

Legislative Update Board of Scientific Advisors

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116th Congress

House

235 Democrats

197 Republicans

3 Vacancies

Senate

53 Republicans

45 Democrats

2 Independents



House Leadership in the 116th Congress

Leadership Position	Member
Speaker of the House	Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
House Majority Leader	Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
House Majority Whip	James Clyburn (D-SC)
House Minority Leader	Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)
House Minority Whip	Steve Scalise (R-LA)

Committee	Chair	Ranking Member
House Appropriations	Nita Lowey (D-NY)	Kay Granger (R-TX)
House Appropriations Labor-HHS Subcommittee	Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)	Tom Cole (R-OK)
House Energy & Commerce	Frank Pallone (D-NJ)	Greg Walden (R-OR)
House Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee	Anna Eshoo (D-CA)	Michael Burgess (R-TX)

Majority



Nita Lowey (NY)
Chair, Full Committee



Rosa DeLauro (CT)
Chair, L-HHS Subcommittee



**Lucille Roybal-Allard
(CA)**



**Barbara Lee
(CA)**



**Mark Pocan
(WI)**



**Katherine Clark
(MA)**



Lois Frankel (FL)
New to Approps and L-HHS



Cheri Bustos (IL)
New to Approps and L-HHS



**Bonnie Watson
Coleman (NJ)**
New to Approps and L-HHS

Minority



Kay Granger (TX)
*Ranking Member, Full
Committee*



Tom Cole (OK)
*Ranking Member, L-HHS
Subcommittee*



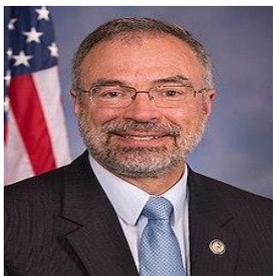
Mike
Simpson
(ID)



Steve
Womack
(AR)



Chuck
Fleischmann
(TN)



Andy
Harris
(MD)



Martha
Roby
(AL)



Jaime Herrera-
Beutler
(WA)



John
Moolenaar
(MI)

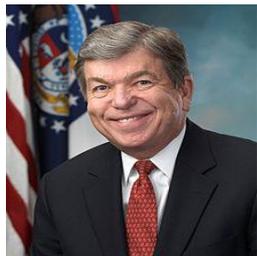


Tom Graves (GA)
New to L-HHS

Majority



Richard Shelby
(AL)
Chair, Full Committee



Roy Blunt (MO)
Chair, L-HHS Subcommittee



Lamar
Alexander
(TN)



Lindsey
Graham
(SC)



Jerry Moran
(KS)



Shelley Moore
Capito
(WV)



James
Lankford
(OK)



John
Kennedy
(LA)

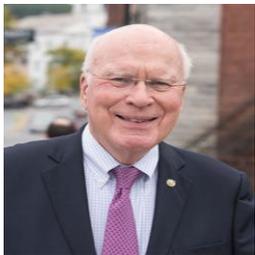


Marco
Rubio
(FL)



Cindy Hyde-
Smith
(MS)

Minority



Patrick
Leahy (VT)

Vice Chair, Full Committee



Patty
Murray (WA)

*Ranking Member, L-HHS
Subcommittee*



Dick
Durbin(IL)



Jack Reed(RI)



Jeanne Shaheen
(NH)



Jeff Merkley
(OR)



Brian Schatz
(HI)



Tammy Baldwin
(WI)



Chris Murphy
(CT)



Joe Manchin
(WV)

116th Congress - Leadership of NIH Authorizing Committees

House Energy & Commerce Committee & Health Subcommittee



Frank Pallone (D-NJ)
Chair, Full Committee



Greg Walden (R-OR)
Ranking Member, Full Committee



Anna Eshoo (D-CA)
Chair, Health Subcommittee



Michael Burgess (R-TX)
*Ranking Member, Health
Subcommittee*

Senate Health, Education, Labor & Pensions Committee



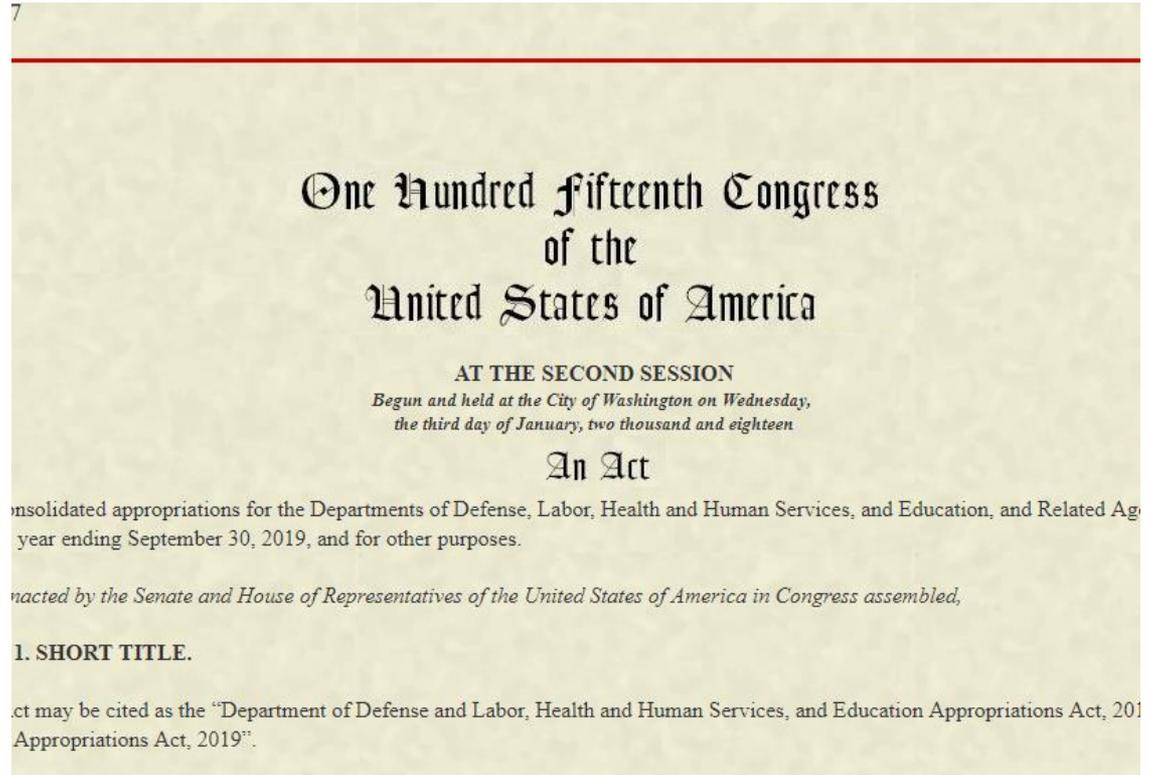
Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
Chair



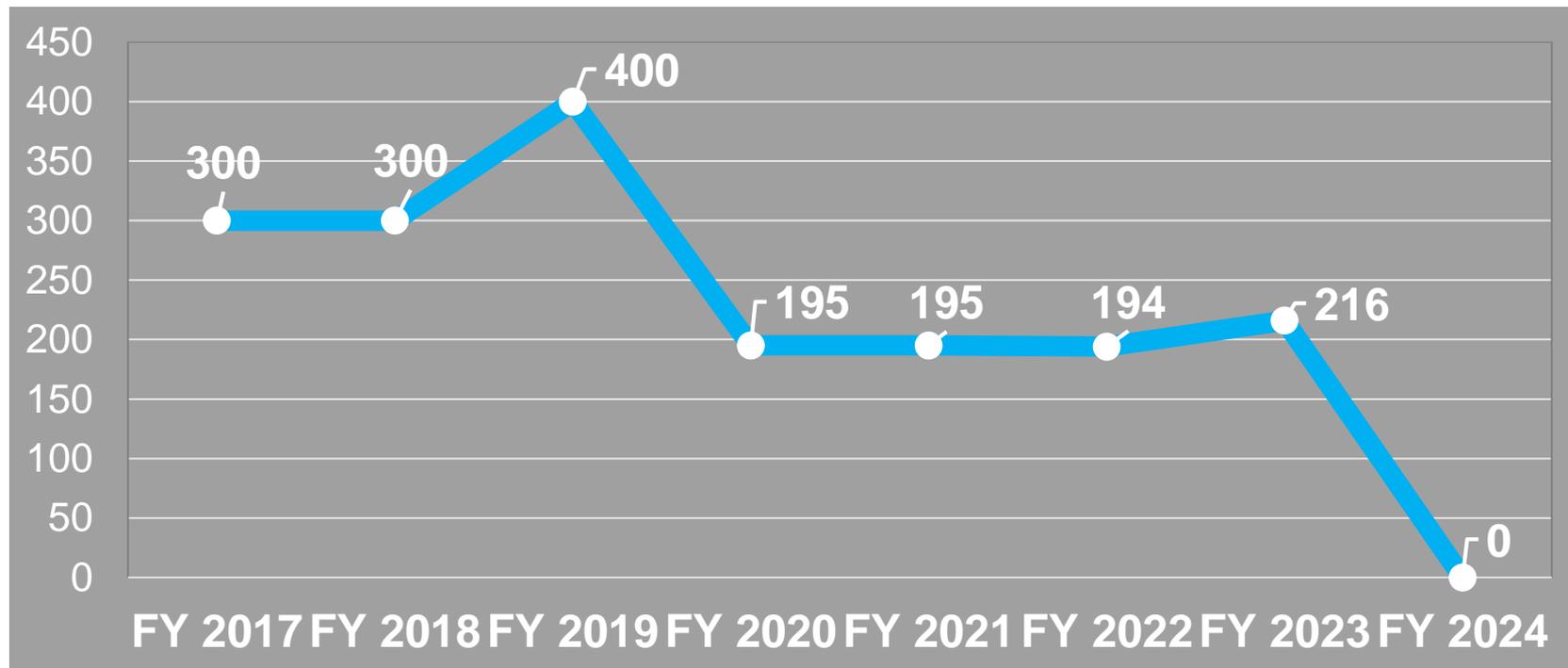
Patty Murray (D-WA)
Ranking Member

Labor-HHS FY19 Appropriation Enacted before October 1 – first time in 22 years

- Labor-H & Defense bills coupled
- \$2B increase for NIH
- \$74M increase for NCI
- \$400M for Cancer Moonshot (Year 3 of 7)

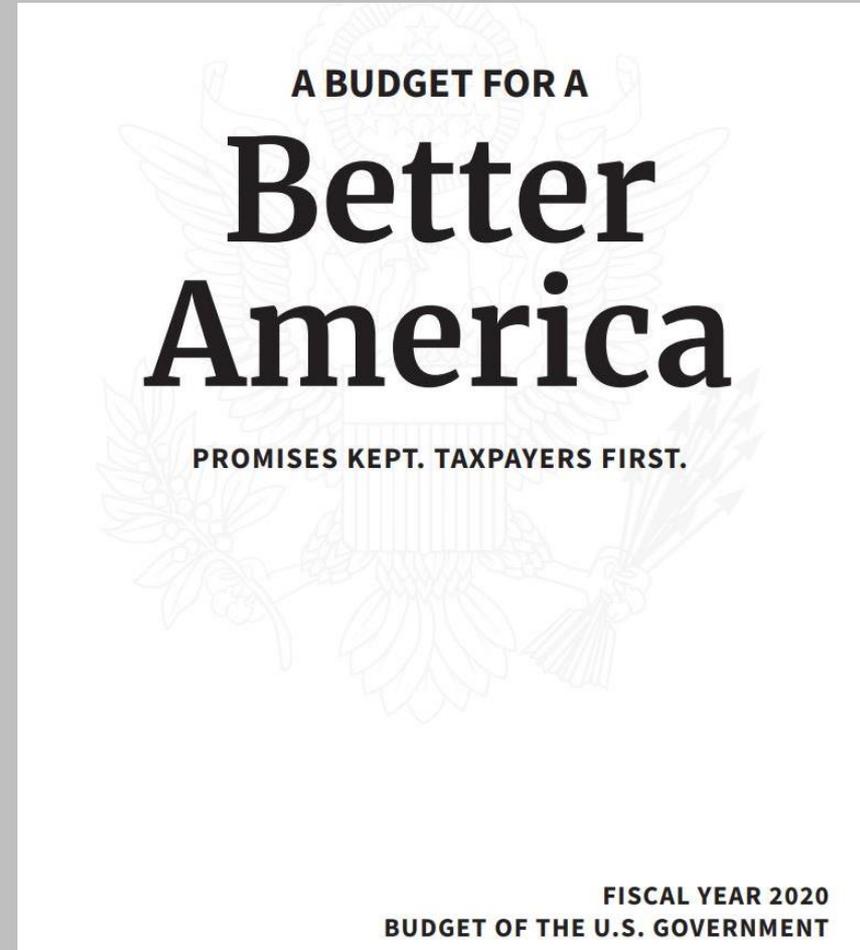


Cancer Moonshot Funding Authorized Under the 21st Century Cures Act (dollars in millions)



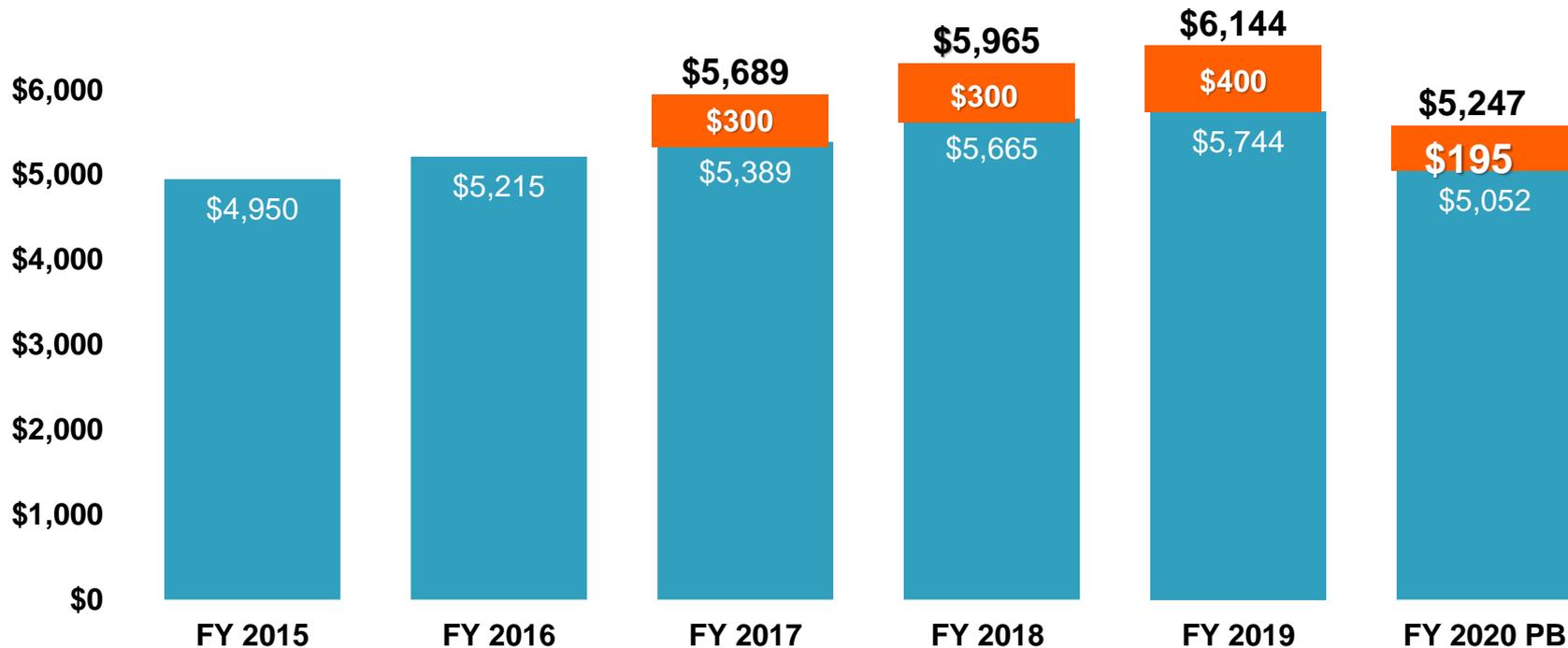
FY20 President's Budget Request

- -14.6% for NCI
- +\$50M Pediatric Initiative



NCI Appropriations FY 2015 - 2020 (dollars in millions)

21st Century Cures Act funding shown in orange.



NCI/NIH BUDGET PROCESS FOR REGULAR APPROPRIATION

STEP 1



White House OMB coordinates with federal agencies to formulate the President's budget proposal

STEP 2



Congressional appropriations committees consider President's proposal & prepare legislation

STEP 3



Congress reconciles & finalizes appropriations legislation & sends to the President

STEP 4

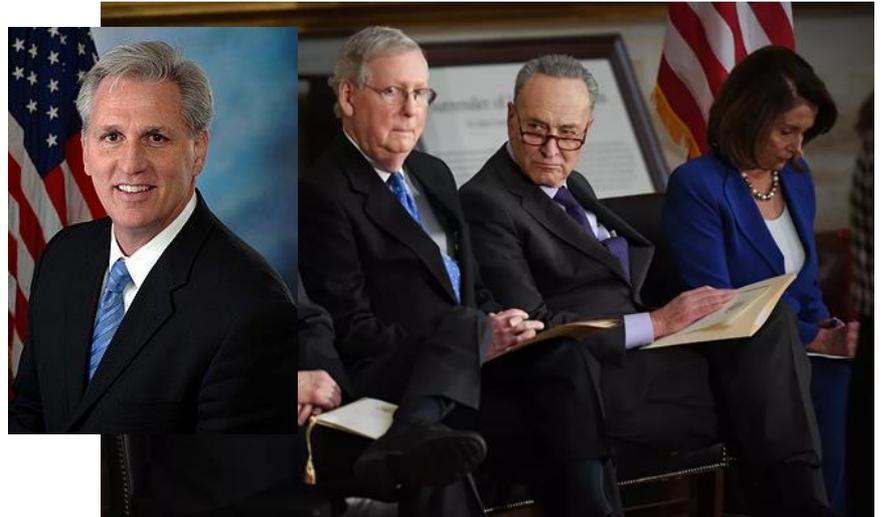


President signs the appropriations bill into law making funds available for NIH & NCI

FY2020

Return of Budget Caps & the Debt Ceiling in FY20

- March 2019 – Debt ceiling reinstated
- October 2019 – Return of budget caps (defense and non-defense)
- We have been here before





Childhood Cancer STAR (Survivorship, Treatment, Access, Research) Act

- Signed into law in June 2018
- Includes provisions encouraging action from HHS, NCI, and CDC
- Required reporting

One Hundred Fifteenth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Began and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,
the third day of January, two thousand and eighteen*

An Act

To maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Act of 2018” or the “Childhood Cancer STAR Act”.

Includes three sections directed toward NIH/NCI (Secs. 101, 111/112, and 202)

- focus on new and continuing investments into childhood, adolescent, and young adult cancer survivorship research (Sec. 202) , as well as biospecimen collection and resources (Sec. 101)
- provisions relating to ped-onc representation (Sec. 111/112) and childhood cancer reporting

Legislative Implementation

STAR (Survivorship, Treatment, Access, Research) Act

New Activities Underway as of March 2019 include:

- RFA, ***Improving Outcomes for Pediatric, Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors***, posted last month, and aligns directly with the STAR Act. Receipt dates are March 15, 2019 and January 3, 2020.
- NCI is planning a meeting in May 2019 to discuss scientific challenges related to pediatric biospecimen collection. The meeting will include pediatric cancer researchers, biospecimen science experts, research organizations and advocates, and will inform implementation opportunities for the STAR Act's biospecimen and biorepository provisions.

Questions?

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