



*****HEARING NOTICE*****

**Speaker's Task Force on Intergovernmental Affairs to Hold
Federalism Hearing**

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WASHINGTON - On Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 2:00 PM EDT in H-313 The Capitol, the Task Force on Intergovernmental Affairs will hold its second hearing.

WHAT: Speaker's Task Force on Intergovernmental Affairs hearing. *Are We "Federalizing" Federalism? A Primer on Federalism, State and Local Government and Interrelations with the Federal Government*

WHEN: Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 2:00 PM EDT

WHERE: H-313 The Capitol or [CLICK HERE](#) to stream live

Witnesses will include:

[Heather Gerken](#) - Dean and the Sol & Lillian Goldman Professor of Law at Yale Law School
[Timothy J. Conlan, Ph.D.](#) - Professor of Government at George Mason University
[Matthew Spalding, Ph.D.](#) - Associate Vice President and Dean of Educational Programs for Hillsdale College

BACKGROUND: In May of 2017, Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) and Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) [announced](#) the creation of the Task Force, a bipartisan group of lawmakers focused on balancing the interests between federal and local governments. Rep. Rob Bishop (R-UT) was appointed Chairman of the Task Force.

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