



Chapter Legislative Representative Meeting

March 27, 2023



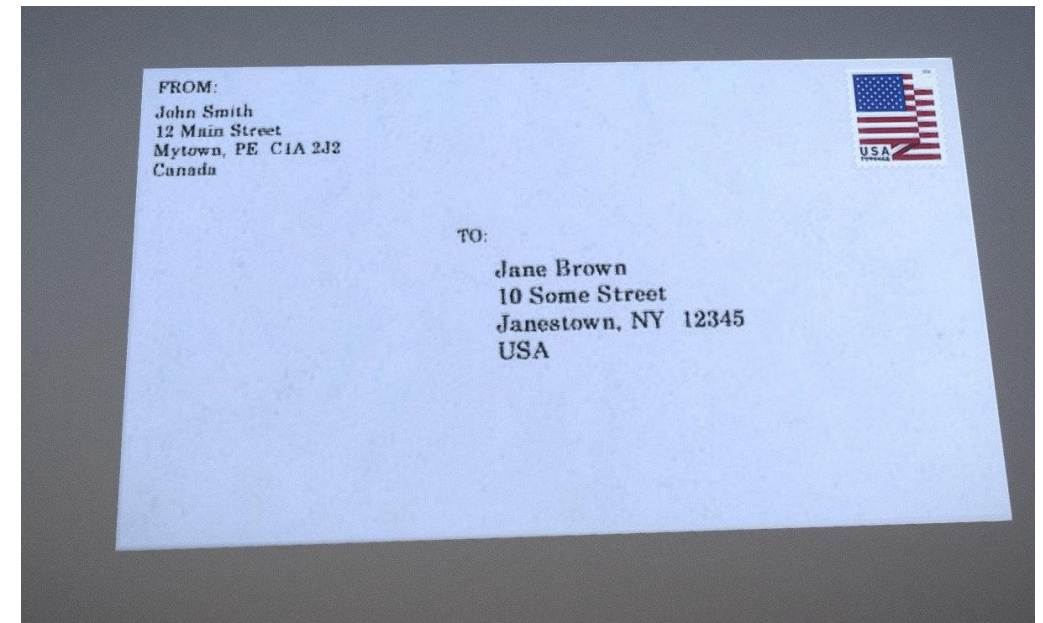
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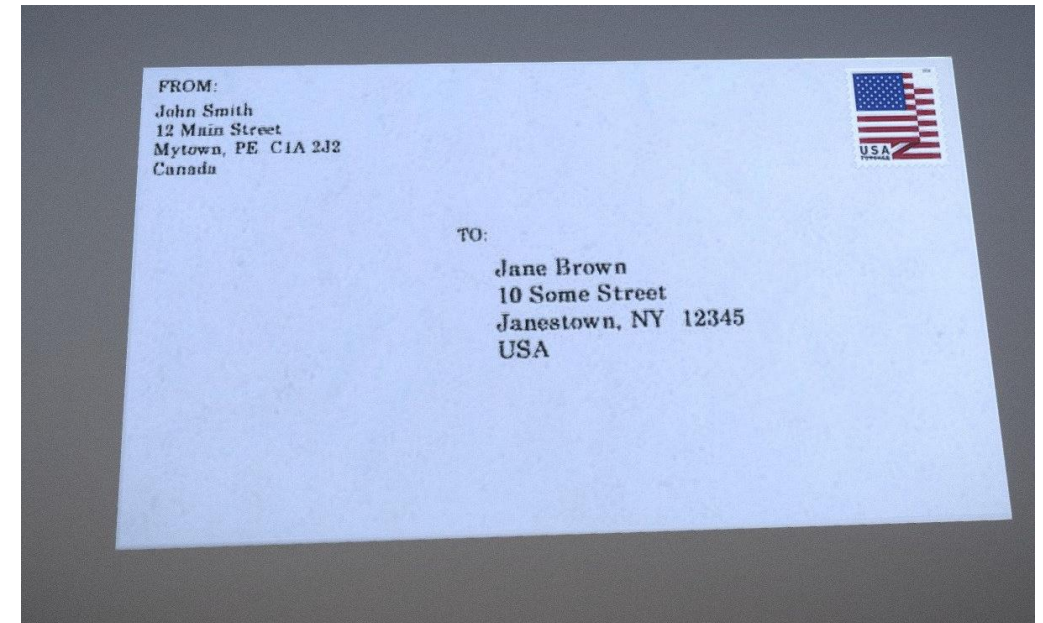
Coalition Letters

- Requested the Senate to include the PASTEUR Act in any moving legislative vehicle this year, including the reauthorization of the Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act (PAHPA).
- Requested increased funding and a streamlined approach regarding microbiome research in the fiscal year 2024 budget.
- Submitted comments to the Senate HELP Committee to establish a pipeline for infection preventionists to enter the profession .



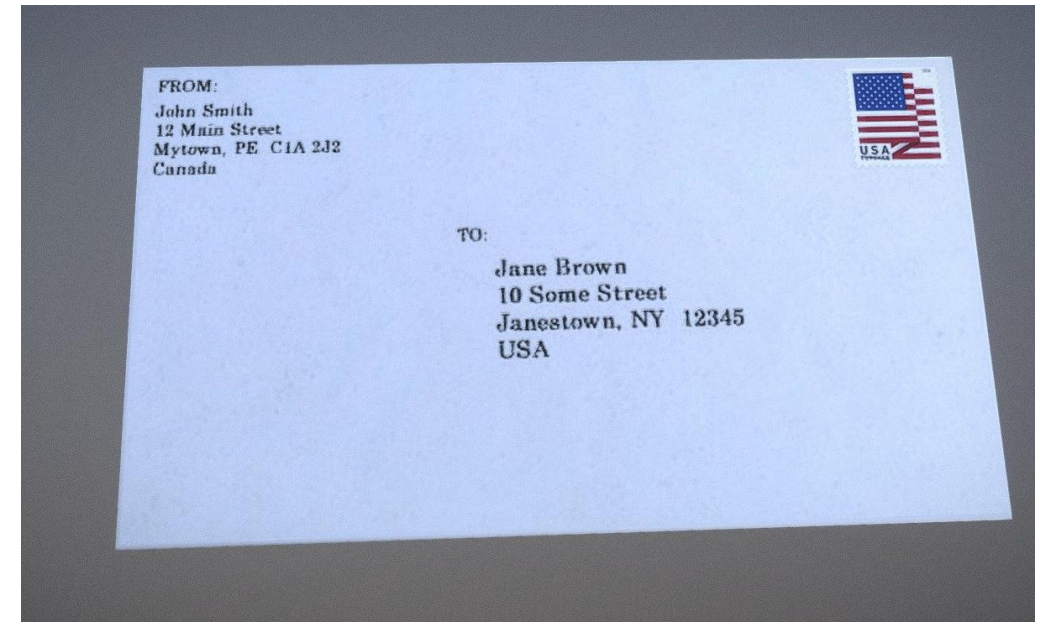
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- **Appropriations request:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality for \$500M in FY 2024.
- **Appropriations request:** This letter requests Congress fund the Advanced Molecular Detection program at \$175M in FY 2024.
- **Appropriations request:** Addressed to the House and Senate Committees on Labor-Health and Human Services and calls for a 302(b) allocation that addresses gaps created due to underfunding.



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- **Appropriations request:** \$340 million for the Data Modernization Initiative (DMI) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and \$100M for CDC's newly established Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics (CFA).
- **Appropriations request:** Urges appropriators to fully fund the Public Health Workforce Loan Repayment Program at its \$100 million authorization level and provide \$50 million to launch the new Bio-Preparedness Workforce Pilot Program.
- **Appropriations request:** This letter highlighted key programs combating antimicrobial resistance and the necessary funding needed in FY 2024.



APIC Instructions for Use Survey

- APIC is collecting member information to inform U.S. regulators regarding the challenges associated with medical device IFUs.
- Survey should take less than 10 minutes
- 1 survey per facility
- Responses requested by April 11

Scan QR code to
access the survey.



Judene Bartley Advocacy in Action Scholarship

To apply send the following:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Essay – 700 words or less detailing prior involvement in public policy initiatives
- Letter of reference from an APIC or SHEA member outlining their support for your application



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APIC State Legislative Update

States Going Out of Session

- Alaska – April 17
- Arizona – April 22
- Georgia – March 30
- Idaho – April 8
- Indiana – April 29
- Kentucky – April 13
- Maryland – April 10
- Mississippi – April 3
- North Dakota – April 28
- South Dakota – March 27
- Washington – April 29

2023 State Legislative Session Calendar

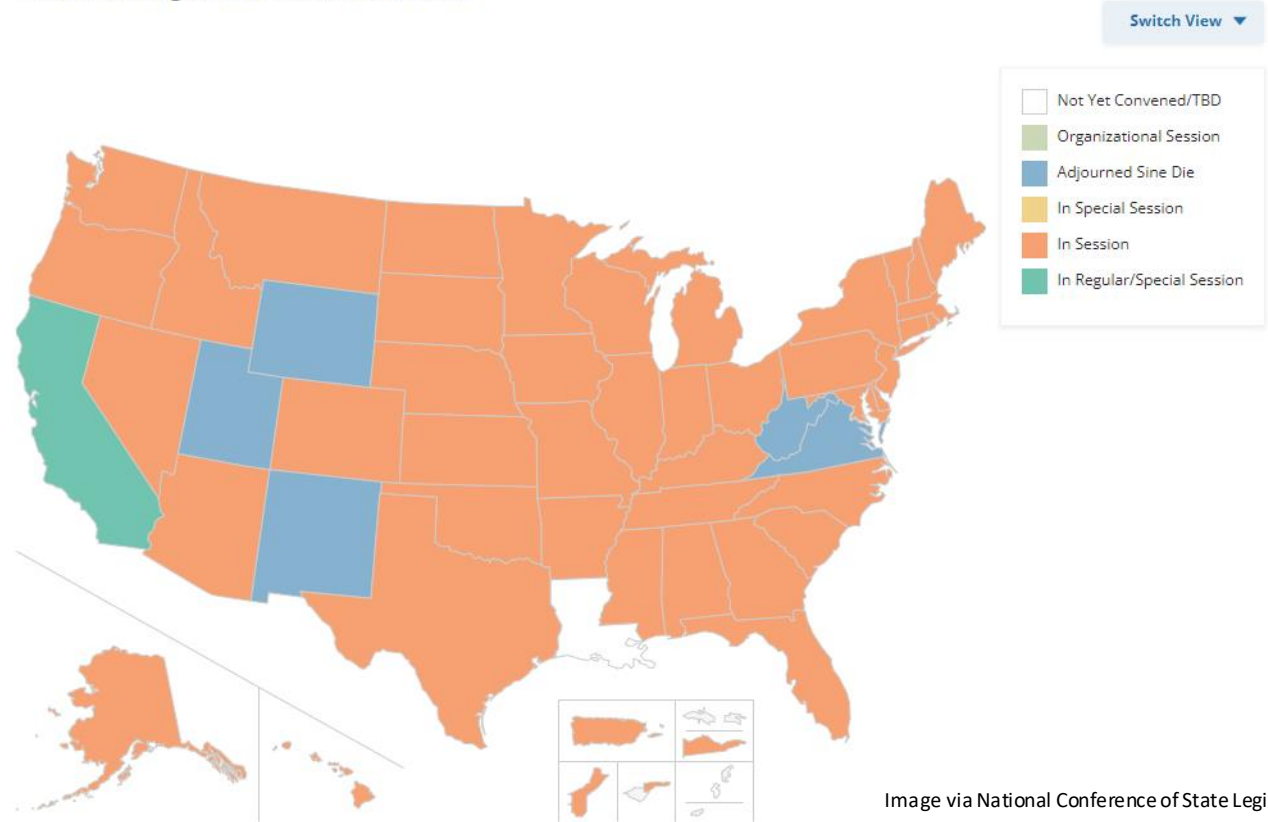


Image via National Conference of State Legislatures

Vaccine Legislation

- Chapters have expressed concerns regarding vaccine legislation in their states
- APIC has a pre-written action alert supporting pro-vaccine legislation
- If your chapter is interested in further action please contact us at legislation@apic.org



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Federal Issues

Congressional Activity

- Appropriations Season
- HELP Committee looking at workforce legislation
- Reauthorization of the Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act (PAHPA)
- Debt Ceiling
- Tik Tok Ban

