

APPROPRIATIONS UPDATE

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House Postpones Markups, Senate Begins Consideration

The House has cancelled votes this week following Thursday's passage of Republicans' One Big Beautiful Bill, causing the House Appropriations Committee to postpone its FY26 funding markups. The House will return to session on Monday, July 14th, and FY26 appropriations consideration will resume with a subcommittee markup of the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development bill at 6 pm ET. Meanwhile, the Senate's committee will take up their Commerce, Justice, and Science; Ag-Rural Development-FDA; and Legislative Branch bills this Thursday morning.

Recissions Deadline Approaches

Congress has until July 18th to pass the White House's \$9 billion recissions package or the administration will be statutorily required to spend the funding in question. Senate appropriators are expected to attempt to force vote on a revised package by early next week, but its unclear if there are sufficient votes to do so, especially given prominent Senate Republicans' criticism of the proposed cuts.

New Spending in the One Big Beautiful Bill

A slate of new funding has been authorized in the GOP's recently passed budget reconciliation bill, including

- \$50 billion annually through FY30 for a Rural Health Transformation Program, allowing states to improve rural services, telehealth, chronic-disease prevention, cybersecurity, and workforce retention
- Over \$150 billion for defense, including drone and missile systems, and \$70 billion for border security: barriers, personnel, surveillance, Customs/Border Patrol capacity, ICE build-out
- Over \$56 billion for agriculture programs like price loss coverage, agricultural risk coverage, crop insurance, rural schools, trade promotion, livestock biosecurity, research, and energy efforts
- \$12 billion for air traffic control modernization and \$19 billion for Coast Guard assets through FY 2029