

# Legislative Update

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- Debt Limit Deal – “Fiscal Responsibility Act”
- FY24 Appropriations – House v. Senate
- Recent Briefings
- What’s next?



# Key provisions in the deal would suspend the debt ceiling for two years and cap government spending

**Biden and McCarthy's deal would suspend the debt ceiling until January 1, 2025**



## Spending caps and cuts



Cap nondefense discretionary spending for FY2024 at FY2023 levels



Cap discretionary spending growth at 1% for FY2025



Increase defense spending to \$886 B for FY2024 and \$895 B for FY2025



Increase spending on veterans' health care



Cancel \$30 B in unobligated COVID-19 spending approved by Congress



Rescind \$20 B in IRS funding allocated through the IRA

## Other key provisions

### STUDENT DEBT:

End moratorium on student loan repayments by the end of August 2023

### WORK REQUIREMENTS:

Implement new work requirements for SNAP and TANF recipients

### PERMITTING REFORM:

Create a lead agency to accelerate the review process for energy projects; approve permitting requests for Mountain Valley Pipeline

### FY2024 APPROPRIATIONS:

Cut government spending for FY2024 by 1% if Congress doesn't pass all 12 appropriations bills by the end of 2023





## Still steaming over debt deal, conservatives derail House action

By David Lerman, Laura Weiss, and Avery Roe  
Posted June 6, 2023

**Roll Call**



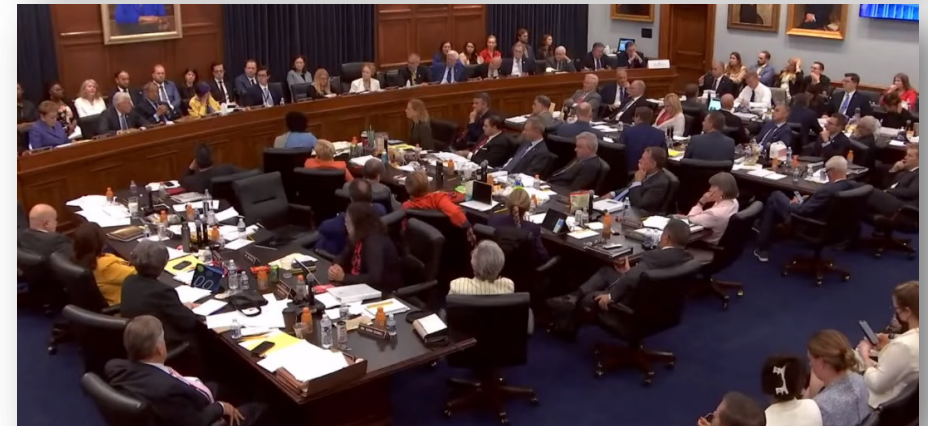
## Deeper spending cuts may be in play to break House deadlock

Caps included in bipartisan agreement were a ceiling, McCarthy says

By David Lerman and Niels Lesniewski  
Posted June 7, 2023

# Granger sets fiscal 2024 funding targets below debt limit deal

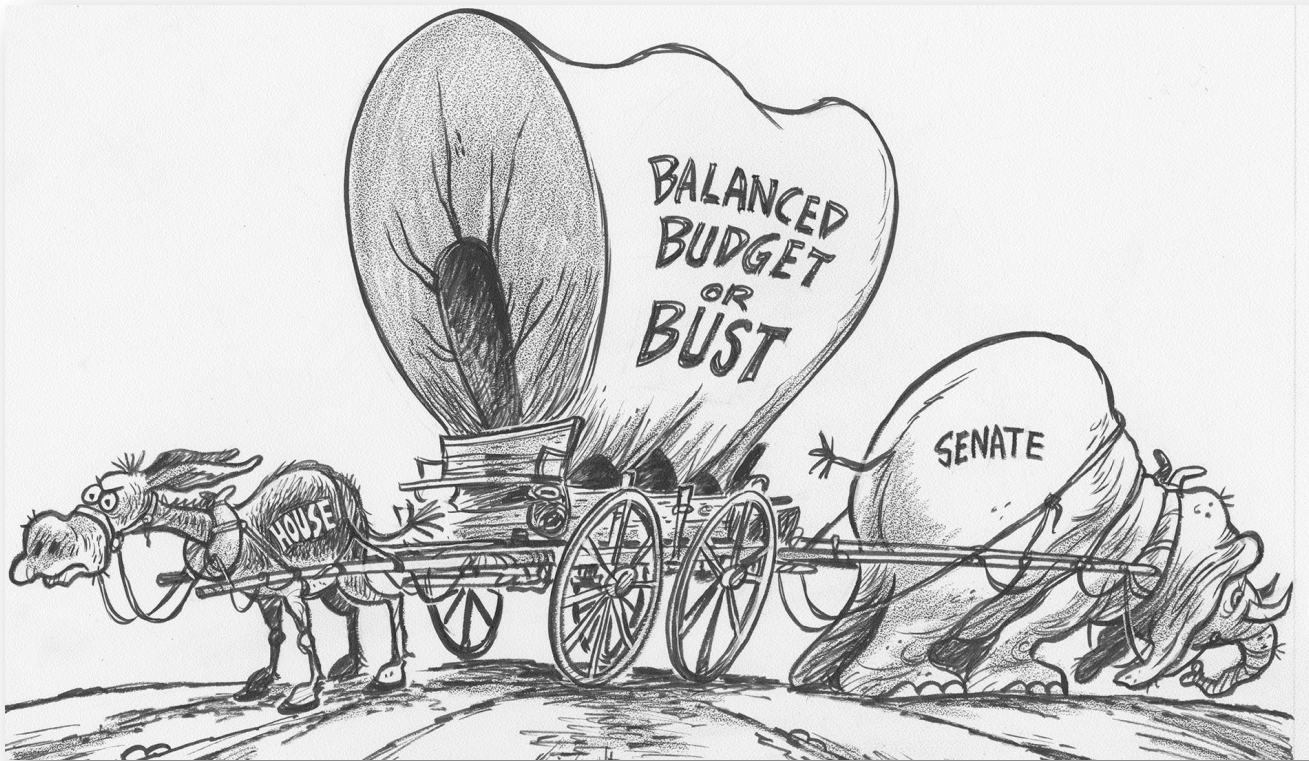
June 12, 2023 – 9:36 p.m. By Aidan Quigley, CQ



“The agreement set a **ceiling, not a floor** for FY 2024 bills.”

“Madam Chair, nobody on our side believed that was a ceiling – **we believed it was a deal.**”





- Senate – will write spending bills in line with funding totals set by the Fiscal Responsibility Act (FRA)
- House – will write spending bills totaling \$119 billion less than the FRA level (but protecting defense & veterans)
- Plan to claw back \$115 billion from unspent funds make it hard to predict final House allocations – totals may edge up closer to Senate levels
- Stay tuned...

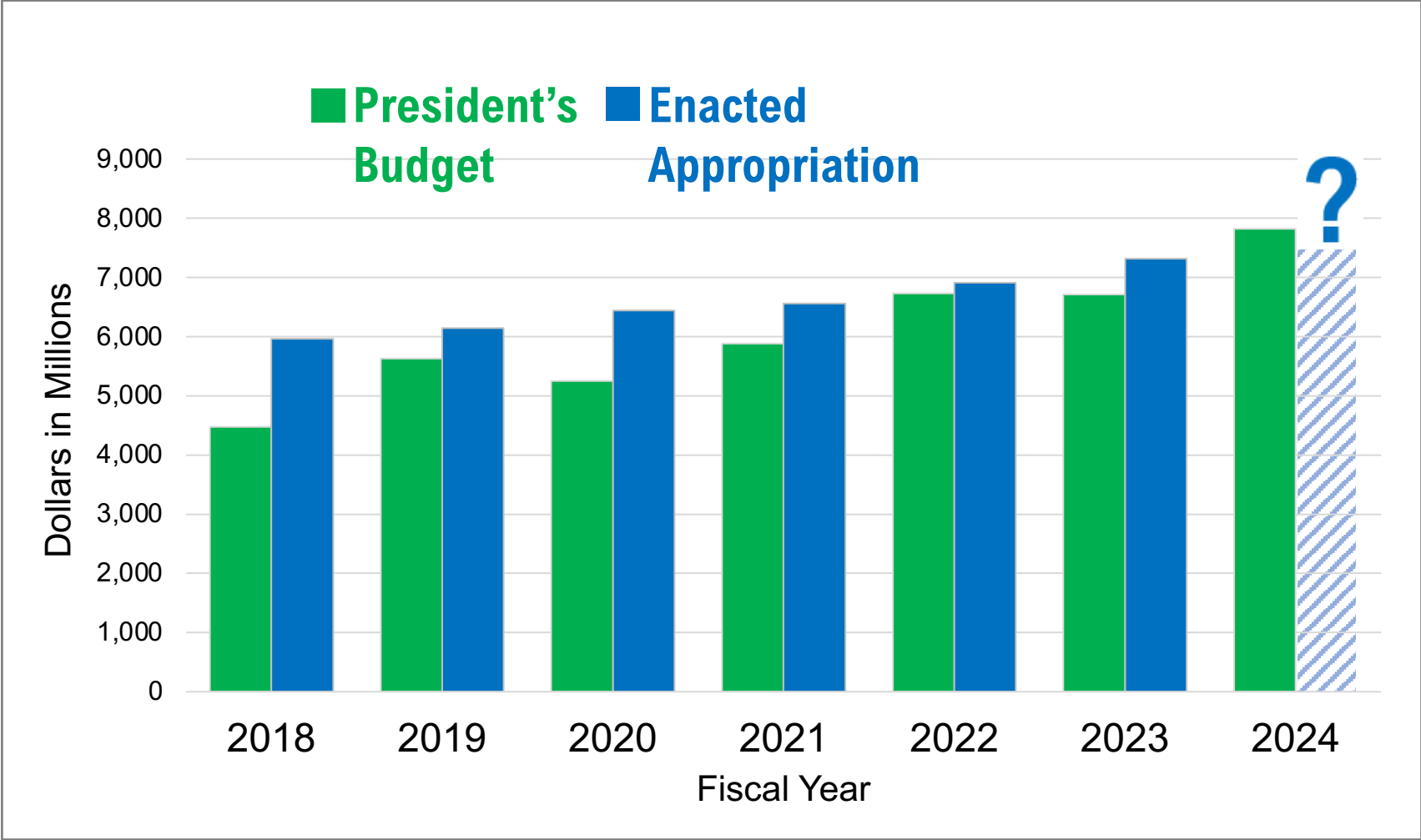
# Current Appropriations and Next Steps

	FY 2023 Enacted	FY 2024 President's Budget Request
<b>NCI</b>	<b>\$7.3 B</b> (+ \$386 M base) \$216M for Moonshot	<b>\$7.8 B</b> Would continue \$216 M for Moonshot and proposes <b>additional</b> \$500 M for Moonshot
<b>NIH</b>	<b>\$47.5 B</b> (+\$2.5 B)	<b>\$48.4 B</b> +\$920 M proposed (\$500 M of that is NCI)
<b>ARPA-H</b>	<b>\$1.5 B</b> (+\$0.5 B)	<b>\$2.5 B</b> +\$1 B proposed

- The FY24 President's Budget also proposes **\$1.448B** in mandatory funding for the Cancer Moonshot for both FY25 and FY26
- Mandatory funds require authorizing legislation



# President's NCI Budget and Enacted Appropriations



- President's budget request for FY24 would provide \$716 M for Cancer Moonshot (a \$500 M increase over FY23)
- \$2.5 B for ARPA-H (a \$1 B increase above FY 2023 enacted)

Source: NCI Budget Fact Book

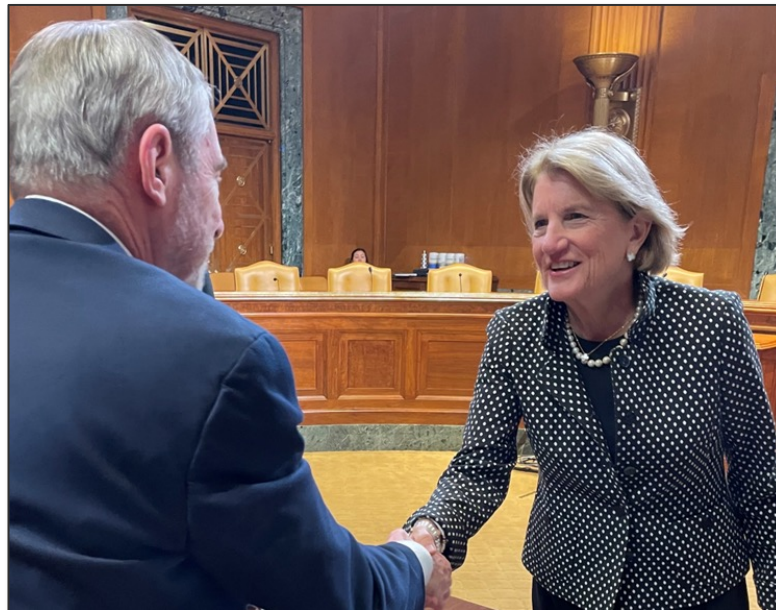
# Senate Labor-HHS Subcommittee NIH Budget Hearing

May 4, 2023

**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*

# Recent Congressional Briefings

- Dr. Amy LeBlanc, Canine Cancer: Take C.H.A.R.G.E. (Canine Health and ReGistry Exchange) Congressional Briefing, June 8, 2023
- Dr. Stan Lipkowitz, House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Women Veterans Task Force, May 23, 2023



# Still to Come...

## “Must Pass” Legislation

- FDA User Fee Programs for Animal Drug and Animal Generic Drug  
Expires September 30, 2023
- Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act  
Expires September 30, 2023
- Farm Bill
- Appropriations
- Defense Authorization (NDAA)


## Possible Activities


- House focuses on waste, fraud, abuse, and oversight of federal programs – emphasis on COVID-19 response and government spending
- Oversight Hearings  
Energy & Commerce, HELP Committees
- Drug Pricing Bill



# 2023 CONGRESSIONAL CALENDAR

 Both chambers in session

 Senate only in session

 House only in session

## June

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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25	26	27	28 Eid al-Adha (begins)	29 Eid al-Adha (ends)	30	

## July

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## August

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## September

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10	11	12	13	14	15 Rosh Hashana (begins)	16
17 Rosh Hashana (ends)	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Yom Kippur (begins)	25 Yom Kippur (ends)	26	27	28	29	30 ★

# Questions?

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