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# Today's Agenda



**1—Welcome & Intro**

Larry Killingsworth

**2—Motorcoach Minute**

*Featuring Kevin Creighton*

**3—Legislative & Regulatory Update**

Ken Presley

**4—State & Regional Association Focus: Minnesota Charter Bus Operators Association**

Rick Thielen

**5—Announcing UMA's Slate of Candidates for Board of Directors & Election Timeline**

Gladys Gillis

**6—Meet Scott Michael, UMA's New President & CEO**

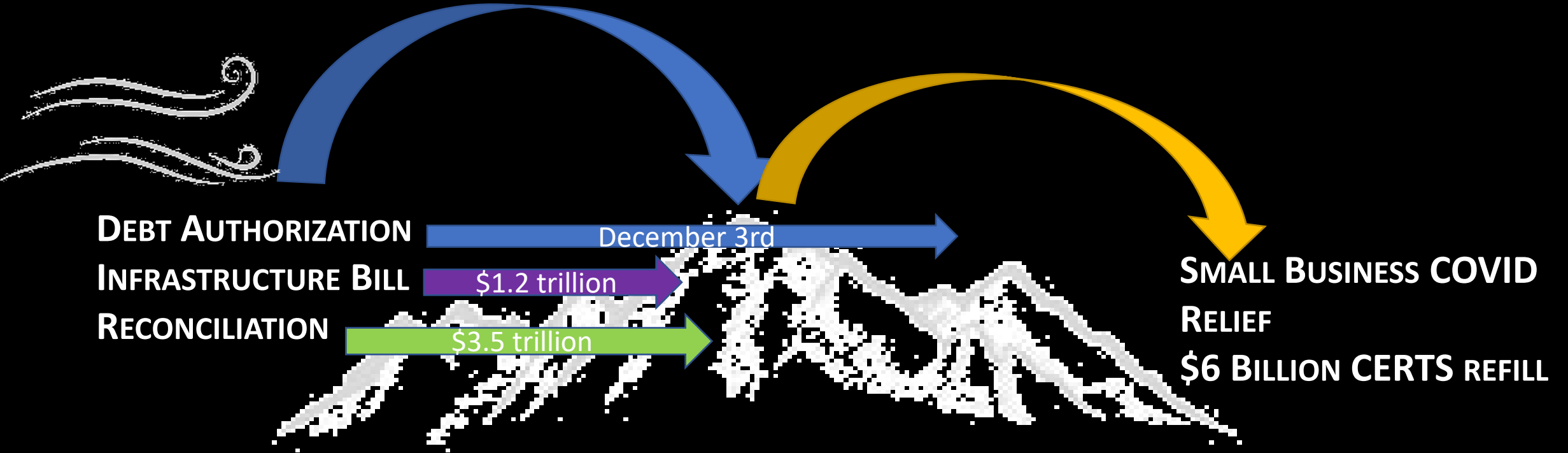
**7—BusRates.com Marketing Tips for Your Business**

Roxana Melgar, General Manager of BusRates.com

**8—Overdrive**

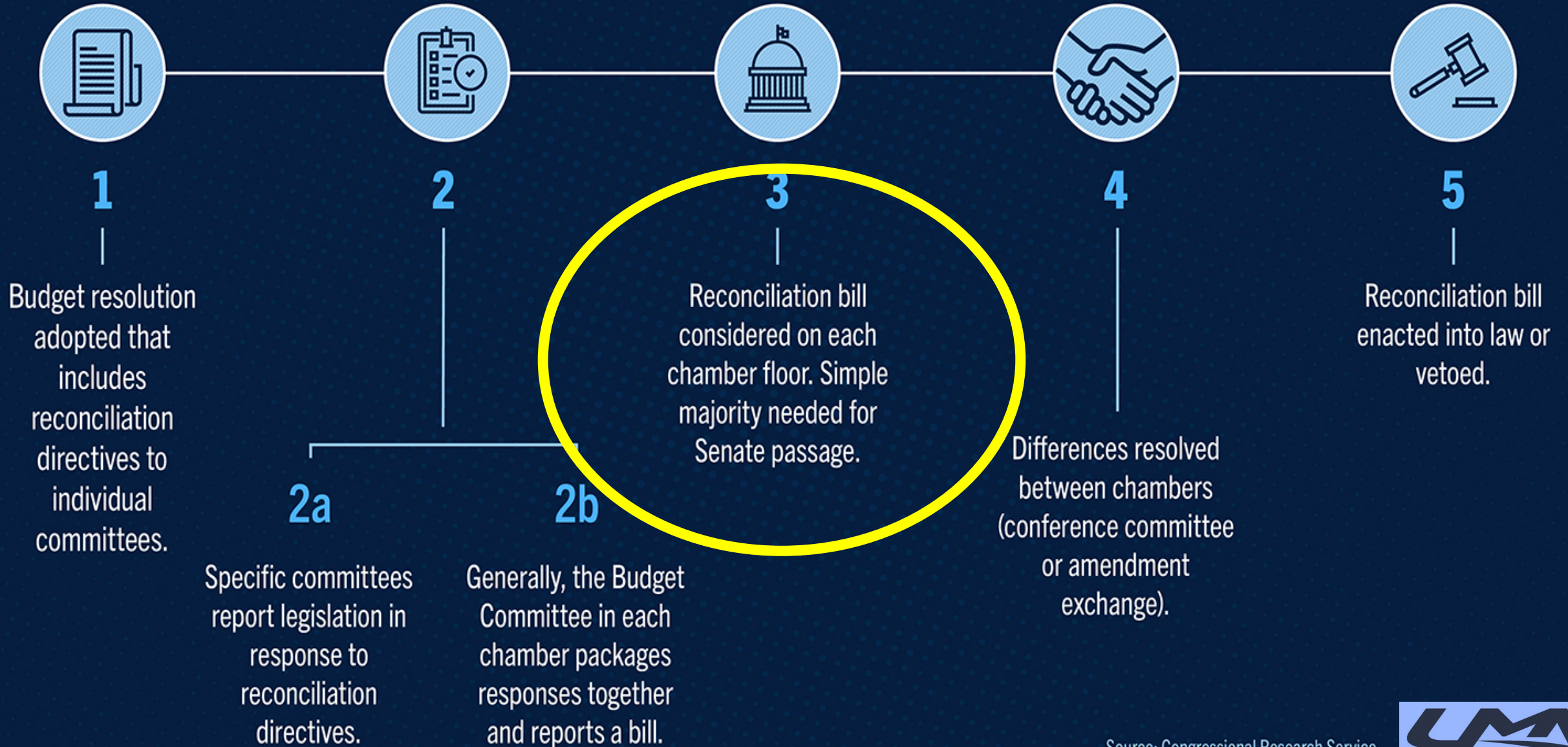
Time to visit with friends

# Current Political Landscape





# HOW DOES BUDGET RECONCILIATION WORK?



Source: Congressional Research Service.

Peter Pantuso  
President and CEO  
American Bus Association  
Washington, DC

Larry Killingsworth  
President and CEO  
United Motorcoach Association  
Alexandria, VA

John Groundwater  
Executive Director  
Passenger Vessel Association  
Alexandria, VA

Curt Macysyn  
Executive Director  
National School Transportation Association  
Alexandria, VA

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U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association  
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Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union

Mark Feinberg  
Local 222  
Eastern States Joint Board- AFLCIO

Vic Lagreca  
Local 298  
Eastern States Joint Board- AFLCIO

Jeremy Ferguson  
President  
Transportation Division  
International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and  
Transportation Workers (SMART)  
Washington, DC

John A. Costa  
President and CEO  
International  
Amalgamated  
Transit Union  
Silver Spring, MD

# To do list...

- Remain in compliance with CERTS agreement.
- Register to receive Transit notifications.
- Double-check compliance with Drug & Alcohol Regulations including Clearinghouse.
- Review Driver Qualification Files.
- Make sure ELDs are operating as you activate dormant coaches.







## SAVE BIG WITH EARLY BIRD RATES!

**EARLY BIRD** - Thru October 29 -  
discount shows in cart - Team pricing  
includes FIVE from the same  
company.

- Individual UMA Member \$99
- Team UMA Member \$219

**ADVANCE: December 1 Deadline**

- Individual UMA Member \$129
- Team UMA Member \$259

**NON-MEMBER:** *Why not join?*

- Individual. \$229
- Team \$449



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# Safety. It's a Team Effort.

*Virtual*  
**UMA SAFETY  
MANAGEMENT  
SEMINAR 2021**  
December 7, 8, & 9

An virtual event for **everyone** on your  
team who is **serious** about motorcoach  
**safety.**

- Compliance
- Driver Readiness
- Risk Mitigation
- COVID Concerns
- Personnel Issues
- Agency Updates

Early Bird Rates end October 29





**Minnesota Charter Bus Owners Association | Rick Thielen**





# REGION 1

**Two open seats**  
**Three candidates**

AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, HI, IA, ID, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, MT,  
ND, NE, NM, NV, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, WI, WY



**LISA ALLEN**  
Amador Stage  
Lines



**TOM GIDDENS**  
Pacific Coachways Charter  
Service



**JOHN GRZYWACZ**  
CIT Signature  
Transportation



**Two open seats**  
**Eight candidates**

# REGION 2

AL, DC, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA



**PAIGE BALSINGER**  
All Around Charters &  
Tours



**JAMES BROWN**  
Magic Carpet Tours Bus  
Services



**CLARENCE COX**  
Georgia Coach Lines



**JACQUELINE GRICE**  
Agape Tours & Travel



**YVETTE HARRIS**  
Horizon Motor Coach



**LEE HELMS**  
Sunway Charters



**JACK KAUFMAN**  
Timi's Tours



**JASON QUICK**  
Quick's Bus





**Two open seats**  
**Two candidates**

# REGION 3

CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT, WV



**GLENN EVERY**  
Tonche Transit



**TIM STOUT**  
Stout's Transportation

**One open seat  
One candidate**

# REGION 4

All regions and provinces in Canada



**JOHN WILSON**  
The Wilson's Group

# ELECTION DATES

- **Oct 7 - Dec 1 - Candidate Campaigning**
- **Dec 2 - Members Start Voting (online voting only) - Ballots link will be emailed to Primary Contact in our database via Association Voting.**
- **Dec 17 - Voting Ends**
- **January 6 - Announce New Directors**
- **February 24 - At EXPO Introduce New Directors**

**AssociationVoting**  
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# Welcome!



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