



### **Congress Likely to Pass Another Short-Term Spending Bill**

On October 23, Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Richard Shelby (R-AL) said that Congress remained deadlocked on spending negotiations and that another Continuing Resolution (CR) will likely be needed to keep the government funded after November 21. Chairman Shelby stated that the short-term CR will likely run through February or March of next year.

This week, the Senate began floor consideration of four appropriations bills for fiscal year 2020 including the Agriculture, Commerce-Justice-Science, Interior-Environment, and Transportation-HUD bills. The House of Representatives has passed 10 of the 12 required appropriations bills.