



# Chapter Legislative Representative Meeting

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February 26, 2024



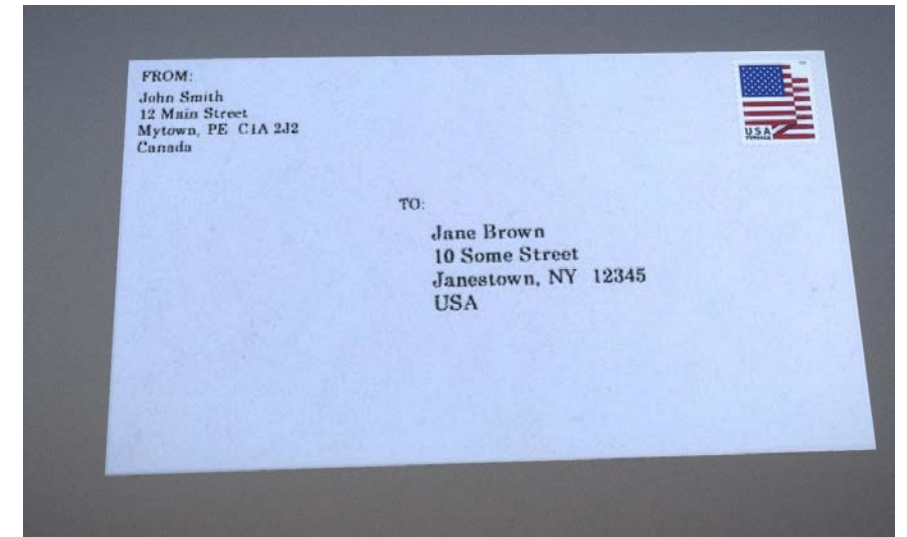
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# APIC Advocacy

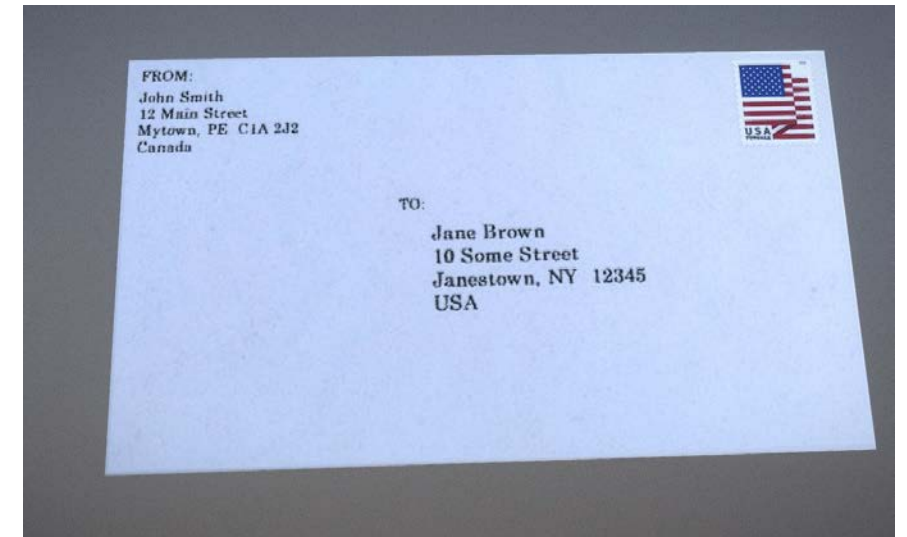
## Coalition Letters:

- Vaccinate Your Family letter advocating to the House Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic the importance and effectiveness of the Vaccine Safety Systems especially in regards to COVID-19 vaccines
- APIC letter to the Senate Special Committee on Aging encouraging any future proposals around assisted living facilities to include infection control
- Trust for America's Health letter asking House leadership to protect the Prevention and Public Health Fund



Joined several coalition letters this month around the following topics:

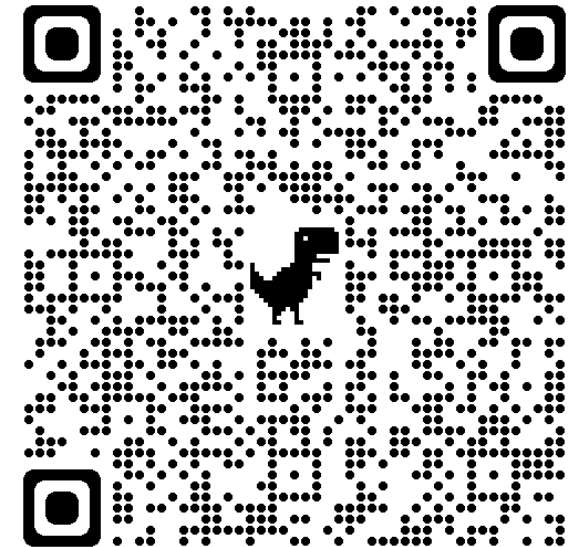
- Non-Defense Discretionary Coalition letter urging Congress not to cut non-defense spending with a full-year Continuing Resolution
- Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security letter urging reauthorization of the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act



## Will You Be Attending APIC's Annual Conference?

- Are you going to be able to join us at our in-person CLR Meeting?
- Let us know by filling out the short form
- Should take less than 2 minutes to complete
- **RSVP form closes 5 pm ET Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>!**

Scan QR code to fill  
out this brief form!



## Become an APIC Virtual Advocate!

- APIC is searching for new virtual advocates!
- Should take less than 2 minutes to fill out.
- Opportunity for meetings with your legislative members to influence change on the state and local level!
- APIC staff will provide talking points throughout the process and be available for any questions!

Scan QR code to  
access the virtual  
advocacy network!





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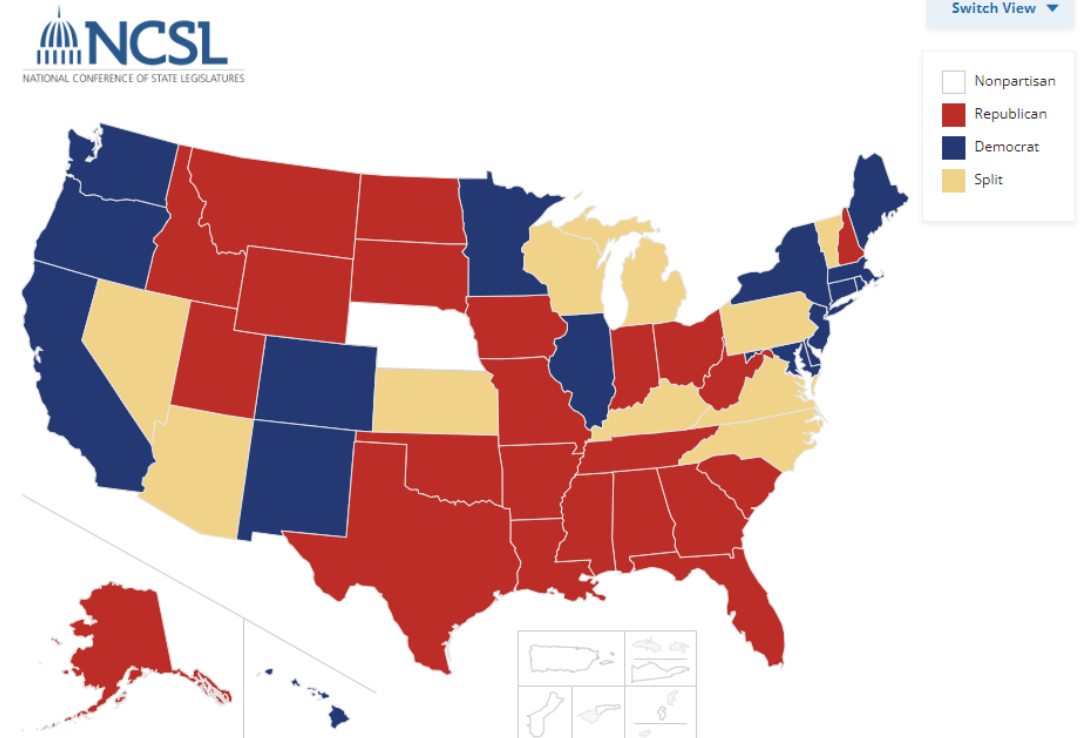
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# State Update

## Become an APIC Virtual Advocate!

- First wave of state sessions are coming to an end
- Chapters interested in working with state legislators on key issues should reach out to Rosha at [rchowdhury@apic.org](mailto:rchowdhury@apic.org)
- Are you planning a lobby day, let us know how we can help!

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# Federal Update

# APIC Federal Priorities

## 118<sup>th</sup> Congress Snapshot

- PAHPA and many other authorizations are outstanding
- According to NPR this is one of the least productive Congresses in decades
- Congressional Departures (Retiring or seeking another office):
  - 43 House Members (23 Democrats and 20 Republicans)
  - 7 Senators (5 Democrats and 2 Republicans)



## Current State of Appropriations – FY 2024

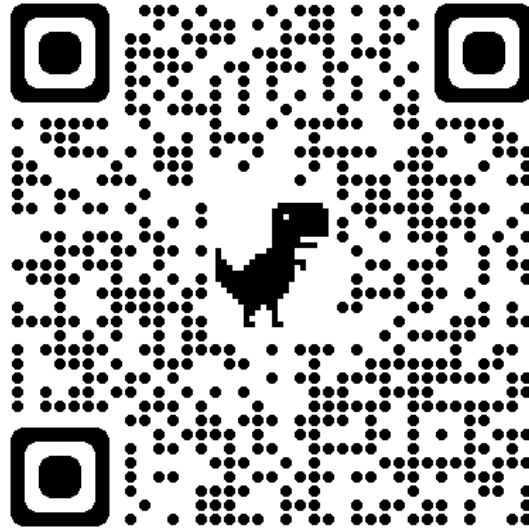
- Another Continuing Resolution passed
  - Clean bill, Flat funded
  - “Laddered approach”
    - Funds Departments of Agriculture; Energy-Water; Military Construction-VA and Transportation-HUD through **March 1**
    - Funds the remainder of bills including Labor-HHS-Education and DOD through **March 8**
- House has included a number of challenging policy proposals
- Will sections of the Fiscal Responsibility Act be activated?
  - April 30
  - Across the board cuts



## Current State of Appropriations – FY 2024

Funding Level	House Committee	Senate Committee	President Budget	FY 2023
Advanced Molecular Detection	\$40M	\$40M	\$40M	\$40M
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Eliminated	\$370.5M	\$447.5M	373.5M
Antibiotic Solutions Resistance Initiative	\$197M	\$197M	\$212M	\$197M
Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics	Eliminated	\$45M	\$50M	\$50M
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	\$7.5B	\$9.2B	\$11.6B	\$9.2B
Department of Health and Human Services	\$103B	\$117B	\$127.3B	\$117.5B
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity	\$40M	\$40M	\$40M	\$40M
Healthcare-Associated Infections	\$12M	\$12M	\$12M	\$12M
National Healthcare Safety Network	\$24M	\$24M	\$50M	\$24M

## APIC Pre-written Action Alert



<https://www.votervoice.net/APICorg/Campaigns/106333/Respond>