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## **News From the Hill**

#### News From the Hill: November 5, 2018

On Capitol Hill, the November mid-term election has been the sole focus of policymakers for the past few weeks. The balance of power for the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, which will convene next year, and the legislative agenda for the end of the year "lame duck" session are both dependent on the results of the November 6<sup>th</sup> vote.



The primary issue left to be resolved before the current (115<sup>th</sup>) Congress adjourns in December is how to handle the seven unfinished appropriations bills, which include divisive issues such as boarder wall funding and environmental programs. The seven unfinished bills for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 are operating on a level-funding Continuing Resolution (CR) until December 7<sup>th</sup>. There will likely be much negotiating over the coming weeks in an effort to find compromise and advance final spending measures with the wild card being the White House and its willingness to insist on stated priorities.

See the full newsletter on the ACTS Advocacy page.

# **Translational Science Today**



## Tiny pacemakers aim to make infant heart surgeries less...

WASHINGTON - At 2:15 p.m. C.T. on Sunday, Nov. 11, Rohan Kumthekar, M.D., a cardiology fellow working in Dr. Charles Berul's bioengineering lab at the Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation, part of Children's National Health...

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