

Stopgap Spending Bill Still at Risk

Failure Points for a CR to Avoid a Shutdown

Potential Action		Likely Outcome
Sept. 24 Senate	Senate Republicans filibuster “clean CR”	Not likely
Sept. 26-30 Senate	House Republicans vote to remove Boehner as Speaker to prevent “clean CR”	Not likely, but more possibly than a Senate filibuster
Sept. 26-30 House	Boehner, under pressure, refuses to allow vote on a CR enforcing the Hastert Rule	Possible, given the pressure he is receiving from his party
Sept. 26-30 House	Boehner allows vote, but it doesn’t pass	Unlikely, as Democrats would vote in favor of it and some Senate Republicans want to prevent a government shutdown