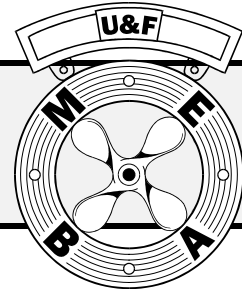


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For the month of August Congress was away for their traditional summer recess spent in home districts meeting with constituents. Some members spent part of the break traveling abroad, including travel to the Middle East.

Congress returns to Washington, DC this week with a heavy workload of federal appropriations and the threat of Presidential vetoes of those appropriations. Also expect a flurry of debate over the report on Iraq from General Patraeus, due this month.