

## **116<sup>th</sup> Congress Scorecard – Vote Descriptions**

### *Senate*

1. **Omnibus Appropriations Bill for FY'19** – final seven-bill spending package for Fiscal Year 2019 included increases in funding for several major infrastructure programs, including transportation and water, and the extension of expired tax provisions, including the Section 179D energy-efficient commercial buildings tax deduction and the Section 45 production tax credit for renewables. Passed the Senate 83-16 (Vote #26). ACEC supported passage.
2. **Employer Participation in Repayment Act (S. 460)** – a bill introduced by Senator Mark Warner (D-VA) that would allow employers to provide up to \$5,250 a year toward student loan repayment without it being a taxable benefit for the employee. ACEC supports cosponsorship (45 cosponsors).
3. **Public Buildings Renewal Act (S. 932)** – a bill introduced by Senator Todd Young (R-IN) that would authorize \$5 billion in private activity bonds for municipal public buildings, such as schools, courthouses, libraries, and public safety facilities. ACEC supports cosponsorship (4 cosponsors).
4. **Main Street Tax Certainty Act (S. 1149)** – a bill introduced by Senator Steve Daines (R-MT) that would make the Section 199A 20 percent passthrough tax deduction permanent. ACEC supports cosponsorship (3 cosponsors).
5. **United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act.** To implement the Trade Agreement between the United States, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement. Passed the Senate 89 - 10. Record Vote Number: 14. ACEC Supported Passage.
6. **CARES Act (H.R. 748)** – Economic stimulus legislation providing \$1.7 trillion in payments to taxpayers, unemployment benefits, Paycheck Protection Program loans, business tax relief, health care assistance, and other priorities. Passed the Senate 96-0 (Record Vote #80). ACEC supported passage.
7. **Sign-on Letter in Support of Highway Funding Backstop for State DOTs** – A letter to Senate leaders in support of the AASHTO request for \$50 billion in supplemental federal highway funding to State DOTs to backstop projected revenue losses resulting from decreased traffic and other user fee sources as a result of pandemic response actions. ACEC asked senators to sign the letter, which was sponsored by Sens. Rounds (R-SD) and Whitehouse (D-RI). (26 co-signers).
8. **Great American Outdoors Act (H.R. 1957)** – Establishes the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund to support deferred maintenance projects on federal lands, including infrastructure projects administered by the National Park Service, Forest

Service, Fish & Wildlife Service, and Bureau of Land Management. Deposits a dedicated portion of oil, gas, coal, or alternative or renewable energy development revenues into the new fund. Passed the Senate 73-25 (Vote #121). ACEC supported passage.

9. **H.R. 8337, FY'21 Continuing Resolution** – maintained funding and authorization for federal agencies and programs through December 11<sup>th</sup>, and also included a one-year extension of the FAST Act, as well as nearly \$14 billion in additional funds for the Highway Trust Fund. The CR also included \$14 billion for airport projects. Passed Senate 84-10 (Vote #197). ACEC supported passage.