

## **Weekly Legislative Update for State Historic Preservation Officers**

July 3, 2008

Congress recessed for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July last Friday and returns on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Upon return there will be 4-5 weeks left before they break again for the August recess and party conventions. During these few weeks there will be a mad dash to complete outstanding legislative issues and continue work on appropriations bills.

One of the issues likely to be considered will be to provide additional resources for the Midwest flood recovery efforts. As reported last week the State Historic Preservation Offices, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Preservation Action, the Iowa Historic Preservation Alliance, and other groups are continuing to solicit reports to make the case for additional historic preservation funding and for temporary increases to the federal rehabilitation tax credit (FRTC), similar to measures aiding the Gulf Coast's recovery.

### **Upcoming Dates**

Board Meeting – July 22-23, Madison, WI

NCSHPO/IPED National Historic Tax Credit Conference – Sept. 24-26, Chicago, IL

NCSHPO Annual Members and Partners Meeting – October, 22 Tulsa, OK

Board Meeting – December 6-9, Little Rock, AR

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY!**

