

# Legislative Update Board of Scientific Advisors

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- Debt Limit and Budget Negotiations
- FY24 President's Budget Request
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# 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](#)

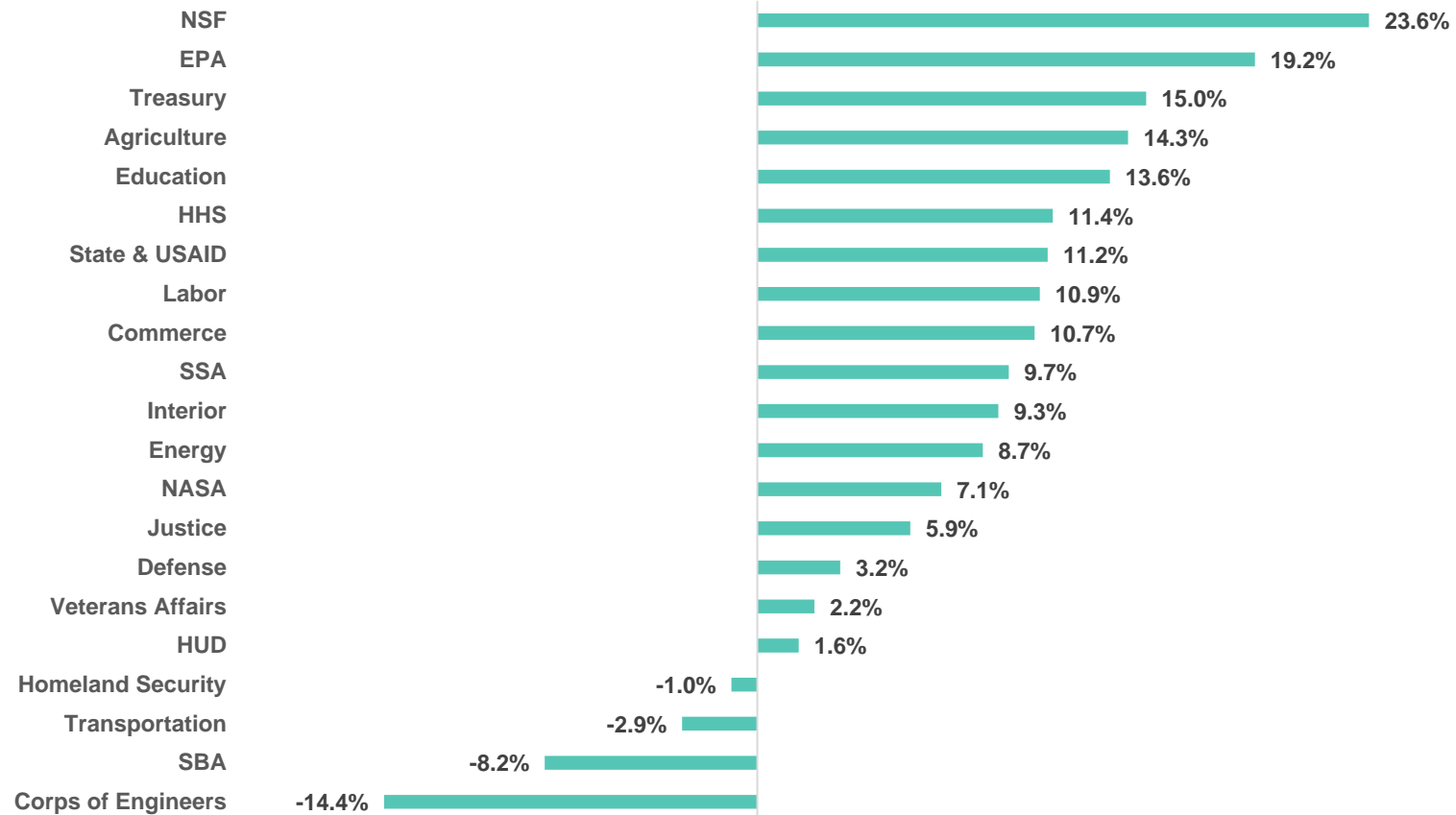
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- Congress has passed 20 debt limit increases since 2001
- Urgency of debt limit serves as leverage for budget deals
- This year, the debt limit urgency coincides with House GOP pledge to return to FY22 funding levels

# Funding changes in President Biden's FY24 request

Percent change in funding, by department and major agency, FY24 compared to FY23



SOURCE White House.  
PRESENTATION CENTER 3/14/23

# Current Appropriations and Next Steps

	<b>FY 2022 Enacted</b>	<b>FY 2023 Enacted</b>	<b>FY 2024 President's Budget Request</b>
<b>NCI</b>	<b>\$6.91 B</b> (+\$353 M over FY21) \$194M for Moonshot	<b>\$7.3 B</b> (+ \$386 M base) \$216M for Moonshot	<b>\$7.8 B</b> <i>Would continue \$216 M for MS and proposes additional \$500 M for MS</i>
<b>NIH</b>	<b>\$45 B</b> (+\$2.25 B over FY21)	<b>\$47.5 B</b> (+\$2.5 B)	<b>\$48.4 B</b> +920 M proposed ( <i>\$716 M of that is NCI</i> )
<b>ARPA-H</b>	<b>\$1.0 B</b> ( <i>Year 1</i> )	<b>\$1.5 B</b> (+\$0.5 B)	<b>\$2.5 B</b> +\$1 B proposed

- The FY24 President's Budget also proposes mandatory funding for the Cancer Moonshot for FY25 and FY26 (21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act authorized mandatory funds for the first phase of the Cancer Moonshot).
- Mandatory funds require authorizing legislation – not provided by standard appropriations process.

# BUDGET OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

FISCAL YEAR 2024

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MARCH 09, 2023

FACT SHEET: President Biden's  
Budget Accelerates Progress Toward  
the Goal of Ending Cancer as We  
Know It

## Examples of Cancer-Moonshot related proposals:

- **\$716M for NCI** (\$216M plus \$500M for Cancer Moonshot) + FY25 and FY26 Mandatory Funding Proposals.
- **\$20 million for HRSA** (up from \$10 million) to facilitate access to cancer screenings for medically underserved populations.
- **\$108 million for IHS** to develop a nationwide coordinated public health and clinical cancer prevention initiative to address incidence of cancer and mortality among the American Indian and Alaska Native population.
- **\$70 million for military and environmental exposures research**, including \$46 million to support research required under the PACT Act.
- **\$15 million investment at CDC** to prevent and detect HPV-related cancers, part of a proposed increase of **\$182.5 million** for CDC to enhance a range of cancer-related programs.
- **\$50 million** for the Oncology Center of Excellence at FDA.
- A new mandatory proposal for a **national program to eliminate hepatitis C**, a major risk factor for liver cancer.

## Democrats pan Trump's budget proposal as 'dead on arrival'

**THE HILL**

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## The Washington Post

Politics

### Congressional Republicans declare Obama's budget dead on arrival

The GOP labels it a nonstarter.

By Sean Sullivan February 03, 2015



<http://www.cnn.com> > ALLPOLITICS > bush.budget.01

Democrats: Bush budget 'dead before arrival' - April 10, 2001

## Roll Call

### Why presidential budget requests are usually dead on arrival, explained

By Nathan Ouellette Posted March 11, 2019 at 1:56pm

## The New York Times

### *Biden Will Release Dead-on-Arrival Budget, Picking Fight With G.O.P.*

The president's plans have little in common with the budget Republicans are set to release this spring, as the nation hurtles toward a possible default on its debt.

 Los Angeles Times

Some in Congress have predicted that Reagan's budget, which he will submit formally next month, will be "dead on arrival" in Congress,...

Jan 22, 1986

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

"I don't support cutting defense. That's the one that I'm really, really hard-core on."



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

"You cannot pass appropriations bills without them being both bipartisan and bicameral. The president will not sign. So I think this notion that you can deal with 2022 levels... you then may be looking at guaranteeing a shutdown."



Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)  
*Ranking Member, Appropriations Committee*



# Senate Labor-HHS Subcommittee NIH Budget Hearing

*Tentatively scheduled for May 4, 2023 at 10:00 am ET*

**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)

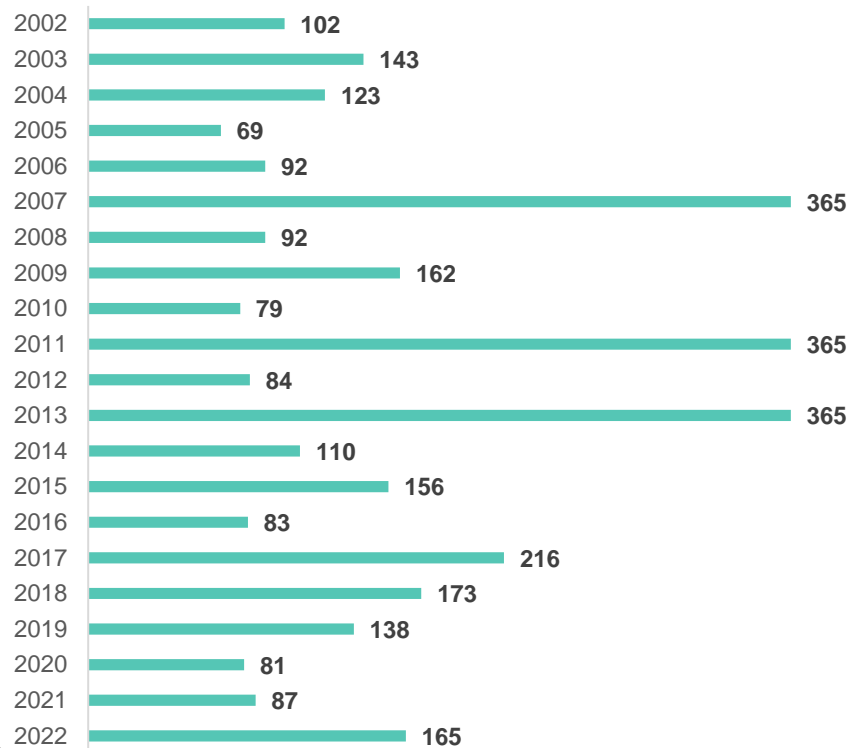
### *Minority Members*

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*

# Congress has enacted one or more continuing resolutions in all but three of the last 46 fiscal years

**Total duration of continuing resolutions FY2002-2022, in days**



SOURCE CRS, CRFB, GAO

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- Each year, Congress must approve spending bills to fund the government for the next 12 months
- If spending bills are not passed by October 1 (the beginning of the fiscal year), then the government will face a shutdown
- Continuing appropriations acts, or continuing resolutions (CRs), are used as a stop-gap to provide temporary funding for a specific period of time in the event that regular appropriations acts are not passed by October 1
- CRs cannot be used for “new starts” and provide a funding rate, not a set amount. May include anomalies that adjust the duration, amount, or purpose for which funds can be used.

# *N.I.H. Leader Rebuts Covid Lab Leak Theory at House Hearing*

Now in the majority, House Republicans are eager to scrutinize the Biden administration's Covid policies and the origins of the virus, as a hearing on Wednesday demonstrated.



# Questions?

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