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## **A View of the Sector**

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## Agenda

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- **States**
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# Congress

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## Leadership

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### Republicans Win Majority of House of Reps.

- Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) replaces Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) as Speaker of the House of Reps.
- Jason Smith (R-MO) replaces Richard Neal (D-MA) as Chair of House Comm. on Ways and Means



### Democrats Retain Majority of Senate

- Chuck Schumer (D-NY) continues as Majority Leader of the Senate
- Ron Wyden (D-OR) continues as Chair of the Senate Finance Committee



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