

AMCA Washington Conference

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Purpose

- ★ Educate ourselves on legislative issues
- ★ Speak to our elected representatives



First day begins at noon

★ Legislative issues

- Clean Water Act/NPDES
- Funding for National Disease Surveillance (ELC)
- Endangered Species Act and Mosquito Control
- FQPA Appropriations
- Mosquito Control on Wildlife Refuges

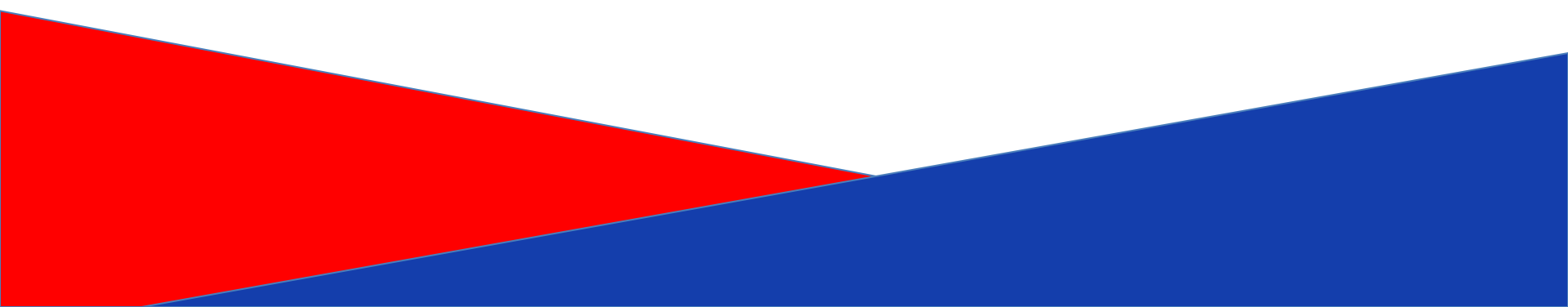
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★ Key House and Senate Committees and Subcommittees...and how things work!

Appropriations – Jack Kingston
Sanford Bishop
Tom Graves

Agriculture - Saxby Chambliss

Environment and Public Works – Barbara Boxer, Chair



Second day – Capitol Hill Visits

★ Legislative Aides



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★Kudos to Elmer

Appointments – even after we arrived

Start weeks in advance

Senate and House on different sides of
the Capitol

11 of 15 Senators and Representatives
arranged







EMERGENCY ESCAPE HOODS
DO NOT USE IN CASE OF FIRE
USE ONLY WHEN DIRECTED BY
THE U.S. CAPITOL POLICE.
CONTAINER IS ALARMED.
BREAK SEAL BY LIFTING
TOP OF CABINET.

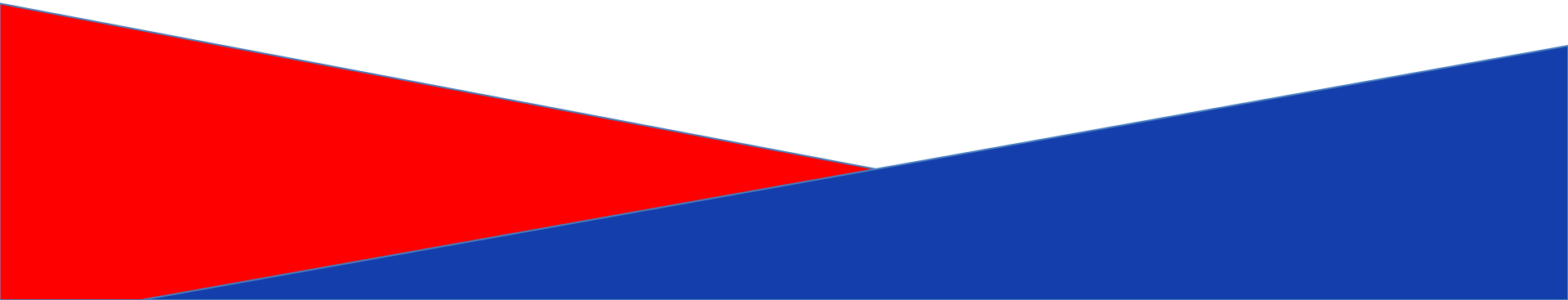


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★ What did we accomplish

All 15 offices visited to meet key legislators or assistants, and to leave information



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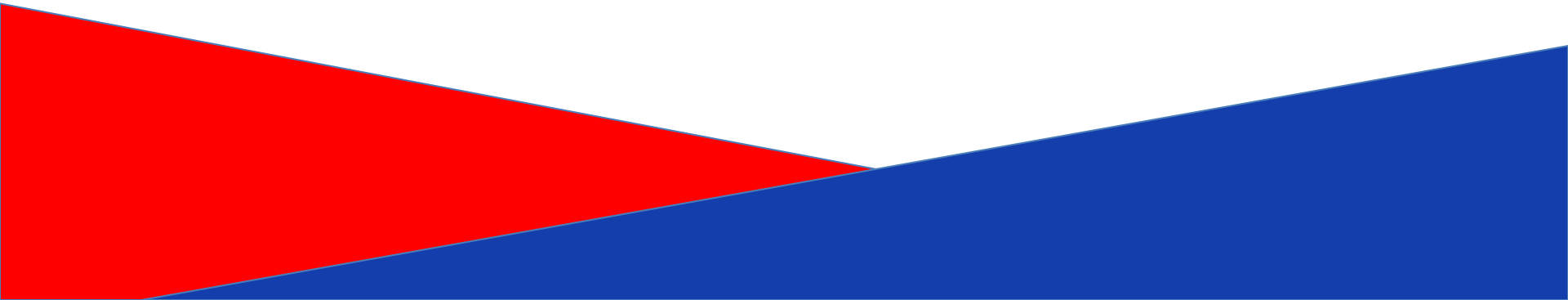
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Two representatives voted against HR 872

Neither did this for technical or political reasons

Their office/staff did not fully understand the issue

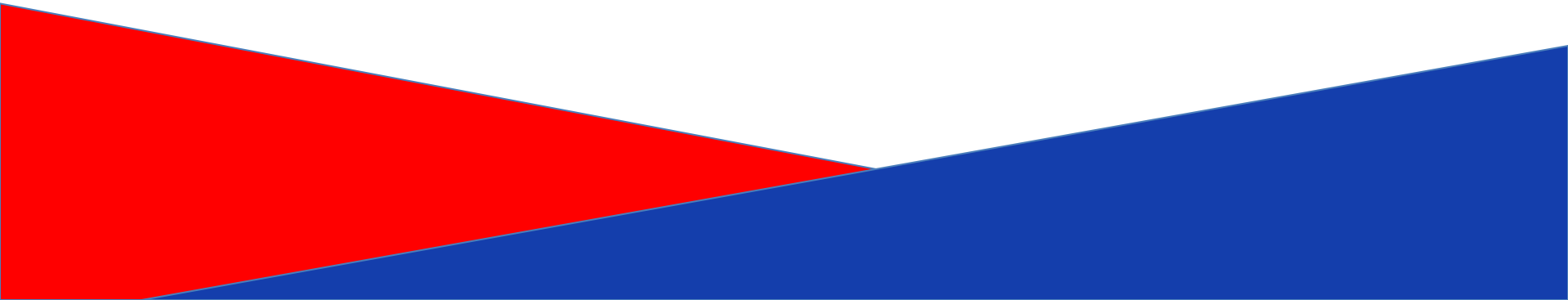
They agreed to reconsider if the issue came back



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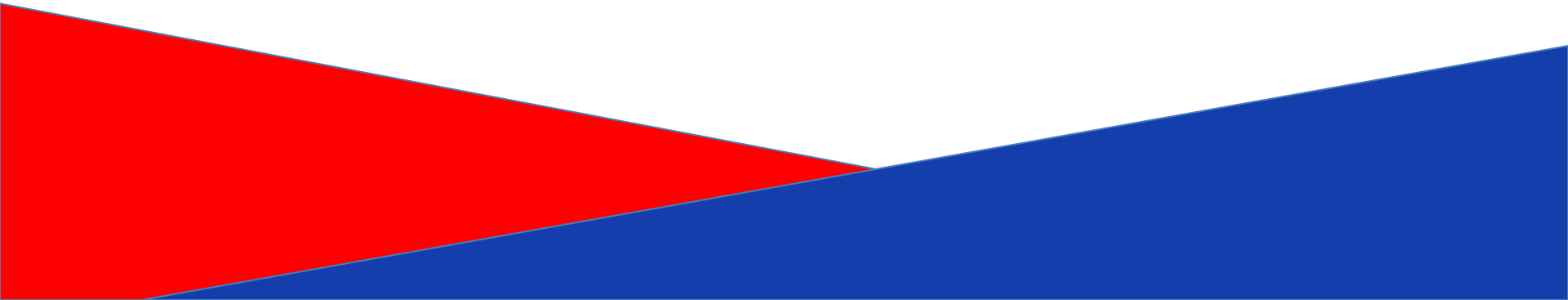
★ What did we accomplish

Explain the importance of funding for the
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Grant



Follow-Up to Capitol Hill Visits

- ★ **Ros has corresponded with everyone that was contacted during the visits**
- ★ **Elmer is serving as our primary contact for follow-up visits with legislators**



Summary, the:

- ★ Lack of factual information on issues
- ★ Continued uncertainty of Senate action on HR 872

Emphasizes the need for all individuals to get involved



Questions?

