

NCI Legislative Update

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Today's Talk

- FY24 Appropriations: Current Status and Timelines
- FY25 Appropriations: Process and Next Steps
- Congressional Retirements, Briefings, and Events

HOW NCI RECEIVES ITS FUNDING



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.

We are (still) here



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.

2024 CONGRESSIONAL CALENDAR

 Both chambers in session

 Senate only in session

 House only in session

January

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 MLK Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Presidents Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Ramadan (begins)	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30
31 Easter						

April

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Ramadan (ends)	9 Eid al-Fitr (begins)	10 Eid al-Fitr (ends)	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Passover (begins)	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Passover (ends)				

May

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

June

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Eid al-Adha (begins)	17	18	19 Juneteenth Eid al-Adha (ends)	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Past CR deadlines



Current CR deadlines



Fiscal Responsibility Act deadline

Johnson commits to avoiding shutdown during White House meeting

The speaker made “unequivocally” clear that he wants to avoid even a partial closure that’s set to happen Saturday at midnight, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer said.

BY BURGESS EVERETT, ELI STOKOLS AND OLIVIA BEAVERS



Hill leaders announce deal to unlock final spending bills

Stopgap measure readied to avoid shutdown while full-year bills are being written

Congress strikes deal to avert a partial government shutdown – for now

Both parties have reached a deal to fund part of the government and agreed to extend the current deadlines to March 8 and March 22. They still have to get it through Congress.

- **Last week**, shutdown averted, two “new” CR deadlines
- **March 8**: Ag-FDA, Energy-Water, Military Construction-VA, Transportation-HUD, Interior-Environment, Commerce-Justice-Science
- **March 22**: Labor-HHS (includes NIH/NCI), DOD, Homeland Security, Financial Services, State-Foreign Operations, Legislative Branch

FY2024 Appropriations

- **June 2023 – Fiscal Responsibility Act (FRA) enacted**
 - Suspended the debt limit until 2025
 - Set budget caps for FY2024 (flat, except for + 3% for defense as requested in the President’s Budget) and FY2025 (+1%)
 - Includes a penalty (“stick”) to incentivize completion
 - If any of the 12 spending bills are not completed by April 30, a 1% cut will be applied to defense and non-defense discretionary funding (sequester)
 - Some programs are exempt from sequester (e.g., VA) increasing burden for others
 - OMB implements sequester

FY23 Enacted		FY24 POTUS Budget	FY24 House ¹ In process	FY24 Senate ² In process
NIH	\$47.68 B (+\$2.5 B)	\$48.60 B (+\$920 M proposed)	\$44.70 B (-\$2.99 B)	\$47.81 B (+\$126.3 M)
NCI	\$7.32 B (+ \$386 M base) \$216M for Moonshot	\$7.82 B (Sustain \$216 M + \$500 M for MS)	\$7.10 B (-\$216 M)	\$7.38 B (+ \$216 M) (+\$60 M)
ARPA-H	\$1.5 B (+\$0.5 B)	\$2.5 B (+\$1 B proposed)	\$500 M (-\$1 B)	\$1.5 B (flat)

FY2024 and FY 2025: Overlapping timelines

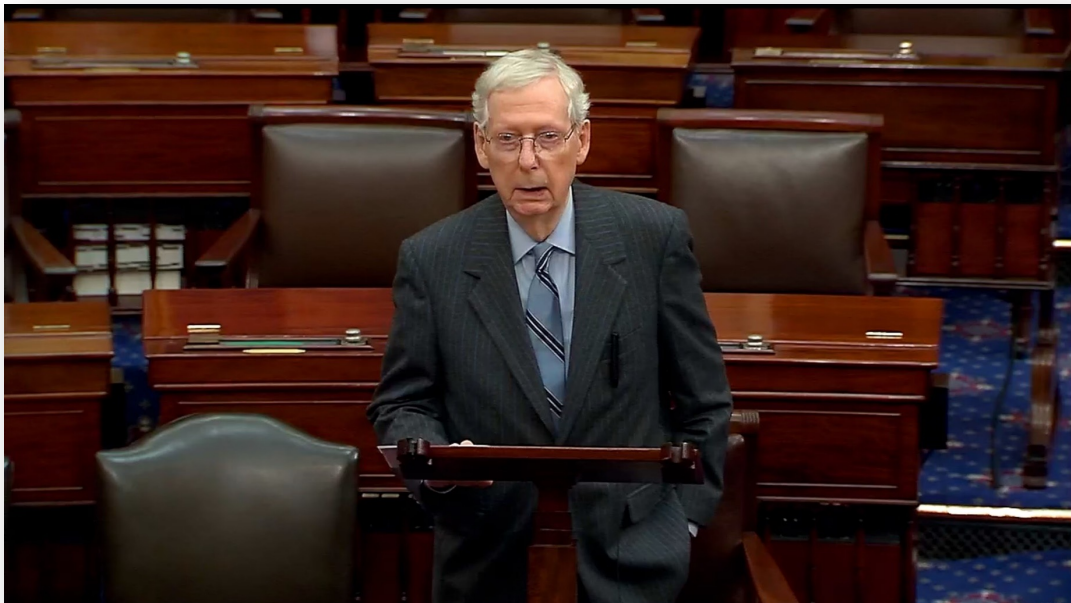


Mitch McConnell to step down as Republican Senate leader in November

'I have many faults. Misunderstanding politics is not one of them,' McConnell said in a speech on the Senate floor Wednesday.

By [Liz Goodwin](#) and [Amy B Wang](#)

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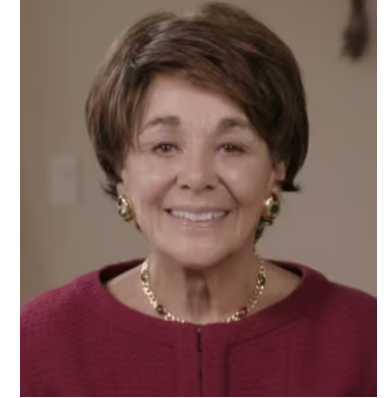
U.S. House is losing three Republican committee chairs to retirement in the span of a week

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Approximately 45 House members (more than 20 from each party) and 7 Senators (5 Democrats and 2 Republicans) [have announced plans](#) to leave office. The majority are retiring or seeking another office.



Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), Chair, House Energy & Commerce



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



Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV), Member, L-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee



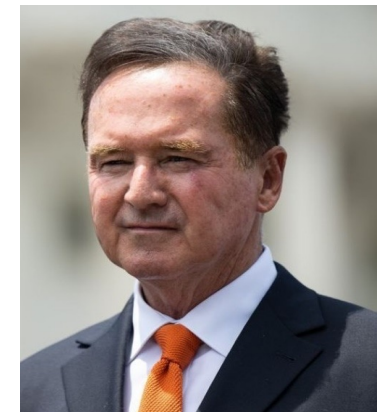
Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA), Member, L-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee



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



Rep. Derek Kilmer (D-WA), Co-Chair, House Cancer Caucus



Rep. Brian Higgins (D-NY), Co-Chair, House Cancer Caucus

Congressional Briefings

Neurofibromatosis Briefing – Jan 12
Dr. Taylor Sundby (CCR, POB)

National Cancer Institute
@theNCI

NCI's Dr. Taylor Sundby was thrilled to present ongoing research on neurofibromatosis during today's congressional briefing. Thank you, @RepGallagher, @SenatorBaldwin, @repmarkpocan, and @LittlestTumor for your continued advocacy on this vital issue! @NCI_CCR_PedOnc #endNF

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National Cancer Prevention Briefing – Feb 6
Dr. Vik Sahasrabuddhe (DCP) and Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI)



Other Events

One Voice Against Cancer – Jan 23
Dr. Kimryn Rathmell attends OVAC Annual Meeting



Congressional Reception – Jan 31
Hosted by ACS CAN, Research!America and partners





- Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) – Ranking Member, House Appropriations Full Committee and LHHS Subcommittee
- Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) – Ranking Member, LHHS
- Senator Jerry Moran (R-KS) – LHHS Appropriations
- Senator John Boozman (R-AR) – LHHS Appropriations
- Senator Jack Reed (D-RI) – LHHS Appropriations

Questions?

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