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Last week, the House of Representatives debated and approved H.R. 5371, the continuing resolution by a vote of 217-212. This legislation would extend government funding until November 21.

The Senate quickly moved to consider the House passed continuing resolution. In the Senate, H.R. 5371 failed by roll call vote, 44-78. The Senate then moved to consider S. 2882, legislation offered by Senate Democrats that would fund the government through October 31, permanently extend the expanded premium tax credit for purchasing health insurance, and provide additional funding for Medicaid. The Senate Democrat's alternative bill then failed by roll call vote, 47 – 45. With both versions failing to clear the body, we expect the Senate will return the week of September 29 to consider another continuing resolution. This provides little time to avoid another government shutdown.

Agriculture Appropriations – The House has appointed conferees for the fiscal year 2026 Agriculture appropriations bill. While the Senate has not appointed conferees, the House and Senate negotiators are meeting now to negotiate the differences between the House and Senate bills. We are advocating for the Senate's higher funding levels for Farm Service Agency salaries and expenses.

Our NASCOE team will provide updates regarding both the continuing resolution and agriculture appropriations bill. Please reach out if you or your area contacts need additional information.



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