



# Chapter Legislative Representative Meeting

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## Federal Issues

- Rep. Mike Johnson (R-LA) has been elected new Speaker of the House after weeks of deliberation
- This comes after ousting Rep. Kevin McCarthy from his position as Speaker after his historic 15 rounds of voting in January 2023
- Rep. Jim Jordan, Rep. Steve Scalise, and Rep. Thomas Emmer were among some of the few that were discussed as options. Scalise and Emmer withdrew, and Jordan went through 3 rounds of voting before withdrawing his name from the ballot
- The current CR is in place until November 17th, congress must pass appropriations or face another risk of a shutdown.
- One of the youngest members to ever be elected as Speaker, only joining the house in 2016.

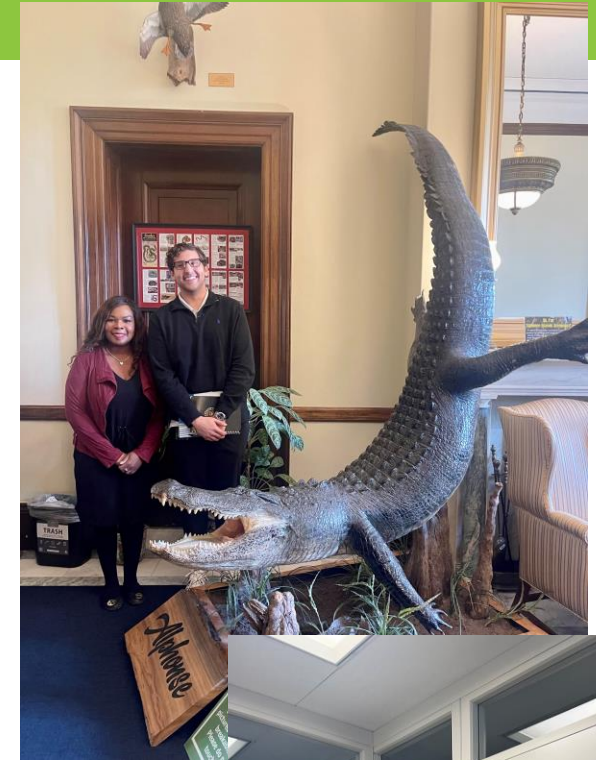


## Appropriations Challenges

- So we avoided a shutdown (for now)...what's next?
  - Continued Resolution will lapse November 17<sup>th</sup>, spending bill must be passed by then
  - House and Senate remain at odds
  - First bill was passed in the house 210-199, contains cuts \$5billion in spending from climate, tax, and health care, WH has threatened veto
  - Senate has agreed on three-bill spending “minibus”



- On October 10<sup>th</sup>, the BOD flew into Washington to participate in Hill Days.
- Threat of shutdown
- Nursing standards
- 42 meetings in all, hybrid style



## Next steps for chapters

- Newly elected CLR training
- Email Rosha ([rchowdhury@apic.org](mailto:rchowdhury@apic.org)) to add new members to MyAPIC, calendar invites, and distribution list.
- Reaching out to Rich and Rosha with any questions you may have



What can we do for you?

What legislative issues are you hearing about on the ground?

Slides cannot be sent out before meetings but will be uploaded shortly after.

Questions? Comments? Concerns?



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