Legislative Update NCI Council of Research Advocates

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Congressional Leadership Hierarchy

Congress

House



Kevin McCarthy (CA) Speaker



Steve Scalise (LA)
Majority leader



Hakeem Jeffries (NY) Minority leader



Tom Emmer (MN)
Majority whip



Katherine Clark (MA) Minority whip

Senate



Patty Murray (WA)
President Pro
Tempore



Chuck Schumer (NY) Majority leader



Mitch McConnell (KY)
Minority leader



Dick Durbin (IL) Majority whip



John Thune (SD) Minority whip

House Committee on Energy & Commerce (E&C) Leadership, and Health Subcommittee Leadership

Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) Chair. E&C Committee

Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ-06) Ranking Member, E&C Committee



Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-KY) Chair, Health Subcommittee

Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA) Ranking Member, Health Subcommittee





Health Subcommittee Members

Majority Members

Brett Guthrie (R-KY) - Chair

Larry Bucshon, M.D. (R-IN) - Vice Chair

Michael Burgess, M.D. (R-TX)

Bob Latta (R-OH)*

Morgan Griffith (R-VA)

Gus Bilirakis (R-FL)

Bill Johnson (R-OH)*

Richard Hudson (R-NC)

Buddy Carter (R-GA)

Neal Dunn, M.D. (R-FL)

Greg Pence (R-IN)*

Dan Crenshaw (R-TX)

John Joyce (R-PA)

Diana Harshbarger (R-TN)*

Mariannette Miller-Meeks, M.D. (R-IA)*

Jay Obernolte (R-CA)*

Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) Ex Officio

Minority Members

Anna Eshoo (D-CA) – Ranking Member

John Sarbanes (D-MD)

Tony Cárdenas (D-CA)

Raul Ruiz, M.D. (D-CA)

Debbie Dingell (D-MI)

Ann Kuster (D-NH)

Robin Kelly (D-IL)

Nanette Barragán (D-CA)

Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)

Angie Craig (D-MN)

Kim Schrier, M.D. (D-WA)

Lori Trahan (D-MA)

Frank Pallone (D-NJ) Ex Officio

Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Leadership

Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
Chair. HELP Committee



Sen. Bill Cassidy, M.D. (R-LA)
Ranking Member, HELP Committee



Committee Members

Majority Members
Bernie Sanders (I-VT) – Chair
Patty Murray (D-WA)
Bob Casey Jr. (D-PA)
Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
Chris Murphy (D-CT)
Tim Kaine (D-VA)
Maggie Hassan (D-NH)
Tina Smith (D-MN)
Ben Ray Luján (D-NM)
John Hickenlooper (D-CO)
Ed Markey (D-MA)*

Minority Members

Bill Cassidy, M.D. (R-LA) – Ranking Member Rand Paul (R-KY)
Susan Collins (R-ME)
Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Mike Braun (R-IN)
Roger Marshall, M.D. (R-KS)
Mitt Romney (R-UT)
Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)
Markwayne Mullin (R-OK)*
Ted Budd (R-NC)*

*New to HELP Committee

Meet the Women Trying to Avoid a Spending Train Wreck in Congress

For the first time, the leaders of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees are all women, as is the top White House budget official. Can they avert a fiscal disaster? They're determined to try.



The New York Times

Feb. 1, 2023

House Committee on Appropriations and Labor-HHS Subcommittee Leadership

Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX)
Chair, Appropriations Committee

Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)

Ranking Member, Appropriations Committee



Rep. Robert Aderholt (R-AL)
Chair. L-HHS Subcommittee



Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
Ranking Member, L-HHS Subcommittee





Labor-HHS Subcommittee Members

Majority Members
Robert Aderholt (R-AL)* – Chair
Mike Simpson (R-ID)*
Andy Harris (R-MD)
Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN)
John Moolenaar (R-MI)
Julia Letlow (R-LA)*
Andrew Clyde (R-GA)*
Jake LaTurner (R-KS)*
Jake Ellzey (R-TX)*
Juan Ciscomani (R-AZ)*

Minority Members
Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) – Ranking Member
Steny Hoyer (D-MD)*
Barbara Lee (D-CA)
Mark Pocan (D-WI)
Lois Frankel (D-CA)
Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ)
Josh Harder (D-CA)

*New to L-HHS Subcommittee

Senate Committee on Appropriations and Labor-HHS Subcommittee Leadership

Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
Chair, Committee on Appropriations

Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME)
Ranking Member, Committee on Appropriations



Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) Chair, L-HHS Subcommittee

Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
Ranking Member, L-HHS Subcommittee





Labor-HHS Subcommittee Members

Majority Members
Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) – Chair
Patty Murray (D-WA)
Richard Durbin (D-IL)
Jack Reed (D-RI)
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)
Jeff Merkley (D-OR)
Brian Schatz (D-HI)
Chris Murphy (D-CT)
Joe Manchin (D-WV)

Minority Members
Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) – Ranking
Member
Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
Jerry Moran (R-KS)
John Kennedy (R-LA)
Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)
John Boozman (R-AR)*
Katie Britt (R-AL)*
Marco Rubio (R-FL)

*New to L-HHS Subcommittee



The debt ceiling game of chicken begins

Here's what history tells us about what could come next — and what's motivating each side



Analysis by Aaron Blake

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POLITICO

Meet the 'tough as nails' Texan trying to keep the GOP in line on spending

For the first time, Congress' powerful Appropriations Committees are led by four women. But one of them, Rep. Kay Granger, has the toughest job of all.

> Any proposal to reduce military funding in that process is a non-starter for Granger. "I don't support cutting defense," she said. "That's the one that I'm really, really hard-core on."

- Congress has passed 20 debt limit increases since 2001
- Quite common in recent history, and not unique to a particular party (e.g., 18 times during Reagan Administration, 8 during Clinton Administration)
- Leverage for deficit reduction deals, other legislative goals

The New Hork Times

Biden and McCarthy Discuss Debt Limit as Financial Crisis Looms

The meeting, which did not appear to yield a breakthrough, highlighted the differences between the White House and the Republicans who now control the House.

C.B.O. Warns of Possible Default Between July and September

The nonpartisan budget office also said that if tax receipts fall short of projections, and Congress fails to act on the debt limit, the U.S. could run out of cash before July.











Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen has already been employing extraordinary measures to keep the government running. Sarah Silbiger for The New York Times

Current Appropriations and Next Steps

	FY 2022 Enacted	FY 2023 Enacted	FY 2024
NCI	\$6.91 B (+\$353 M over FY21) \$194M for Moonshot	\$7.3 B (+ \$386 M base) \$216M for Moonshot	President's Budget Request to be released March 9
NIH	\$45 B (+\$2.25 B over FY21)	\$47.5 B (+\$2.5 B)	
ARPA-H	\$1.0 B (Year 1)	\$1.5 B (in HHS OS w/ transfer authority, +\$0.5 B)	

HOW NCI RECEIVES ITS FUNDING

NCI receives its funding, or appropriation, from Congress as part of the overall federal budget process.



STEP 1

The White House Office of Management & Budget (OMB) coordinates with federal agencies to formulate the President's Budget, which covers all federal agencies, including the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and National Institutes of Health (NIH), and reflects the President's priorities. The President submits the budget to Congress, which must pass appropriations legislation that funds federal agencies.



STEP 2

The Congressional appropriations committees consider the President's Budget as they prepare appropriations legislation for the next fiscal year.



STEP 3

The appropriations committees finalize their legislative proposals, and the House and Senate consider the proposed legislation. Once passed and reconciled into a unified bill, Congress sends the legislation to the President.



STEP 4

The President signs the appropriations bill into law, making funds available to executive agencies, including NCI and NIH.



NCI Professional Judgment Authority

The National Cancer Act of 1971 gives the NCI Director special authority to submit an annual professional judgment budget directly to the President for review and delivery to Congress. This budget reflects NCI cancer research priorities and identifies areas of potential investment in cancer research.



Exclusive: Jim Jordan Subpoenas DOJ for Documents on School Boards Issue

February 3, 2023 In The News



Federal Pandemic Spending: A Prescription for Waste, Fraud and Abuse

Subject Federal Pandemic Spending: A Prescription for Waste, Fraud and Abuse

Date February 1, 2023



Joint Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and Subcommittee on Health Hearing Titled: "The Federal Response to COVID-19."

February 8, 2023, 10:00am EST

2123 Rayburn House Office Building



Recent Congressional Briefings

- Dr. Vik Sahasrabuddhe, National Cancer Prevention Workshop, Less Cancer Foundation, February 1-2, 2023
- Dr. Jack Shern, Annual Neurofibromatosis Briefing, Littlest Tumor Foundation, January 6, 2023
- Dr. Doug Lowy, Combatting Liver Disease Congressional Briefing, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD), December 6, 2022





Questions?

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