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News From the Hill

News From the Hill: November 16, 2018

Lawmakers on Capitol Hill reconvened following the November mid-term elections to face a new political reality and a busy lame-duck session. For the legislative session that will begin in January, the Democrats captured a sizable majority in the House of Representatives leading to a split Congress with the Republican-controlled Senate. These newly-elected members are already in DC for orientation and party meetings, including leadership elections for the next Congress.



In the Senate, Mitch McConnell (R-KY) will remain Majority Leader and Chuck Schumer (D-NY) has been re-elected as Minority Leader (D-NY). While in the House, Republicans have elected Congressman Kevin McCarthy (R-CA-23) as Minority Leader and Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi (D-CA-12) appears to have the inside track to be elected as the next Speaker. The composition of key committees and selection of committee and subcommittee leaders for the next Congress has yet to be determined (though minimal change is expected in the Senate).

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