

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

### *House*

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 House 300-128 (Roll Call #87). ACEC supported passage.
2. **Employer Participation in Repayment Act (H.R. 1043)** – a bill introduced by Congressman Scott Peters (D-CA) 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 (187 cosponsors).
3. **Public Buildings Renewal Act (H.R. 1251)** – a bill introduced by Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) 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 (13 cosponsors).
4. **Main Street Tax Certainty Act (H.R. 216)** – a bill introduced by Congressman Jason Smith (R-MO) that would make the Section 199A 20 percent passthrough tax deduction permanent. ACEC supports cosponsorship (52 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 House 385 - 41 (Roll no. 701). 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 House 419-6 (Roll Call #493). ACEC supported passage.
7. **Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act (H.R. 7010)** – Legislation to provide flexibility to PPP borrowers by providing both an 8-week and a 24-week covered period, and modifying the ratio of payroll to non-payroll costs in order to qualify for loan forgiveness. Passed the House 417-1 (Roll Call #114). ACEC supported passage.
8. **Moving Forward Act (H.R. 2)** – Comprehensive \$1.5 trillion infrastructure package which included a five-year, \$494 billion surface transportation reauthorization as well as increased investment in airports, drinking water and wastewater programs, broadband deployment, energy development, school construction, public housing, and health care facilities. Passed the House 233-188 (Roll Call #138). ACEC supported passage.
9. **Sign-on Letter in Support of Highway Funding Backstop for State DOTs** – A letter to House 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 representatives to sign the letter, which was sponsored by Reps. Lamb (D-PA) and Gibbs (R-OH). (139 co-signers).

10. **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 House 310-107 (Roll Call #155). ACEC supported passage.
11. **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 House 359-57 (Roll Call #198). ACEC supported passage.
12. **Clean Energy Jobs and Innovation Act (H.R. 4447)** – Sets a goal for the US to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2050. Creates a small modular nuclear technology deployment program. Reinvigorates federal energy research and development programs to drive innovation in clean energy technologies such as storage and renewables. Bolsters grant programs in energy efficiency, clean transportation, grid modernization. Includes the Nuclear Energy Leadership Act (NELA). **Passed** 220 - 185 (Roll Call #206). ACEC supports enactment of NELA among many other provisions.
13. **PFAS Action Act (H.R. 535)** – Requires EPA to regulate perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) as “hazardous substances” under the Superfund law. **Passed** 247 - 159 (Roll Call #13). ACEC opposes enactment.