

Legislative Update

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- COVID-19 Hearings and Legislation
- FY21 Appropriations



Senate HELP Committee

September 9: “Vaccines: Saving Lives, Ensuring Confidence, and Protecting Public Health”

Witnesses: Dr. Francis Collins (NIH), U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams (HHS)

Scheduled for September 23: “COVID-19: An update on the Federal Response”

Witnesses: Drs. Tony Fauci (NIH/NIAID), Brett Giroir (HHS ASH), Stephen Hahn (FDA), and Robert Redfield (CDC)



Still No Deal on Next COVID-19 Emergency Supplemental

May 15 - House passed \$3 trillion HEROES Act, 208-199

NIH: \$4,021,000,000...to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally

- *\$3,000,000,000 for offsetting the costs related to reductions in lab productivity resulting from the coronavirus pandemic or public health measures related to the coronavirus pandemic*
- *\$1,021,000,000 to support additional scientific research or the programs and platforms that support research*

July 27 – Senate leadership announces HEALS Act, 8 bills totaling \$1 trillion

- *\$15.5 billion, with \$10.1 billion for “offsetting the costs related to reductions in lab productivity resulting from the coronavirus pandemic.”*

Mnuchin Says Stimulus Talks Remain Stalled

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.



Mark Meadows predicts no Covid-19 relief bill until after September

POLITICO

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'We're not budging': Efforts to restart coronavirus talks sputter

Odds shrink for a coronavirus relief deal

A call between Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Mark Meadows was the first communication since talks broke down earlier this month.

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FY21 Appropriations – 16 days to go

- House hearing on March 4, Senate hearing postponed
- House bill released July 6, marked up by committee
- No Senate bill
- CR likely until after Nov. 3, possibly into next Congress?

Roll Call

CONGRESS

Pelosi, Mnuchin plan 'clean' CR, but length, other details unclear

Neither party sees political advantage in risking a partial government shutdown just ahead of the elections



POLITICO

Pelosi and Mnuchin agree on plan to avoid government shutdown

The speaker and the Treasury secretary are eager to separate government funding from stalled talks on coronavirus relief.

The Washington Post

Mnuchin says Trump administration, Pelosi have agreed on plan to avoid government shutdown Oct. 1

Short-term agreement would extend government spending at current levels past Sept. 30 shutdown deadline

2020 congressional calendar

- Both chambers in session
 ■ Senate only in session
 ■ House only in session
□ House is convened remotely for committee work

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Questions?

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