

House Approves Spending Bill with CR for Agriculture

On Wednesday, the House voted 361-61 to pass H.R. 6157. The \$855.1 billion minibus includes funding for the Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act. In addition, the legislation includes a continuing resolution through December 7 for any appropriations bill not enacted, which includes the Department of Agriculture, amongst others.

The table below highlights pending funding for APLU's six priority lines:

Account	FY 2018 Enacted	FY 2019 House	FY 2019 Senate	Difference vs. House	Difference vs. 2018	FY 2019 APLU Request
McIntire-Stennis	33.961	36.000	36.000	0.000	2.039	40.572
1890 Extension	45.620	45.620	48.620	3.000	3.000	54.500
Evans-Allen	54.185	55.000	57.185	2.185	3.000	64.732
Hatch Act	243.701	259.000	243.701	-15.299	0.000	291.138
Smith-Lever	300.000	315.000	300.000	-15.000	0.000	358.396
AFRI	400.000	415.000	405.000	-10.000	5.000	418.129

Next Steps—To be determined pending and after the November 6th congressional elections.

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