After burning the oil to past midnight and signing (another) stop-gap budget extension, the Congress is now on recess. But they’ll be back! And when they do, February 17-25, we’ve got work to do!

1. The fight for the Dream Act continues. This coming week, we expect the Senate to undertake an unusual process where multiple immigration bills are considered. McConnell and Schumer are negotiating the process as we speak, so we don’t know the details on how many different bills will be considered (we expect two or three) or if there will be amendments allowed on the floor.

Get up to date on where things stand with Indivisible’s latest [explainer](https://www.indivisible.org/resource/whats-next-fight-protect-dreamers/). Call our Senators using their [script](https://www.indivisible.org/resource/whats-next-fight-protect-dreamers/#script) and tell them Dreamers are not a bargaining chip to be used to advance Trump and congressional Republicans’ racist agenda.

1. Trump is expected to detail his 2019 fiscal year [budget](https://www.indivisible.org/resource/expect-trump-budget/) this week. The budget is just a proposal, and likely won’t go anywhere in Congress. But it is an important statement of his values and his priorities which many see as hateful, anti-immigrant, and norm-smashing. To read more got to, https://www.indivisible.org/resource/expect-trump-budget/. Here’s what to look for in this budget:
* The Republicans’ tax bill will add $1.5 TRILLION to the deficit.
* The Trump Administration wants to make deep cuts to Medicaid, housing, nutrition assistance, legal aid, and other programs, what they refer to as “entitlements”.
* Does Trump really want to fix our infrastructure? Last year’s proposed budget would have cut $95 billion from the Highway Trust Fund, undermining 250,000 jobs; and made a $1.2 billion cut to federal transit funding.
1. Trump will release his infrastructure scam, oops, [plan](https://www.indivisible.org/resource/indivisible-infrastructure-toolkit/)! To read about it, go to https://www.indivisible.org/resource/indivisible-infrastructure-toolkit/. In a nutshell the plan amounts to three things:
* It’s a giveaway to Wall Street.
* It leaves communities behind.
* It could be an environmental catastrophe.

But we can start putting the nail in the coffin of his budget AND his infrastructure plan next week when recess returns February 17-25. Last February’s recess put Indivisibles on the map and put Republicans on notice that we are a force to be reckoned with. So, before we win this November, let’s get loud this recess and keep asking our MoCs the hard questions.

This week’s #TrumpThreatLevel. Here are the ways Trump is making us less safe this week.

1. Trump wants to have a [military parade](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/trumps-marching-orders-to-the-pentagon-plan-a-grand-military-parade/2018/02/06/9e19ca88-0b55-11e8-8b0d-891602206fb7_story.html?utm_term=.6952fc7fa9bc).
2. ICE wants to expand its reach as [Trump’s deportation force](https://www.thedailybeast.com/ice-wants-to-be-an-intelligence-agency-under-trump) even further..
3. Trump [isn’t reading his daily intelligence briefings.](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/breaking-with-tradition-trump-skips-presidents-written-intelligence-report-for-oral-briefings/2018/02/09/b7ba569e-0c52-11e8-95a5-c396801049ef_story.html?hpid=hp_no-name_no-name%3Apage%2Fbreaking-news-bar&utm_term=.b78ac09d1851)

Lastly, come to our Monday meeting! In addition to getting an update on local and national activities, we’ll also be hearing from Bill Peifer, Chair of Bernalillo DNC, he will tell us about the Feb. 24th Ward meetings and the pre-primary process culminating in the State Pre-Primary convention on March 10.

Then Briana Zamora, Candidate for the Court of Appeals, will speak. Come learn about this pivot position within our judicial system and how she envisions advancing progressive ideas.