

DLA All Hands:

You may have heard the news that **Congress passed a Continuing Resolution (CR) this afternoon that funds the Government through December 11, 2015**, and the President is expected to sign it into law tonight. This means that a government shutdown has been averted for now. Although most of DLA would not have been immediately impacted by a lapse in appropriations, I wanted to ensure that all DLA members understand that **we will be operating normally on October 1st, and employees should report as scheduled.**

This CR is an agreement to extend funding of the government at current levels until December 11, 2015 while Congress and the Administration continue negotiating on an actual budget. In keeping with the Director's commitment to keeping the workforce informed, we will share any information on the status of the budget with you as soon as it is available.

I'd like to take this opportunity to commend our workforce for your continued professionalism and resiliency throughout this period of uncertainty. **Thank you** for your continued service to the Department and the Nation.

Regards,

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