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TO: WESTCAS Membership

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SUBJECT: House and Senate Calendars for 2013

The House and Senate Leadership have released their calendars for 2013 and we have attached them for your information and review.

The beginning of a new Congress is a somewhat gradual process as can be seen by the respective calendars.

The House is in session for only six days in January and that includes half days and days when the first votes don't occur until 6:30 PM. Things start to come to life in February and the pace can be expected to quicken.

One also has to think that if the country does indeed go off the fiscal cliff at the end of the year that the Congress may need to be in session a bit more than their current proposed schedule indicates.