FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Federal Policy Update

• Lame Duck Session Priorities
• Election Impacts and Consequences
• What to Expect in 2023 When Margins Are a Hair’s Width
LAME DUCK SESSION

• Short five weeks—December 16 or Bust
• Limited Agenda
• Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations--Omnibus
ELECTION IMPACTS AND CONSEQUENCES

- 3-4 Vote House Majority
- 1 Vote Senate Majority
- House Leadership Rule Tenuous
- Generational Shift
ELECTION IMPACTS AND CONSEQUENCES (cont.)

• Fun Facts
  • House Democratic Leadership Average Age Drops by 30 Years
  • Republican Leadership Contest Subject to Political Winds
  • 46 Freshman
  • 12 Freshman Lack Government Exp.
  • 17 Between 20-30 Years
  • 57 Members between 40 and 50 years
  • 3 Members attended January 1 Riot
  • CO, IL and OR Send First Latinas
  • PA Sends First Black Woman
  • First Openly Gay House Republican
What to Expect When Margins Are A Hair’s Width

• House and Senate Take Different Paths
• Senate—Defend Administration
• House--Hobble Administration
• Reorganize Committees Leadership and Membership
• Problem Solvers Caucus, Freedom Caucus, Progressive Caucus
• OVERSIGHT, OVERSIGHT AND OVERSIGHT
• Key Legislative Initiatives
  • Farm Bill with Focus on Water
  • Debt Limit Increase/Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations
  • Reconciliation—Roll Back Administration Climate Policies
• UNKNOWNS: SCANDALS, RETIREMENTS, GRIM REAPER