MEMORANDUM

TO: **IEDA Board**
RE: **Federal Legislative Report**
DATE: **September 10th, 2026**

Another Continuing Resolution

The House of Representatives took up an amendment to Senate Bill 6500- The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2027. This passed by a vote of 370–48, averting a government shutdown before the general election. While not unanimous, the strong bipartisan vote so early (compared to when the funding would have expired September 30th) shows that both sides wanted to avoid a potential election pitfall. It continues the current budget levels until December 11, 2027, passed the election but short of the full year CR that some were seeking.

Arizona Congressional Elections Predictions

Of Arizona's nine Congressional Districts, the Cook Report has three in the Solid Democrat column (AZ-03 Ansari, AZ-04 Stanton, & AZ-07 Grijalva). It has three in the Solid Republican column (AZ-05, AZ-08 Hamadeh, & AZ-09 Gosar), with one Likely Republican (AZ-02 Crane). Both AZ-01 & AZ-06 are considered toss-ups. However, it you look at the Polymarket site, it has the Democrat candidates winning both AZ-01 & AZ-06 (75% & 83% for each race). Ragnar Research Medoza at 47% to 44% Ciscomani, which is withing the margin of error.

Good Things to Know

- $600B of Biden's Clean Energy Funding Escaped Trump's Cuts
- GOP-Led Permitting Reform Legislation Gains Traction In DC (S. 4944)

- Senators Introduce Bipartisan Quantum-GUARD Act To Boost U.S. Electric Grid Against Emerging Quantum Cyber Threats
- Administration Wants to Strengthen Tax Incentives for Nuclear Projects to Accelerate and Expand Nuclear Development
- $1B in Anonymous Money Sloshing Through Political Landscape in 2026
- Reports State President Preparing for a Democratic House Next Year