Headlines to Know

- Gun control has been a principal headline following the string of mass shootings that have taken place recently across the US. In a recent address, President urged Congress to act, and bipartisan talks in the Senate, led by Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT), have been moving forward. The House is expected to vote this week on the Federal Extreme Risk Protection Order Act, sponsored by Reps. Lucy McBath (D-Ga.) and Salud Carbajal (D-Calif.). The bill is intended to effectively push forth gun control measures that would work to expand background checks when purchasing a firearm, offer incentives for states passing red flag laws, and provide additional funding for school security and mental health. The political debate around gun legislation is expected to continue for at least the next several weeks.

- President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador of Mexico confirmed on Monday that he would not be attending the Summit of the Americas hosted by President Biden. This comes as a result of the Biden Administration disinviting neighboring nations Cuba, Venezuela, and Nicaragua due to their human rights abuses. President Obrador opted to skip the summit after stating “there cannot be a summit if all countries are not invited.”

Other News to Know

- Much anticipated public hearings surrounding the events that took place at the Capitol on January 6th kick off this week. The panel, led by Chair Bennie Thompson (D- Miss.) and Vice Chair Liz Cheney (R-Wyo.), will commence hearings on Thursday at 8 p.m. There will be as many as six hearings. The panel has yet to announce any witnesses for the hearings.

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

- Tuesday June 7th | 10:00 AM Senate Finance Committee Hearing on the President’s proposed budget for the 2023 fiscal year.
- Tuesday June 7th | 10:30 AM Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2023 for the United States Department of Education.
Tuesday June 7th | 3:00 PM Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Hearings focused on reviving conventions and tourism as international travel continues to resume to normalcy.

**Schedule of Floor Activity:**
- Both the House and Senate are in session this week.