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## 04/18/22 Weekly Washington Update

### Headlines to Know

- Price increases attributed to inflation are not expected to return to their previous lows. Experts have tabbed supply bottlenecks, worker shortages and spiking prices as costs producers will be passing onto the consumer. Fluctuations are expected to continue in the gas market with price of oil down \$10 dollars from last month's high of \$120/barrel.
- Midterm elections are coming, and it appears the major debate points have been identified. Recent national debates over inflation is likely to remain a forefront issue in campaigns. Currently, there are 30 announced retirements from incumbent Democratic members.
- Russian missile strikes hit the western Ukrainian city of Lviv on Monday morning, with several reported civilian casualties. President Biden has announced an additional 800 million dollars in military aid to support Ukraine as the fighting continues.

### This Week on Capitol Hill

#### ***Hearings of Interest: (all times EST)***

- No hearings of interest this week due to Congressional recess

#### ***Schedule of Floor Activity:***

- Neither the House nor the Senate are in session this week.