

APPROPRIATIONS UPDATE

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Senate Passes House CR Following Agreement to end the Shutdown

Eight Senate Democrats voted with Republicans to reach a 60-40 vote on Sunday night to advance the House-passed continuing resolution in order to consider amended text and end the longest government shutdown in U.S. history. The new package will provide full-year funding for the Department of Agriculture-FDA-Rural Development, Military Construction-Veterans Affairs, and Legislative Branch accounts, as well as short-term funding for the rest of the government through January 30th. As part of the agreement to end the shutdown, Senate Majority Leader Thune (R-SD) is promising Senate Democrats a vote in December to extend Affordable Care Act subsidies that are due to expire at the end of the year. The amended text also guarantees that federal employees laid off during the shutdown are re-hired and that federal employees receive backpay.

The Senate could amend the House-passed CR as soon as today, which would then require Speaker Johnson (R-LA) to reconvene the House, which is out of session for a scheduled recess this week. House Republicans will have a conference call to discuss the Senate's plan to end the shutdown today at 11:30 a.m.

Additional CR Provisions and Full Year Funding Details

In addition to the provisions mentioned above, the new CR includes a number of provisions to extend authorizations for things like the provisions of the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act, Motor Carrier Safety Reauthorization Act, the Development Finance Corporation, and the 2018 Farm Bill.

The Senate's agreement includes full-year funding for the three accounts comprising the three-bill minibus proposed by appropriators in recent months. Specifically, the bill will provide \$26.65 billion through the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act; \$7 billion through the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act; and \$153.3 billion through the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.