



# FEDERAL UPDATE



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## ISSUES

**Legislative Priorities:  
Reconciliation, Fiscal Year 2026 Budget, Authorizations**

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:  
Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)**

**Looking Ahead**

# LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- ☐ Reconciliation
  - ✓ State and Local Tax (SALT)
  - ✓ Regulation Approval
  - ✓ Spending/Taxes
- ☐ Fiscal Year 2026 Appropriations
  - ✓ White House Spending Priorities: “Cooperative Federalism”
  - ✓ Program Impacts
- ☐ Authorizations
  - ☐ WIPPES (Flushable Wipes), H.R. 2269/S.1092
  - ☐ Permit Reform

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# PFAS - NEXT STEPS

- ☐ EPA Administrator PFAS Priorities Align with prior Administration but key differences:
  - ✓ Complete Biosolids Risk Assessment Model
  - ✓ Review Superfund Hazardous Substance Designation
  - ✓ Conduct annual reviews of biosolids treatment technologies
  - ✓ Issue Effluent Limitations on industry discharges
  - ✓ Re-evaluate “hazard index” for Gen-X PFAS chemicals rulemaking

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# OUTLOOK

- ❑ Reconciliation: Find Common Ground Among House and Senate Factions
  - ✓ House Freedom Caucus: Spending Cuts
  - ✓ House and Senate Moderates: Medicaid
  - ✓ Senate Conservatives: Deficits
- ❑ Appropriations: Avoid Government Shut-Down in October
  - ✓ Challenge: White House budget priorities rejected by key spending leaders
    - Program consolidations/elimination
    - Reductions in Force (layoffs)
  - ✓ Policy Riders: Lightning Rod
- ❑ Authorizations in solid position for House and Senate passage

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