Timeline for FY 2019 DoD Legislative Program

August 1, 2017	Deadline for submission of proposals by Department of Defense (DoD) components to the Office of Legislative Counsel (OLC) for consideration during the fiscal year (FY) 2019 NDAA legislative cycle
September 22, 2017	Target date for internal coordination of all proposals submitted on time
October 13, 2017	Target date for initial submission of proposals to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Administration coordination and clearance
January 8, 2018	Target date for submission of all DoD proposals (including Security Cooperation proposals) to OMB for the FY 2019 legislative cycle
February-March 2018	Target date for initial transmission of proposals to Congress

The above timeline is designed to provide components with a general outline of how the FY 2019 legislative cycle should proceed. However, aside from the August 1st date for the submission of critical proposals to OLC, all other dates are tentative and subject to change as circumstances dictate.

All legislative proposals for the Fiscal Year 2018 legislative program must be submitted to the Office of Legislative Counsel by August 1, 2017.

Any proposal submitted after this deadline will be considered <u>late</u> and subject to the process outlined in the "Late Proposals" section of the "Guidelines for Preparation of Legislative Proposals for the DoD Legislative Program" memo.

Any proposal submitted to OMB after January 8, 2018 has a greatly reduced chance of being transmitted to Congress in a timely manner.