



### **Congress Passes Short-Term Continuing Resolution to Avoid Government Shutdown**

On November 21, Congress passed a Continuing Resolution (CR) which keeps the government funded at current levels through December 20 as both chambers struggle to come to an agreement on a long-term spending deal for the remainder of fiscal year 2020. President Trump signed the bill into law that same day.

House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD) told reporters that Republicans' demands for increased border wall funding continue to be a "major impediment" in the negotiations. Both the House and Senate have yet to pass all twelve appropriations bills required to annually fund the government.