Federal Updates

- The Paycheck Protection Program and Healthcare Enhancement Act has passed the Senate and will be voted on in the House this afternoon. Once through the House, President Trump is expected to sign the $483 billion package into law shortly thereafter. With this emergency funding behind them, Congress attention will once again focus on the creation of CARES II and subsequent legislation in the coming weeks.

- The major funding elements of this legislation include:
  o $310 billion for PPP.
    ▪ $60B set aside for underbanked businesses.
  o $60 billion for the EIDL program.
  o $75 billion for hospitals.
  o $25 billion for coronavirus testing.

Media Coverage

Maine – Maine Golfers want Governor to Allow Courses to Open in May
Idaho – Golfers Crossing Idaho-Washington State Line to Tee Off
Vermont – A Flatter Curve Doesn't Mean Earlier Tee Times for Vermont Golfers

State Updates

- California – Counties across California continue to ease their “Stay at Home” restrictions, and courses are being allowed to reopen. In addition to Napa, Madera, Merced, Orange, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Luis Obispo and Ventura Counties, golf courses are now permitted to reopen in Stanislaus County (Modesto). The Stanislaus County Public Health Officer amended the March 31st health order to allow golf courses to reopen with proper social distancing guidelines in place. These changes take effect Friday at 5 a.m.

- Illinois - Governor Pritzker has extended the state’s “Stay at Home” order until May 30 but announced slight modifications to the order. Those modifications include limited reopening of state parks and golf courses with proper social distancing guidelines.

- States with an Executive Order but courses can remain open for play:
  * Certain jurisdictions have issued closures

- States with an Executive Order and required course closures but maintenance allowed:
  o Alaska, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Nevada, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington

- Executive Order issued with required course closures and maintenance not allowed:
  o None currently

- States without a “Stay at Home” Order and golf remains open for play:
  o Arkansas, Iowa, Nebraska