |
| <b>11:00 A.M.</b> | <b>ATTENDEE(S):</b> | <b>Jeffery Maxwell / Nathan Mosley / Rene Valdez / David Rausch</b>         |
|                   | <b>ITEM:</b>        | <b>Clear Creek Study Proposal</b>   |
| <b>11:30 A.M.</b> | <b>ATTENDEE(S):</b> | <b>Raymond Gonzales</b>   |
|                   | <b>ITEM:</b>        | <b>Administrative Item Review / Commissioner Communications</b>             |

(AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS OF PUBLIC BUSINESS WHICH MAY ARISE)

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## STUDY SESSION AGENDA ITEM

<b>DATE:</b> 08/14/18
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Federal Lobbyists Update
<b>FROM:</b> Adam Burg
<b>AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:</b> County Manager's Office
<b>ATTENDEES:</b> Adam Burg, John Russell (Phone)
<b>PURPOSE OF ITEM:</b> To provide the Board of County Commissioners with an update on federal legislation and regulation.
<b>STAFF RECOMMENDATION:</b> Informational Update

### **BACKGROUND:**

Our federal lobbyist (John Russell of Dentons) will be giving a presentation over the phone updating the Adams County Board of County Commissioners on legislative and regulatory issues occurring at the federal level.

### **AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:**

None.

### **ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:**

Power Point Presentation

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New FTEs requested:             YES             NO

Future Amendment Needed:     YES             NO

**Additional Note:**

**APPROVAL SIGNATURES:**

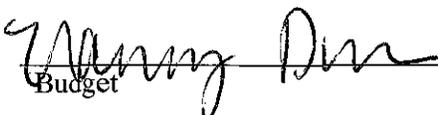
  
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**APPROVAL OF FISCAL IMPACT:**

  
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# **Adams County Monthly Briefing: August 2018**

A look at Congress and the White House and what is ahead

**August 14, 2018**

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# July overview: Trump's meeting with Putin riles Republicans, Congress rushes appropriations before August recess

## Major developments by issue area

■ Particularly important issues



### Agriculture

House and Senate both pass versions of a Farm Bill and will now head to conference; retaliatory tariffs threaten farmers



### Appropriations/budget

House and Senate are passing “mini”-bus packages (groups of 2-3 appropriations bills); only 14 legislative days until shutdown due to August and September recesses



### Education

No movement on HEA reauthorization; many Democrats campaigning on “free” college nationwide



### Energy & environment

EPA Administrator Pruitt resigned; DOE considers price supports for coal/nuclear; EPA moves to overturn California's independent emission standards



### Finance

Dodd-Frank reform bill signed into law easing regulations on community banks



### Health care

Trump administration studies multiple options for lowering drug prices; Department of Labor finalizes its rule expanding access to Association Health Plans



### Immigration

Federal judge orders detained children to be reunited with families; no movement in Congress to finalize DACA



### Infrastructure

House and Senate pass a “mini-bus” appropriations bill that will go to conference and includes increases for water projects



### International relations

Trump met with Vladimir Putin in Finland and received much criticism for his press conference; Trump attends NATO summit in Brussels and presses for higher defense spending



### Tax, labor & economy

Retaliatory tariffs from the Canada, Mexico, China and the EU insert uncertainty into markets; Trump breaks with tradition and tweets his anger at the Fed's rate hikes



### Technology

Trump administration appeals a federal judge's decision to green-light the Time Warner – AT&T merger; State department allows plans for 3D-printed guns to be shared online

# Reauthorization of major government programs

## Higher Education Act (HEA)

- Authorizes many major education programs, usually for four years



*Dec. 1, 2017: H.R. 4508 passed House Education and the Workforce Committee*

## National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)

- Defines the next year's military strategy and funding levels, and usually includes reforms to other government entities



*May 24, 2018: H.R. 5515 passed House (351-66)*

*June 18, 2018: Passed Senate with amendment (85-10)*

## Farm Bill

- Authorizes through 2023 most agricultural support and food assistance programs, including SNAP
- Also includes some rural infrastructure spending



*June 21, 2018: H.R. 2 passed House (213-211)*

*June 28, 2018: Passed Senate with amendment (86-11)*

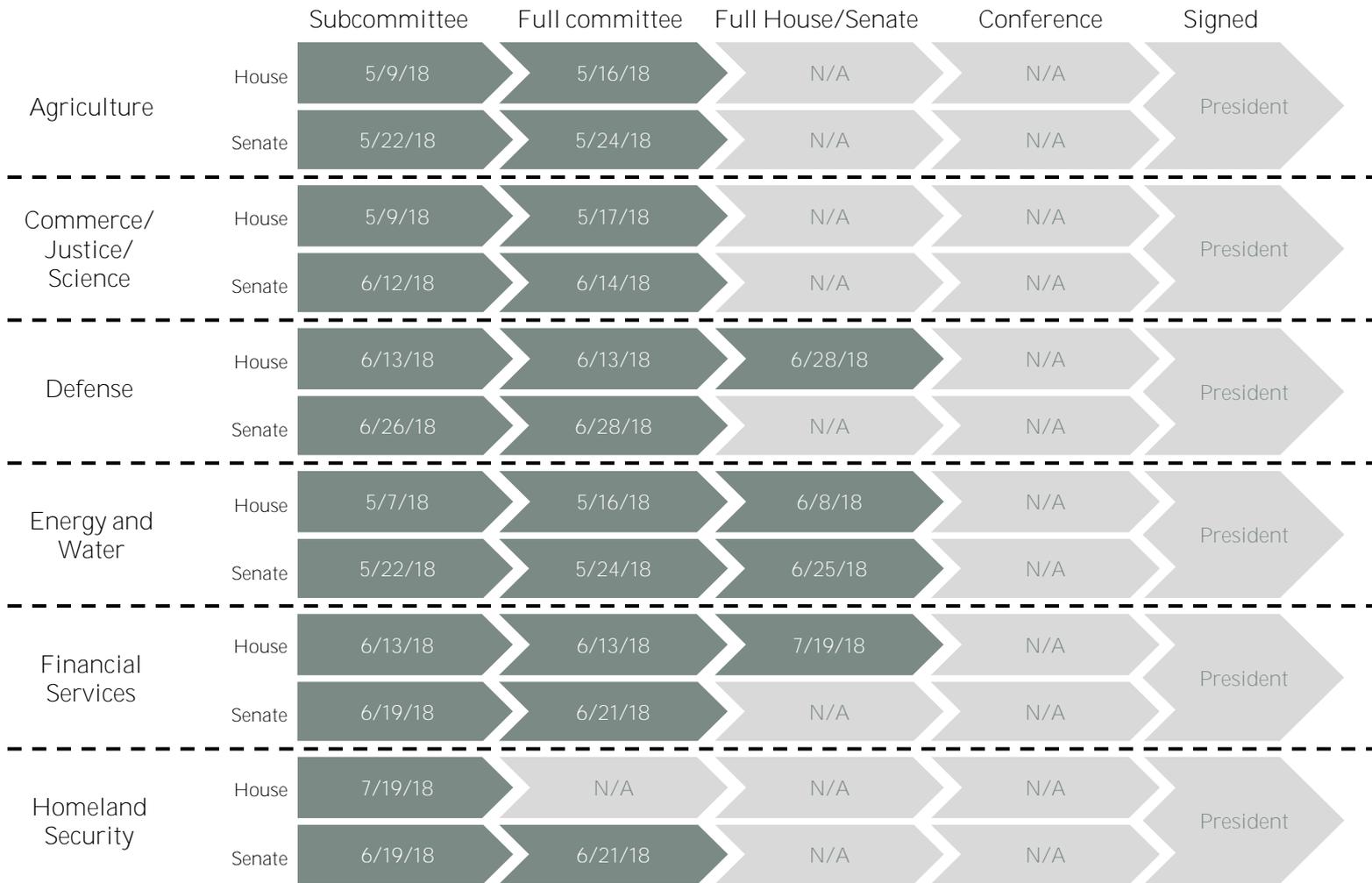
## Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

- Approves five years of funding for the FAA in addition to other policy reforms including drones and funding for some infrastructure projects



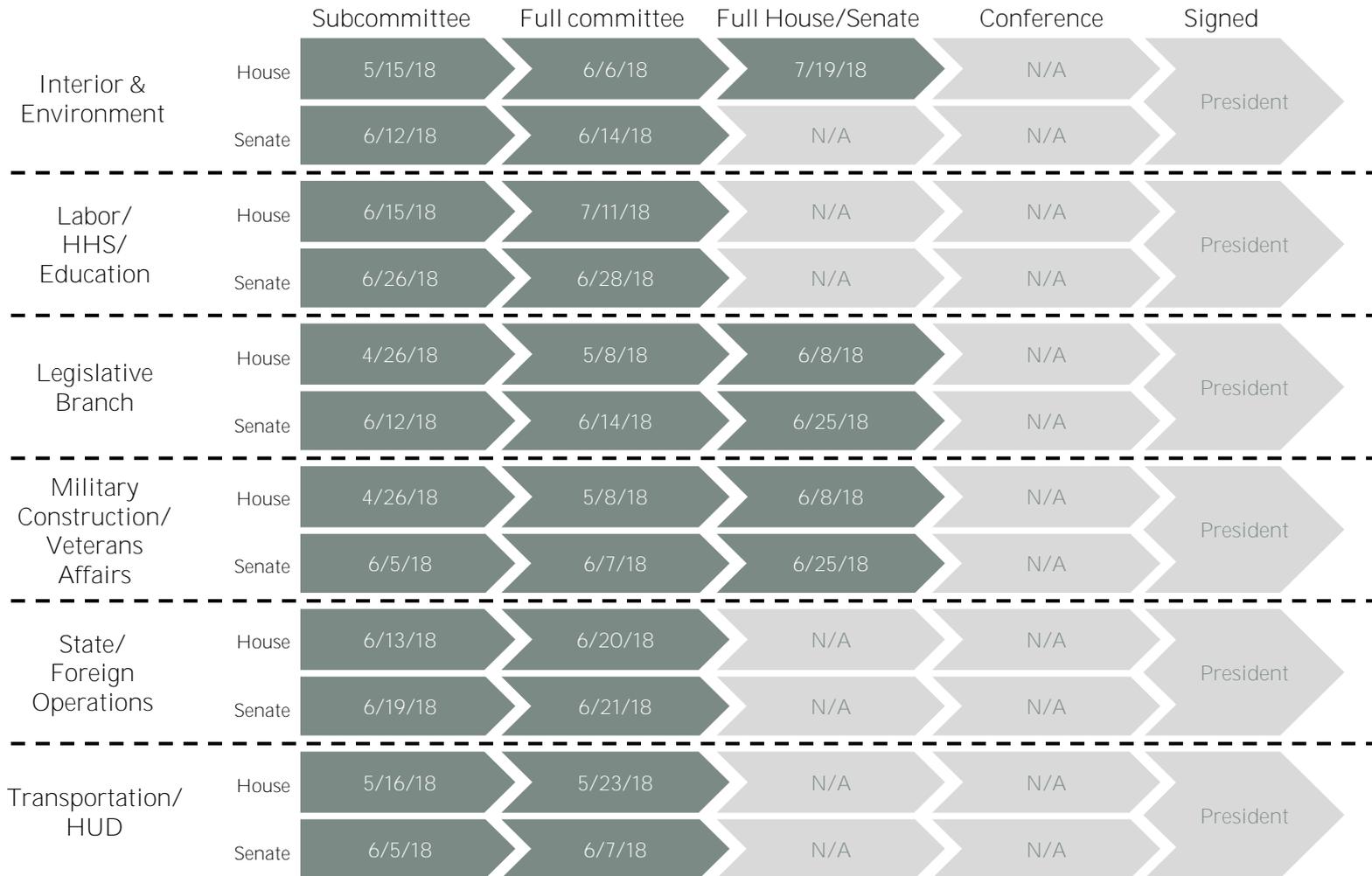
*April 27, 2018: H.R. 4 passed House (393-13)*

# \$ Legislation to watch: FY2019 appropriations (1/2)



Sources: [Congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov)

# \$ Legislation to watch: FY2019 appropriations (2/2)



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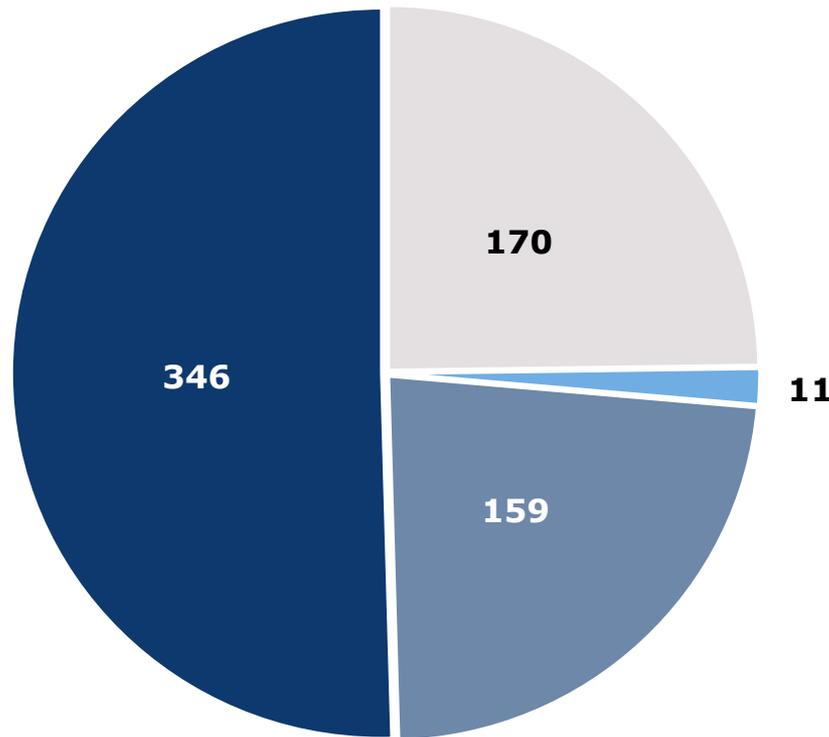
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# 159 nominees to key positions are awaiting confirmation, 170 positions have no nominee

## Status of key positions requiring Senate confirmation

AS OF JULY 30, 2018

■ No nominee   ■ Awaiting nomination   ■ Awaiting confirmation   ■ Confirmed

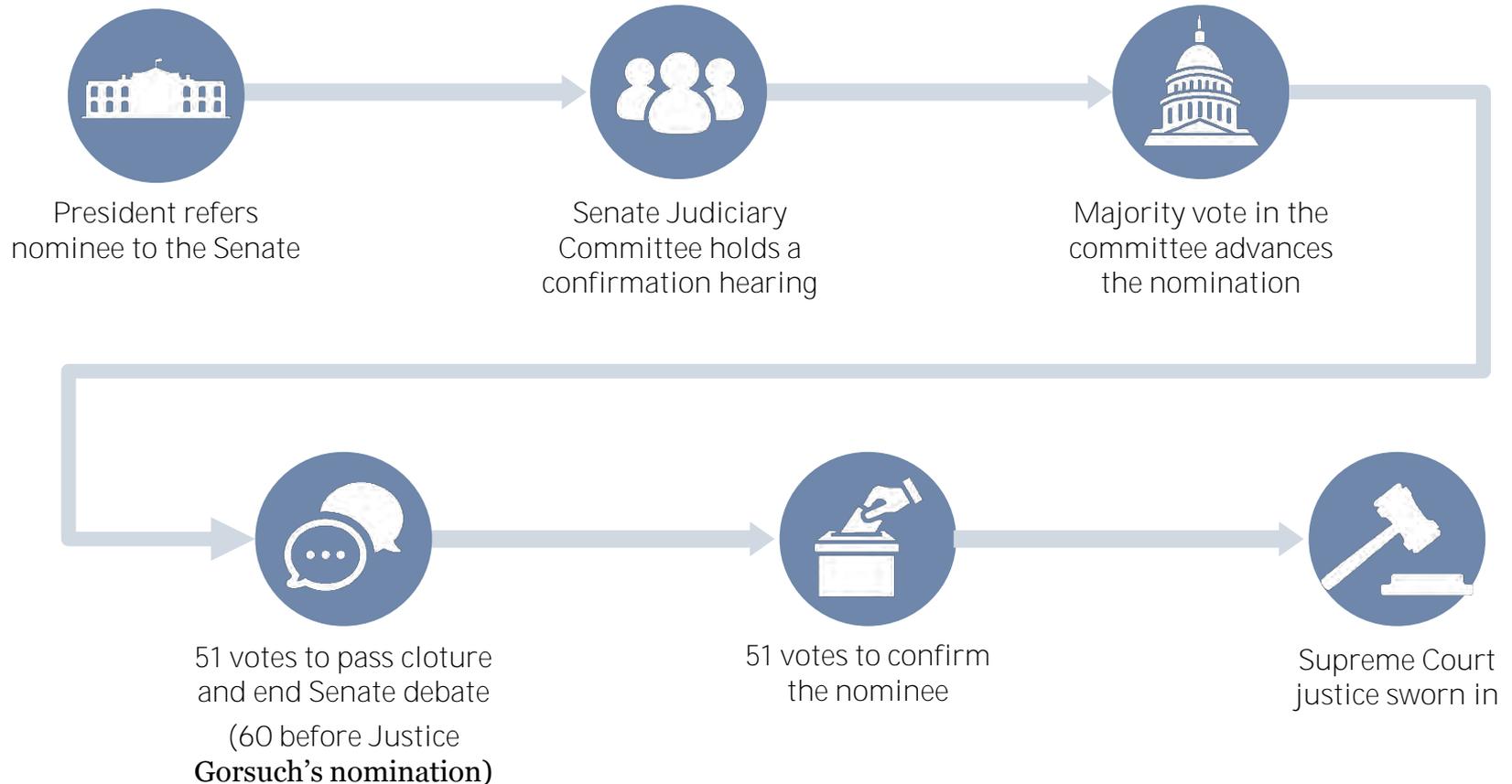


### Departments without a deputy secretary:

- Commerce (Karen Dunn Kelley nominated)
- Treasury (Muzinich nominated)
- Homeland Security (no nominee)
- Veterans Affairs (no nominee)

# Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh has an easier road to confirmation than previous justices

## Senate confirmation process after the “nuclear option” invoked on Supreme Court nominations



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# Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh



## Biography

**Current position:** US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

**Assumed position:** May 30, 2006

**Date of birth:** February 12, 1965 (age 53)

**Home:** Washington, D.C.

**Education:** B.A., J.D., Yale University

**Family:** Married (Ashley Estes), 2 children

**Religion:** Catholic

## Biography

- Kavanaugh grew up in Bethesda, Maryland and attended Yale University for both his B.A. and J.D.
- In the late 1990s, he worked for Ken Starr during the special investigation that led to the impeachment trial of Bill Clinton.
- From 2001-2003, he was senior associate counsel and later staff secretary to President George W. Bush
- In 2006, Kavanaugh was confirmed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- On July 9, 2018, President Trump nominated Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court

## Notable decisions

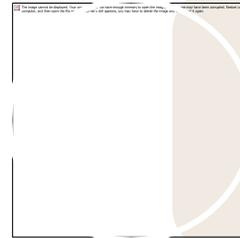
- 2011: Wrote a dissent claiming the individual mandate in the Affordable Care Act could be considered a tax, and therefore should not be heard in court until a later date
- 2012: Ruled **EPA's** programs to regulate air pollution **across state lines unlawful for reasons related to states' rights**
- 2015: Found that the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau (CFPB) could be sued by entities that it regulated
- ***Meshal v. Higgenbotham*** (2016): Concurred with throwing out a claim by an American that he had been disappeared by the FBI in a Kenyan black site

# Some Republicans have condemned President Trump's remarks at a press conference with Russian President Putin

## Congressional responses to the Trump-Putin summit



**“And I think we’re all to blame.** I think that the United States now has stepped forward along with Russia. ... So I have great confidence in my intelligence people, but I will tell you that President Putin was extremely strong and powerful in his denial today.” – President Trump



**“The Cold War is a thing of the past,** the era of acute ideological confrontation of the two countries is a thing of remote past, is a vestige of the past. The situation in the world changed dramatically.” – President Putin



**“Today’s press conference in Helsinki was one of the most disgraceful performances by an American president in memory.** The damage inflicted by President Trump’s naiveté, egotism, false equivalence and sympathy for autocrats is difficult to calculate.”

– Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)



**“I never thought I would see the day when our American president would stand on the stage with the Russian president and place blame on the United States for Russian aggression. This is shameful.”**

– Sen. Jeff Flake (R-AZ)



**“The president must appreciate that Russia is not our ally. There is no moral equivalence** between the United States and Russia, which remains hostile to our most basic values and ideals. The United States must be focused on holding Russia accountable.”

– House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI)



**“America wants a good relationship with the Russian people but Vladimir Putin and his thugs are responsible for Soviet-style aggression. When the president plays these moral equivalence games, he gives Putin a propaganda win he desperately needs.”**

– Sen. Ben Sasse (R-NE)

# Status of President Trump's major trade actions

■ Complete   ■ In progress   ■ Stalled

**North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)**  
*Countries: Canada, Mexico*



**US-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS)**  
*Countries: South Korea*



**Sect. 232 – nat'l security – steel & aluminum**

*Countries: All countries*  
*Indefinite exemptions: Argentina, Brazil, Australia, South Korea*



**Sect. 232 – nat'l security – automobiles**

*Countries: All countries*



**Sect. 301 – unfair trade practices – intellectual property theft**

*Countries: China*



*\*The first set of US and Chinese tariffs took effect on July 6*

**Sect. 201 – harm to domestic industry – solar cells and washing machines**

*Countries: All countries*



Sources: National Journal Research, 2018.

# Mexico, the EU and Canada have retaliated with tariffs on nearly \$20 billion of US products

## Retaliatory tariffs from Mexico would affect about \$3 billion of US products



Pork  
**15%**



Apples  
**20%**



Potatoes  
**20%**



Bourbon  
**25%**



Cheese  
**20-25%**



Steel products  
**25%**



Cranberries  
**20%**

## Retaliatory tariffs from the EU would affect about \$3.4 billion of US products



Motorcycles  
**25%**



Rice products  
**25%**



Washing machines  
**50%**



Bourbon  
**25%**



Clothing  
**50%**



Steel products  
**25%**



Cranberries  
**25%**

## Retaliatory tariffs from Canada would affect about \$12.8 billion of US products



Motorboats  
**10%**



Appliances  
**10%**



Household products  
**10%**



Whiskey  
**10%**



Sweets/chocolate  
**10%**



Steel products  
**25%**



Food products  
**25%**

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# Trump administration announces \$12B in aid for farmers



- On July 24, the Trump administration announced it would allocate \$12 billion in emergency aid to help U.S. farmers harmed by the current trade war
- The aid package would have three elements: direct payments to farmers, the expansion of a program that buys food surpluses and distributes them to food banks, and the promotion of U.S. goods abroad
- China, which bought \$14 billion worth of oilseeds from the U.S. last year, has imposed retaliatory tariffs on \$45 billion worth of U.S. goods, including agricultural products like soybeans, pork, corn and wheat

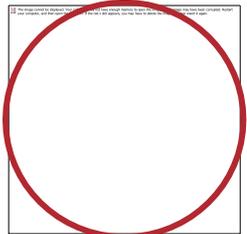
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## What are key government officials saying about the proposal?



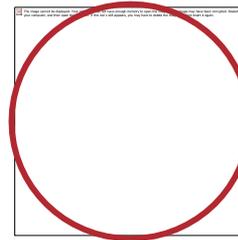
**“While we need strong trade enforcement when countries like China break the rules, this administration’s approach to trade is creating unintended consequences for agriculture. ... I am concerned that this proposal will not fully and equitably address the administration’s self-inflicted damage to agriculture, which supports one in four Michigan jobs.”**

—Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), ranking member on Senate Agriculture Committee



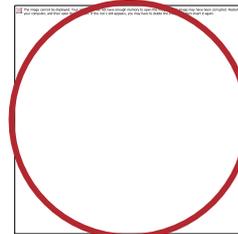
**“If tariffs punish farmers, the answer is not welfare for farmers. The answer is remove the tariffs.”**

— Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY)



**“Our president stood up to a bully; now he’s standing up for rural America. This is the right fight to have, but in the meantime, our producers have got to . . . live, while this fight’s going on.”**

— Rep. K. Michael Conaway (R-TX11), chair of the House Agriculture Committee



**“Unfortunately, America’s agricultural producers had been treated unfairly by illegal trading practices by China and, as I said, other nations ... I hope this is a clear signal that China cannot bully our farmers in order to coerce Americans caving in politically.”**

— Sonny Perdue, secretary of agriculture

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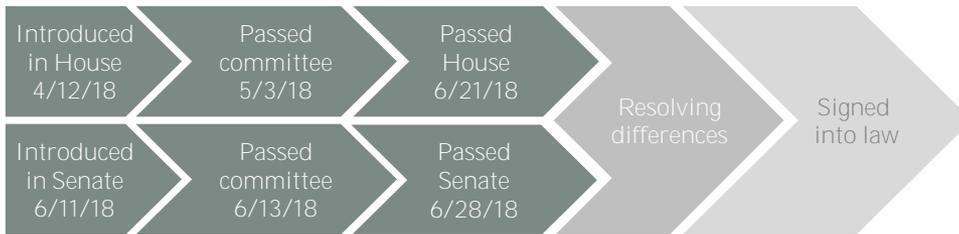
Sources: Damian Paletta and Caitlin Dewey, “White House readies plan for \$12 billion in emergency aid to farmers caught in Trump’s escalating trade war,” *The Washington Post*, July 25, 2018; Natalina Sents, “Perdue Says Trump is, ‘Delivering on a Promise,’ with \$12 Billion in Farm Aid,” *Successful Farming*, July 30, 2018; Charles S. Cook, “How USDA Will Bypass Congress to Give Farmers \$12 Billion in Emergency Aid,” *Government Executive*, July 26, 2018.



# 2018 Farm Bill

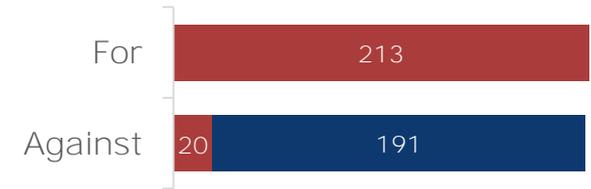
*H.R. 2: Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018*  
*S. 3042: Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018*

## Current status

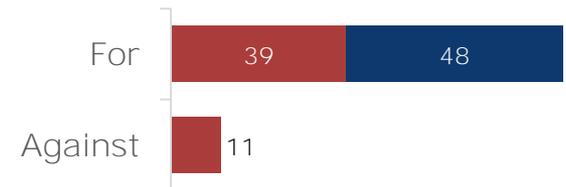


- *Deadline: September 30, 2018*
- *First House vote failed due to opposition from the Freedom Caucus*
- *House voted to advance to conference committee, but the Senate has not yet*
- *House is in summer recess until early September*

## June 21, 2018 House vote



## June 28, 2018 Senate vote



## Previous actions in 2018

### January 30:

Sec. Perdue releases the **Trump admin's "Farm Bill Legislative Principles,"** calling for state flexibility to set SNAP requirements and no increases to crop insurance subsidies

### March 19:

Democratic members of the House Agriculture Committee cease all negotiations over reported SNAP changes; Chairman Conaway refuses to release the full Farm Bill text

### April 12:

Rep. Conaway introduces the Farm Bill with tightened work provisions for SNAP, provoking unified opposition to the legislation from Democrats

### May 18:

The Farm Bill fails on the House floor after the Freedom Caucus withholds supports until Republican leadership brings immigration votes to the floor

### July 18:

The House agreed to move to conference committee, but the Senate did not; the first meeting will not be until after summer recess, very close to the September deadline

# The Trump administration releases final rule expanding association health plans (AHPs)

The rule is a follow-up to an executive order President Trump signed in October 2017



## AHPs

- Allow groups of small businesses to pool together to purchase health insurance, giving them more purchasing power
- Do not have to follow the same rules as individual policies sold under the ACA
- Expand the availability of cheaper, skimpier health plans
  - Some experts argue that this could raise costs and damage the ACA marketplaces



## Trump's October EO:

- Directed federal agencies to **expand access to AHPs**
- Allowed individuals to purchase insurance plans **across state lines**
  - Currently, insurance markets are regulated at the state level
- **Extended the amount of time** for which individuals can have short-term plans
  - Short-term plans typically cover less than what the ACA mandates. Under Obama, individuals could purchase these plans for up to 90 days in order to make up for unexpected coverage gaps

## What's new:

- Allows some individuals who are self-employed to join AHPs, as opposed to only small businesses
- Eases federal regulations that require associations be from the same state and prevent associations from forming exclusively to provide health coverage

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# What's on the Senate's August agenda?

The House is in recess until September 4, but the Senate is only scheduled to recess August 6-13

## Nominations



- 252 nominees are awaiting confirmation by the Senate
- Stall tactics by Democrats and some Republicans limit the number that can be confirmed
- Trump nominated Brett Kavanaugh on July 9, 2018 to succeed retiring Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy
- The Senate Judiciary Committee is sorting through over 1 million pages of documents from **Kavanaugh's career**

## Farm Bill



- The 2014 Farm Bill expires on September 30, 2018
- Both chambers have passed a version, but a few senators are blocking the bill from going to conference
- The House and Senate versions will take a long time to resolve issues regarding SNAP and crop insurance

## Appropriations



- Government funding runs out on September 30, 2018
- The House has passed 6 out of 12 appropriations bills
- The Senate has passed 7 out of 12 appropriations bills
- Most bills must go to conference committee to resolve differences
- Trump has threatened to veto appropriations bills unless his immigration priorities are met



## STUDY SESSION AGENDA ITEM

<b>DATE:</b>	August 14, 2018
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Fleet / Public Works Facility – Professional Design Services Funding
<b>FROM:</b>	Seán Braden, Manager of Planning, Design & Construction
<b>AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:</b>	Facilities & Fleet Management
<b>ATTENDEES:</b>	Jeffery Bowman, Mark Schlindwein
<b>PURPOSE OF ITEM:</b>	Project Review and Budget Funds
<b>STAFF RECOMMENDATION:</b>	Approval of Design Services Funding

### **BACKGROUND:**

Originally approved in 2016 to start design reviews and project planning, the project has now formally started design (architectural & engineering) of the new facilities. The design work is underway as presented in the March 2018 Study Session. After a interdepartmental review, funding strategy has been adjusted to maintain progress on the project. This Study Session is intended to review the recent progress since March and update the project schedule and associated funding necessary to keep design progressing without interruption.

### **AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:**

Public Works  
County Manager's Office

### **ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:**

Power Point with Project Overview

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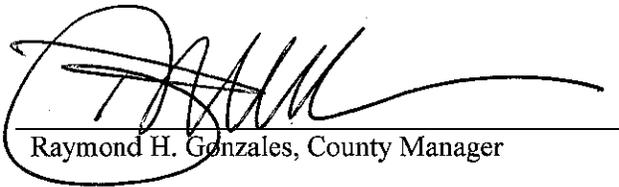
**New FTEs requested:**  YES  NO

**Future Amendment Needed:**  YES  NO

**Additional Note:**

Entire Budget is currently reflected in the 5 year look ahead from 2019 through 2022 as shown in the 2018 Adopted Budget. With direction on July 24, 2018, \$2 million will be included on the August 14, 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the 2018 Budget.

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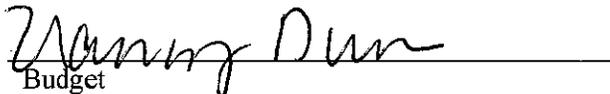
  
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**APPROVAL OF FISCAL IMPACT:**

  
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# Adams County Public Works – Fleet Facility



## PROJECT UPDATE

AUGUST 14, 2018



# Project Design Status



- Architect (RNL/Stantec) issued contract June 2016 and a PO in December 2016 for Professional Design Services
  - Programming & Site Selection Study completed
  - **Existing Site 'Master Plan' completed**
  
- March 2018 Study Session Update
  - Design Concept and Order of Magnitude Estimate Approved
  - Formally Commenced Schematic Design Spring 2018

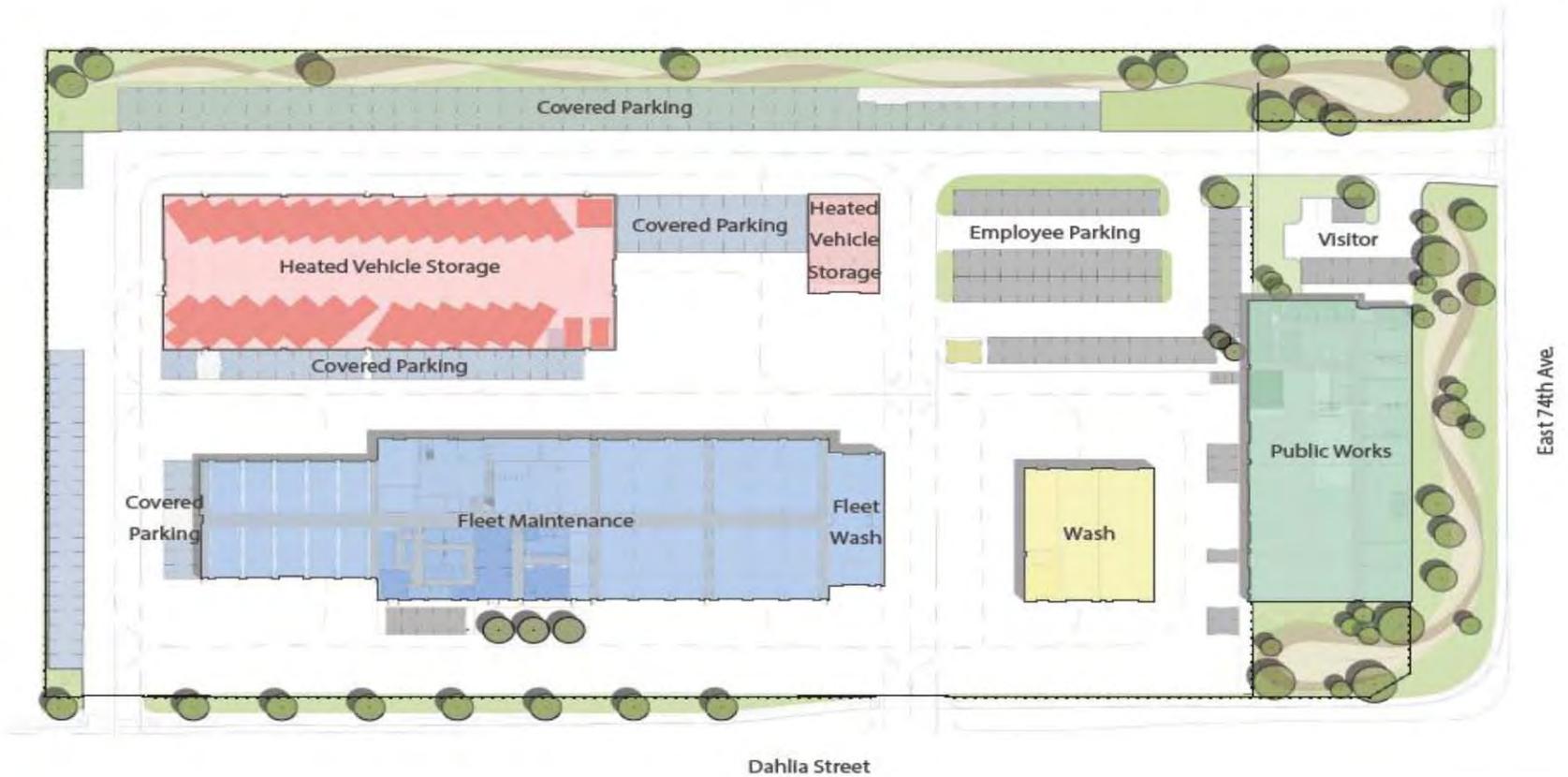
# Existing Site Location



# Phased Conceptual Design



Master Plan Revised



# Budget Approach



- \$38.25 Total Project Estimate
  - Through 2022 – **includes nominal ‘escalation’ factor**
  - Assumes continuous project progress (no delays)
- Third Quarter Budget Amendment
  - \$2M Requested in 2018 – **“pulled ahead” from 2019**
- Future Budget Requests
  - \$5.5M Requested for 2019
  - \$17M in 2020
  - \$7.75M in 2021

# Next Steps & Recommendation



- Next Steps:
  - Contract Amendment to RNL/Stantec:
    - ✦ Current Contract Amount: \$770,660
    - ✦ Proposed Contract Amendment: \$1,657,470 (pending)
    - ✦ Proposed Total Design Contract: \$2,428,130.00 (pending)
  - Complete Schematic Design (SD)
  - Commence Design Development (DD)
  - Procure Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC)
  - Land Use Approvals with City of Commerce City
  
- Recommendation (*no actions required today*):
  - Approve \$2.0M Budget Amendment to maintain design progress

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- Questions?



## STUDY SESSION AGENDA ITEM

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>August 14, 2018</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Clear Creek Study Proposal</b>
<b>FROM:</b>	<b>Public Works and Parks</b>
<b>AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Public Works and Parks</b>
<b>ATTENDEES:</b>	<b>Jeffery Maxwell, Nathan Mosley, David Rausch, René Valdez</b>
<b>PURPOSE OF ITEM:</b>	<b>Evaluation of Unsolicited Proposal from Greenway Foundation</b>
<b>STAFF RECOMMENDATION:</b>	<b>Receive direction on whether to pursue proposal or advertise for this work.</b>

### **BACKGROUND:**

Adams County received an unsolicited proposal for Government Relations Services for Adams County Colorado with regards to the Clear Creek Corridor, South Platte River and tributaries from the Greenway Foundation and Capitol Representatives.

The Greenway Foundation (TGF) and the government and community relations firm of Capitol Representatives (CR) submitted the following proposal for Adams County's consideration.

The Greenway Foundation and Capitol Representatives would serve as facilitators with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Omaha District for consideration of a new Reconnaissance Study or Federal Interest Determination (FID) of the South Platte River and tributaries in Adams County, with a possible first project in the Clear Creek Corridor. This new study would be undertaken with the intent of identifying potential ecosystem restoration projects that would be candidates for USACE funding.

The new Reconnaissance Study would also cover the South Platte River and tributaries in Adams County. This would build on the findings of the Corps of Engineers 2004 Adams County Reconnaissance Study recommendations.

In addition to TGF, CR (the latter having offices in both Denver and Washington, DC), would serve as the communications and government relations advisor to the County on this project. TGF would be the prime contractor with the County and CR would serve as subcontractor to TGF.

Staff is prepared to present an evaluation of the proposal.

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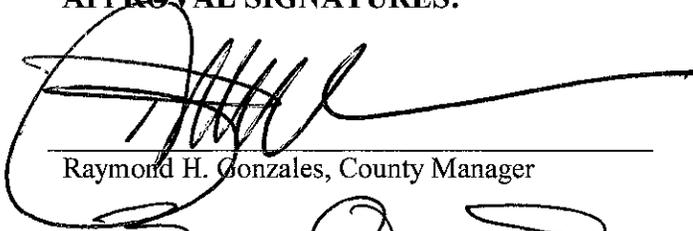
New FTEs requested:  YES  NO

Future Amendment Needed:  YES  NO

**Additional Note:**

Different proposals have different budget impacts either \$44,000 per year or \$66,000 per year. Undetermined between which budget it will impact.

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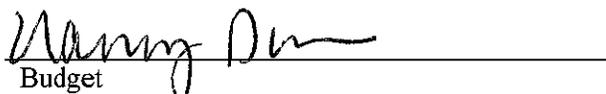
  
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# Greenway Foundation Clear Creek Engagement Proposal #1

## Task One

- Identify one or two basic needs not already funded.
- Confirm county inventory of current and probable funding sources.
- Identify and meet with current stakeholders of P2P.
- Build inventory of potential government funding sources.
- Build inventory of potential foundation and private funding sources.

Deliverable – Report to county for approval on which sources to pursue. With approval TGF will pursue funding.



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## Task Two

- Begin exploring the possibility of securing a dedicated regional source of funding for trail projects and identify acceptable parameters for this potential funding source including timelines.

Deliverable – Outline plan for pursuing dedicated source of funding and setting goals and timelines.



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## Task Three

- Begin meeting with each potential participant in this dedicated funding source.
- Draft agreement for steps participants need to follow from this point forward to reach the goals.

## Fees and Expenses

- \$40,200



## THE GREENWAY FOUNDATION 2018 PROPOSAL #2

### USACE ENGAGEMENT

#### Pros:

- Introductions to USACE personnel
- Develop framework of proposed study
- Assistance with preparation of request for the study to USACE
- Reputation for obtaining funding

#### Cons:

- Indeterminate contract length
- Overall vision and implementation lead undefined
- Messaging and public outreach lead undefined
- Have not requested proposals from others with ability to provide similar services

#### Fees and expenses

- \$66,000.00/year



## THE GREENWAY FOUNDATION 2018 PROPOSAL #2

### USACE ENGAGEMENT

This proposal is for the Greenway Foundation and Capitol Representatives, as Prime and Sub Consultants respectively, to serve as facilitators with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Omaha District, for the consideration of a new Reconnaissance Study Section 905(b) (WRDA 86) and Federal Interest Determination (FID) of the South Platte river and tributaries in Adams County with a possible first project in the Clear Creek corridor as shown to the right

