

Legislative Update

Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee

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“Members of Congress, unable to reach deals on issues such as infrastructure, gun control, police reform, a Capitol security supplemental, and a commission to investigate the Jan. 6 riot, will spend the summer drafting spending bills they hope to pass by the fall.”

June 11, 2021, Casey Wooten



“It’s going to be a long winter.”

Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL) –Ranking Member,
Senate Appropriations Committee

“The NIH should create an Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health...It would have a singular purpose: to develop breakthroughs to prevent, detect, and treat diseases like Alzheimer’s, diabetes, and cancer.

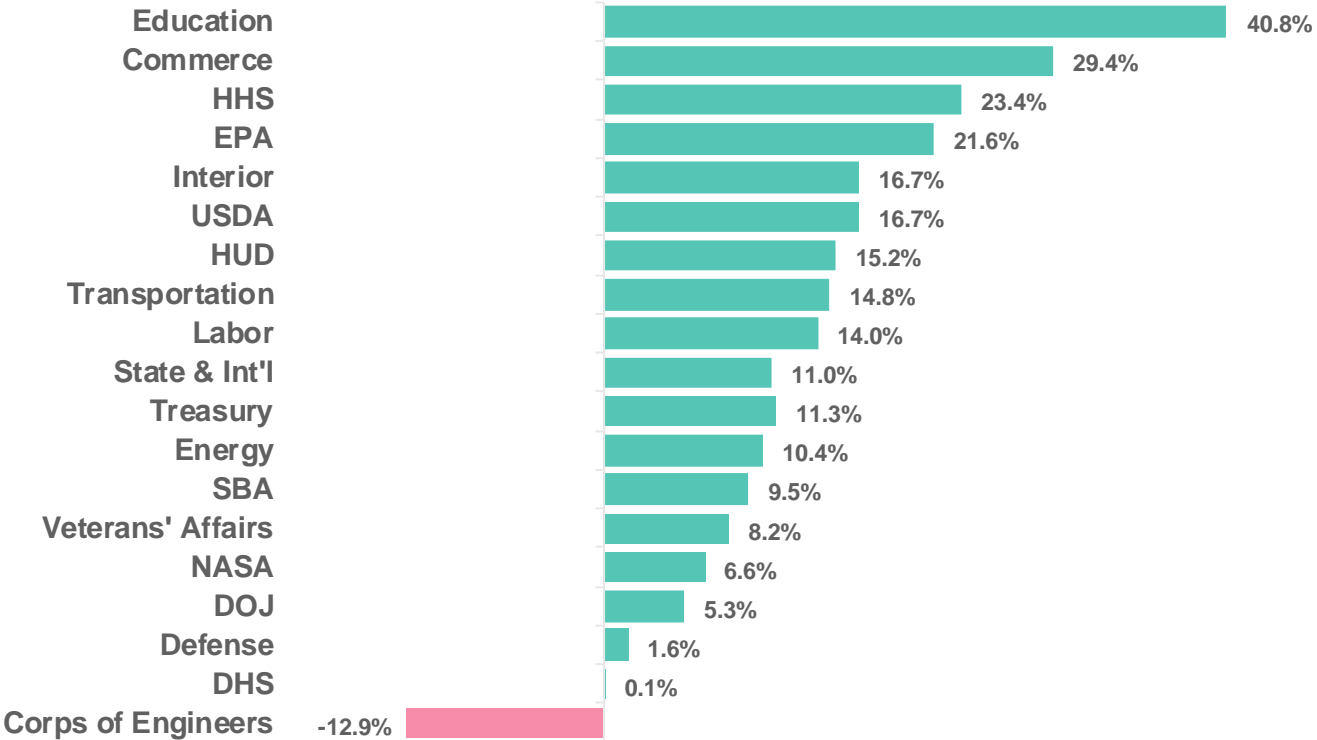
So many of us have deceased sons, daughters, and relatives who died of cancer. I can think of no more worthy investment. I know of nothing that is more bipartisan. So, let’s end cancer as we know it.’

**Remarks to Joint Session of Congress
April 28, 2021**



Funding changes in President Biden's FY22 Request

Percent change in funding, by department and major agency

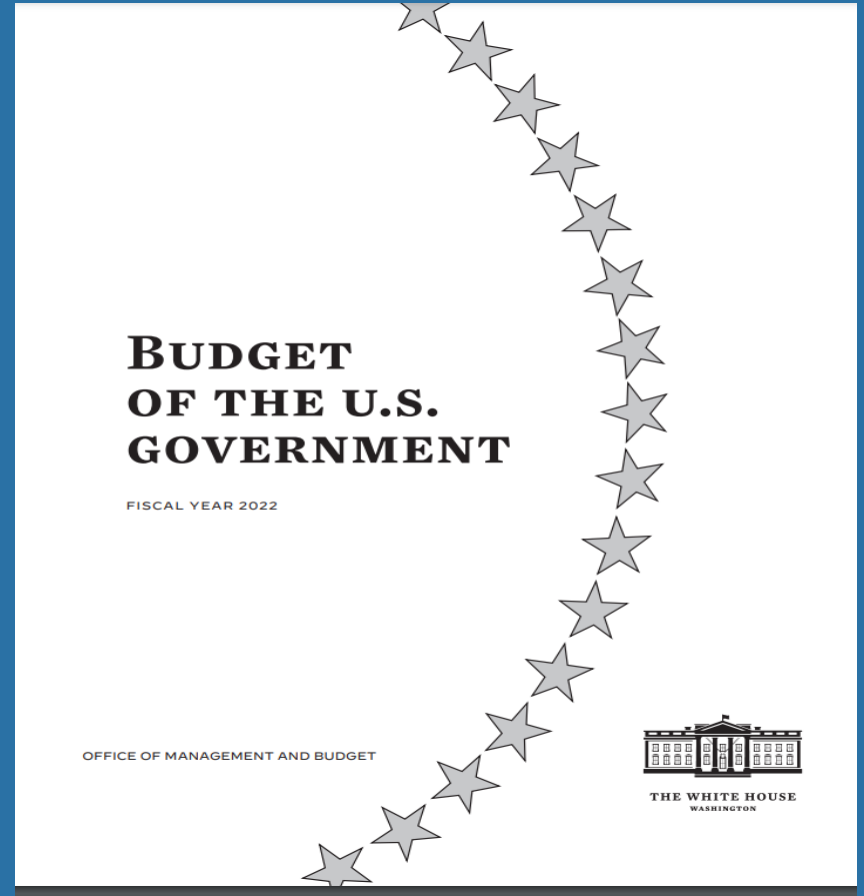


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FY 2022 Budget Request

Released May 28, 2021

	FY22	Increase from FY21 enacted
NIH	\$52 B	\$ 9 B*
NCI	\$6.73 B	\$174 M
*Includes \$6.5 B for ARPA-H		



House Hearing - FY22 NIH Budget, 5/25/21



Chair. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) *“Can you give specific examples of how ARPA-H will advance research/treatment for ALS, Cancer, Diabetes? Is this duplicative of NCATS?”*



Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK) *“\$6.5B for Year 1 of ARPA-H “a little fast...why not start more modestly?”*

I agree with top line - not sure about split.”

Senate Hearing FY22 NIH Budget 5/26/21



ARPA-H: Ranking Member Roy Blunt (R-MO): “\$6.5 billion –A realistic number for year one?”

Harassment: Chairwoman Patty Murray (D-WA): “NIH must do more to use its enormous influence with the research community to enforce change in the nation’s universities...I expect NIH to continue building on its efforts to remove racism, discrimination, and harassment from research”



Appropriations Subcommittee Approves Fiscal Year 2022 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Funding Bill

	FY22 PB	House Bill
NIH	\$52 B (+9 B)	\$49 B (+6.5 B)
ARPA-H	\$6.5 B	\$3 B
NCI	\$6.73 B (+174 M)	\$6.9 B (+432 M)

Senate Democrats, White House agree on \$3.5 trillion budget package

Biden headed to Capitol Hill on Wednesday for sales pitch; Warner says plan is 'fully paid for'

Roll Call

Lindsey McPherson July 13, 2021



Upcoming congressional schedule and key dates

■ Both chambers in session
 ■ Senate only in session
 ■ House only in session
 House committee work

July

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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JULY OUTLOOK

- Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) is expected to bring both a bipartisan infrastructure bill and budget resolution to the floor in July
- Monthly child tax credit payments begin **July 15**; the credits were expanded under the American Rescue Plan
- Suspension of the debt ceiling is set to expire **July 31**
- The nationwide eviction moratorium ends **July 31**

August

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AUGUST OUTLOOK

- Democratic congressional leaders in the House and Senate aim to adopt the same budget resolution before the August recess
- Lawmakers hope to reach a deal on police reform by August
- The House and Senate are on summer recess for most of the month

Questions?

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