



House to Vote on Short-Term Legislation to Fund Government

House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD) announced that the House would be voting on a short-term Continuing Resolution (CR) during the week of Nov. 18 to ensure the government is funded by the Nov. 21 deadline. The White House has indicated that President Trump would sign a CR as long as it doesn't include restrictions to impede the Administration's priorities, such as the border wall.

Leader Hoyer did not say how long the CR would last but reports indicate that the White House and Congress are working on a deal that extends funding through mid to late December. Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) have stated that their goal is to pass all twelve FY 2020 appropriations bills by the end of this year.