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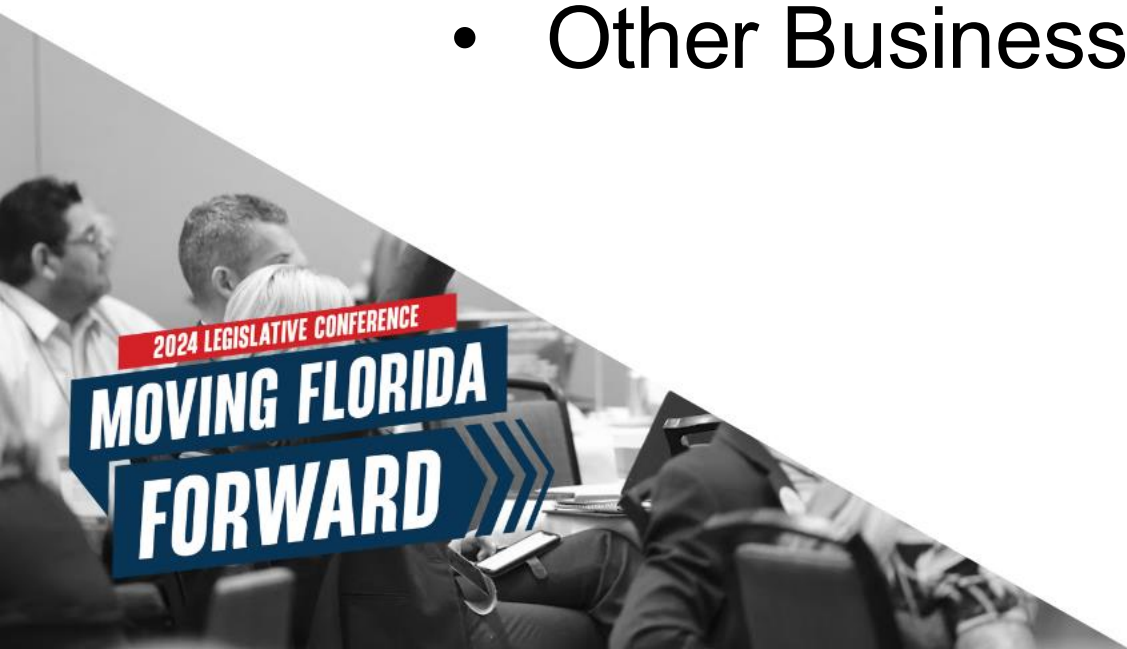
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Review, Discuss, Action

- Proposed Policies
- Guiding Principles
- Guest Speakers: Brett Mattson
- Other Business





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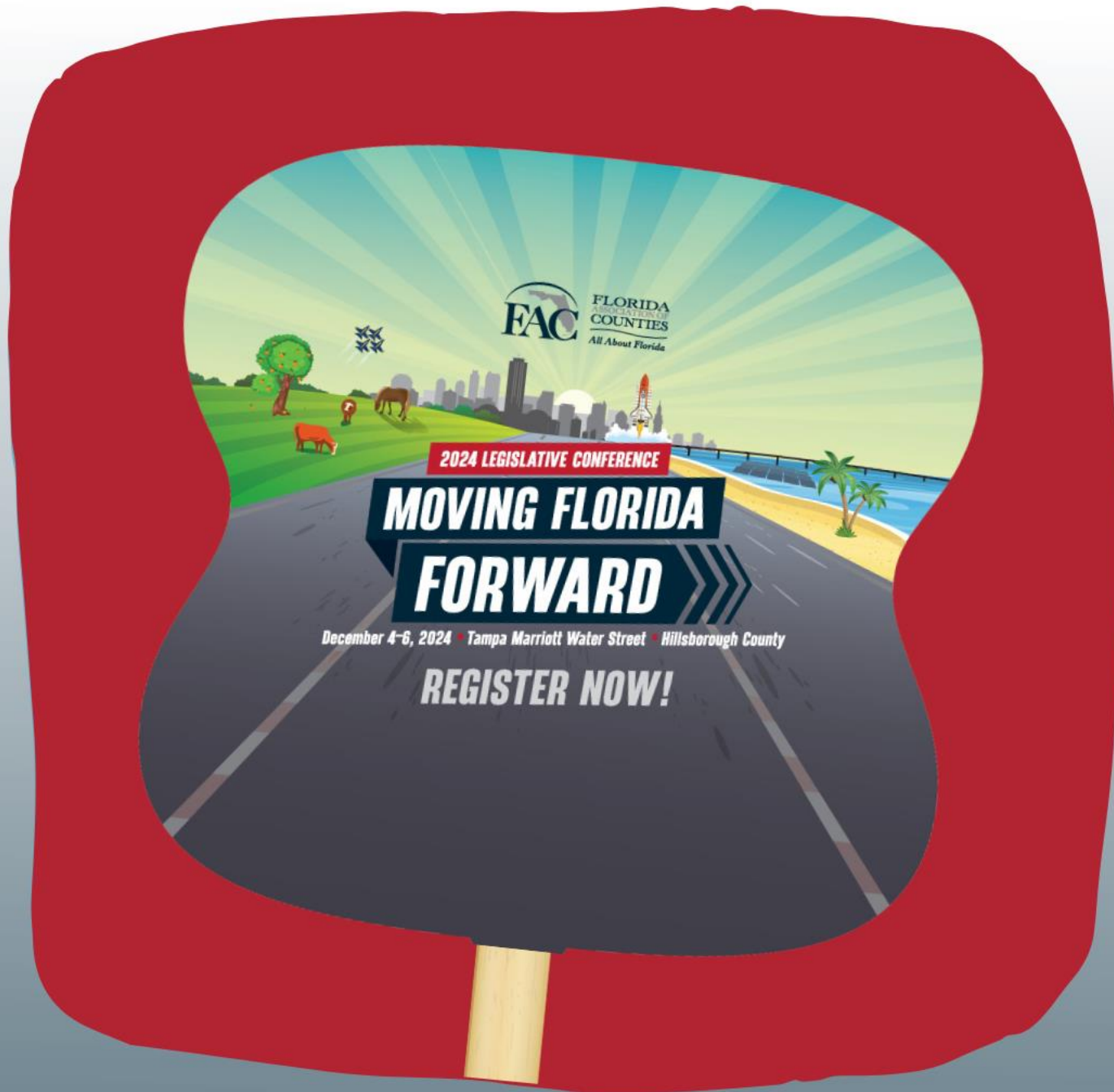


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! REMINDER !

Only members of the committee can make motions and vote. However, all commissioners and staff can make comments, ask questions, and debate during the discussion of each action item.

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QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

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Consent Agenda

a. Retention of Existing Federal Statements

- A. WRDA Beach Renourishment Projects
- B. National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Reform
- C. Water (Water Resources Development Act)
- D. Upper Kissimmee Basin Water Storage Project
- E. Disaster Recovery & Preparedness
- F. Offshore Oil Drilling
- G. Federal Appropriations
- H. Veterans
- I. Health Care For Non-Convicted Persons
- J. Non – Domestic Sand Sources
- K. Covid-19 Federal Support for State and Local
- L. Low-Income Housing Tax Credit
- M. Coral Reefs
- N. Housing Choice Vouchers (Section 8) Portability
- O. Opportunity Zones
- P. Immigration
- Q. Truck Weight Restrictions
- R. ARPA Funding Recoupment
- S. Reauthorization of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Consent Agenda

- b. Adoption of New Federal Items
 - i. FED-PP-1: Southern Rail Commission
 - ii. FED-PP-2: Public Safety Officer Benefits
- c. Adoption of NACo Resolutions submitted by Florida Counties & Commissioners



Brett Mattson

NACo Legislative Director, Justice &
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**National Association of Counties Update
Florida Association of Counties Legislative Conference
Hillsborough County, Florida | December 2024**

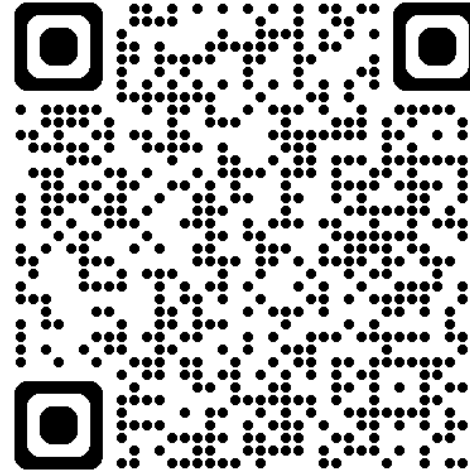
LAME DUCK SESSION: 118TH CONGRESS

Must happen:

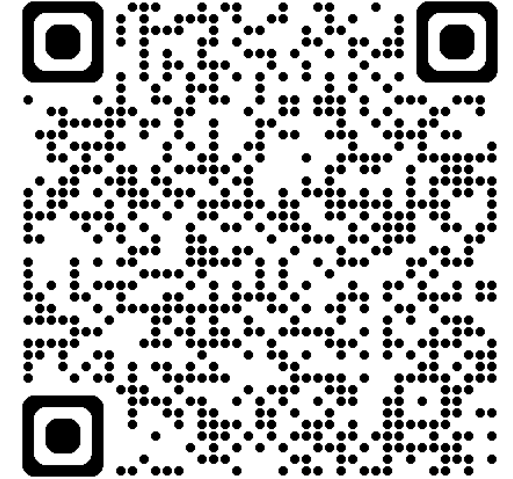
- Government funding deadline – **December 20**
- Farm Bill Reauthorization
- National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)
- Water Resources Development Act (WRDA)
- Economic Development Agency (EDA) Reauthorization

Likely to happen:

- Disaster supplemental package - \$98.6 billion **request** from White House
 - \$40 billion for FEMA Disaster Relief Fund
 - \$24 billion for USDA Emergency Programs
 - \$12 billion for HUD CDBG-DR
 - \$2 billion for SBA Disaster Loans



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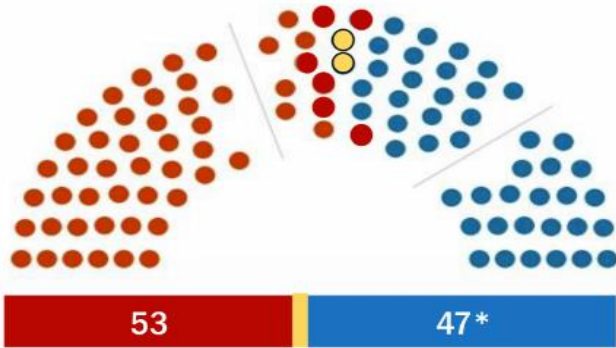


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LOOKING AHEAD: 119TH CONGRESS & NEW ADMINISTRATION

119th CONGRESS: SENATE

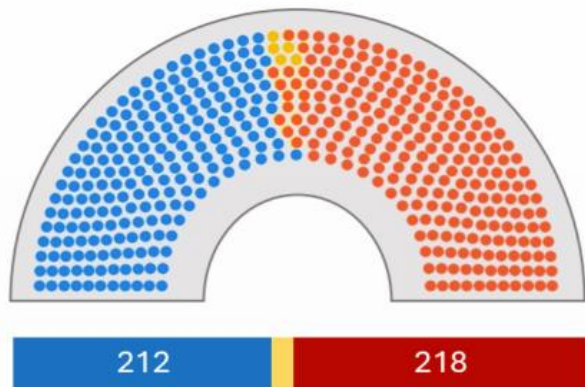
- Republicans gain control of the Senate



*Two seats held by independents who caucus with Democrats

POST-ELECTION: 119th CONGRESS

218 seats is magic number for majority



5 races still yet to be called
11/19/2024

What we know:

- Republicans control both chambers of Congress and the White House
- New Senate GOP leadership
- Budget reconciliation is likely
- 2018 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act needs reauthorization
- Must address any outstanding issues from 118th Congress, including government funding

What we are monitoring:

- New committee assignments
- Funding levels
- Executive actions
- Possibility for repealing previous administration policies
- Efforts to streamline federal programs and reduce red tape

NACo Intergovernmental Disaster Reform Task Force (1 of 2)



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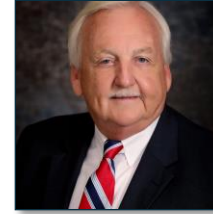
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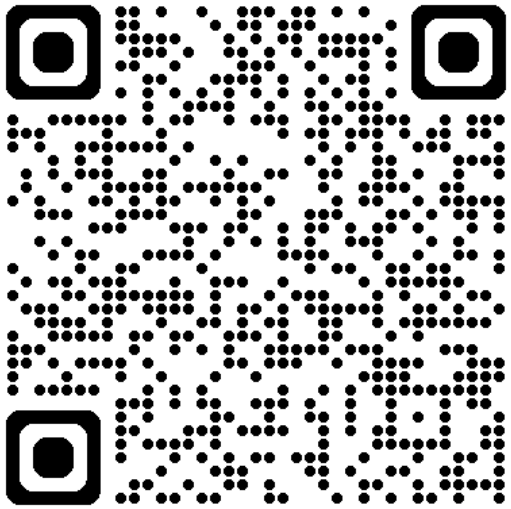
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Call to Action: Specific Steps

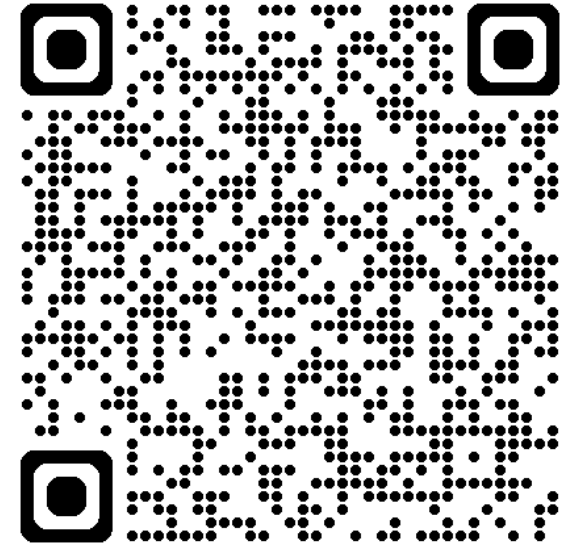


- Consult with county leaders and partners on priorities, policies and practices
- Dialogue with presidential transition teams and congressional leadership
- Review existing federal disaster assistance policies, programs and practices
- Review existing intergovernmental disaster policies and resources
- Explore effective intergovernmental collaboration
- Identify specific gaps and areas of improvement
- Evaluate public, private, nonprofit and philanthropic funding mechanisms
- Develop Final Report

NEW MEDICAID & CHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH

REQUIRED IN ALL STATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025

- Starting in **January 2025**, states are required to use Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to cover limited services for incarcerated youth who are soon to be released
- **This applies to all Medicaid beneficiaries in custody following adjudication who are under age 21 or former foster youth under age 26**
- **The policy requires all states:**
 - **To provide screenings and diagnoses and service referrals for youth in 30 days before OR shortly after release**
 - **To provide case management in the 30 days before AND at least 30 days following release**
- This applies to all state, local and tribal facilities where youth are incarcerated post-adjudication (prisons, jails, juvenile justice, and youth corrections)
- Additional **state option** to use Medicaid to cover comprehensive services for youth pending disposition of charges



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Friday, December 6th at 8:30 - 10:30 AM
Florida IV - VI

Be sure to stay for Closing Breakfast to participate in FAC's 2nd VP election, calendar reveal and adoption of the 2025 legislative action plan.



THURSDAY

NEXT MEETING:

FUTURE TECHNOLOGY



9:45 - 10:30 AM
FLORIDA IV - VI



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