Congress is currently negotiating the details of a Continuing Resolution (CR), which would continue funding the Federal government until mid-December, along with other funding priorities such as military assistance for Ukraine and disaster relief funds for states recovering from recent natural disasters. There is disagreement, however, on whether to include energy permitting reform legislation proposed by Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV).

The Senate is expected to move first, with Majority Leader Chuck Schumer setting up a vote on the CR package to occur as early as Tuesday evening. The House would then quickly follow suit. This could potentially get the CR to the President’s desk just before the deadline at midnight on Sept. 30, but timing remains uncertain.

Bottom line: Things are starting to move, and neither party wants a shutdown. But in typical fashion, Congress is leaving themselves little room for error as we head toward the end of the fiscal year.

NATCA’s Government Affairs Department will continue to monitor and provide updates.

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**Upcoming Mobile Payment App Training**

In September 2019, the NEB adopted guidelines governing the use by locals of mobile payment applications (such as Venmo, Cash App, or Zelle) as the means to reimburse members for appropriate union-related expenses, rather than traditional reimbursement by means of a paper check. Adoption of these guidelines was in response to the recognition that many members now primarily or solely utilize mobile payment applications for their banking needs.

Before offering a mobile payment application as a method of reimbursement, locals must: (1) notify their regional Finance Committee member and (2) participate in a remote training call with the national office.
The next scheduled trainings will be offered on the following dates:

Oct. 12, 2022 (Wed) at 10:30 a.m. EDT
Nov. 15, 2022 (Tue) at 2 p.m. EST

Please register for the training you wish to attend [here](#).

If you have questions about the guidelines or upcoming training schedule, please contact NATCA Law Fellow Camille Dannenhoffer-Lafage at [cdlafage@natcadc.org](mailto:cdlafage@natcadc.org).