

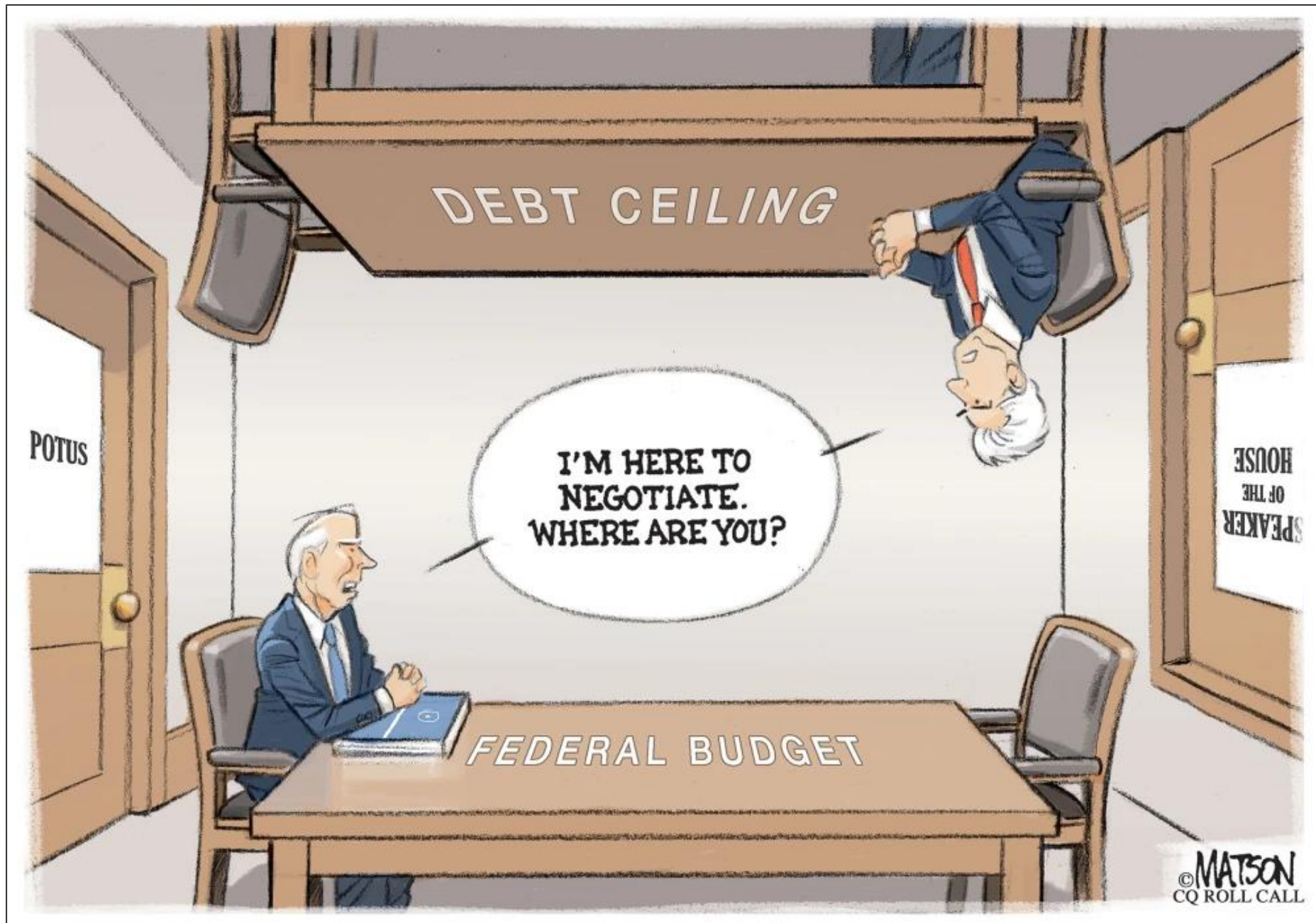
Legislative Update

Frederick National Laboratory Advisory Committee

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- Debt Limit Deal – “Fiscal Responsibility Act”
- FY24 Appropriations – House v. Senate
- 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



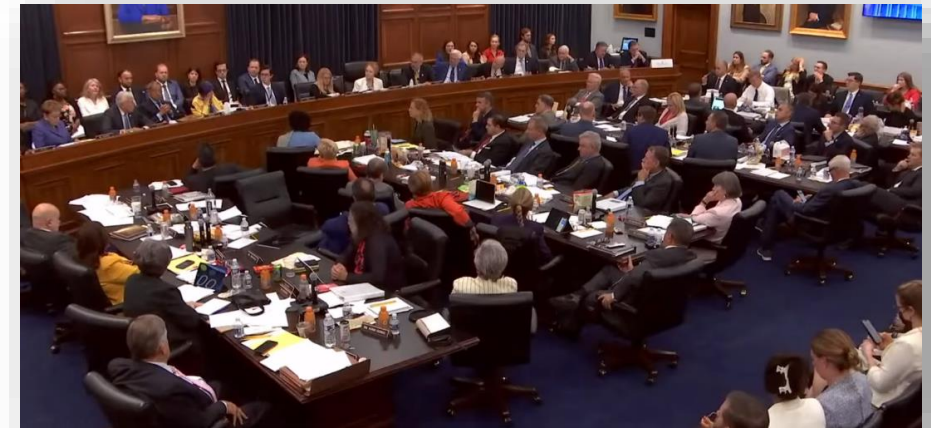
Deeper spending cuts may be in play to break House deadlock

Caps included in bipartisan agreement were a ceiling, McCarthy says

By David Lerman and Niels Lesniewski
Posted June 7, 2023

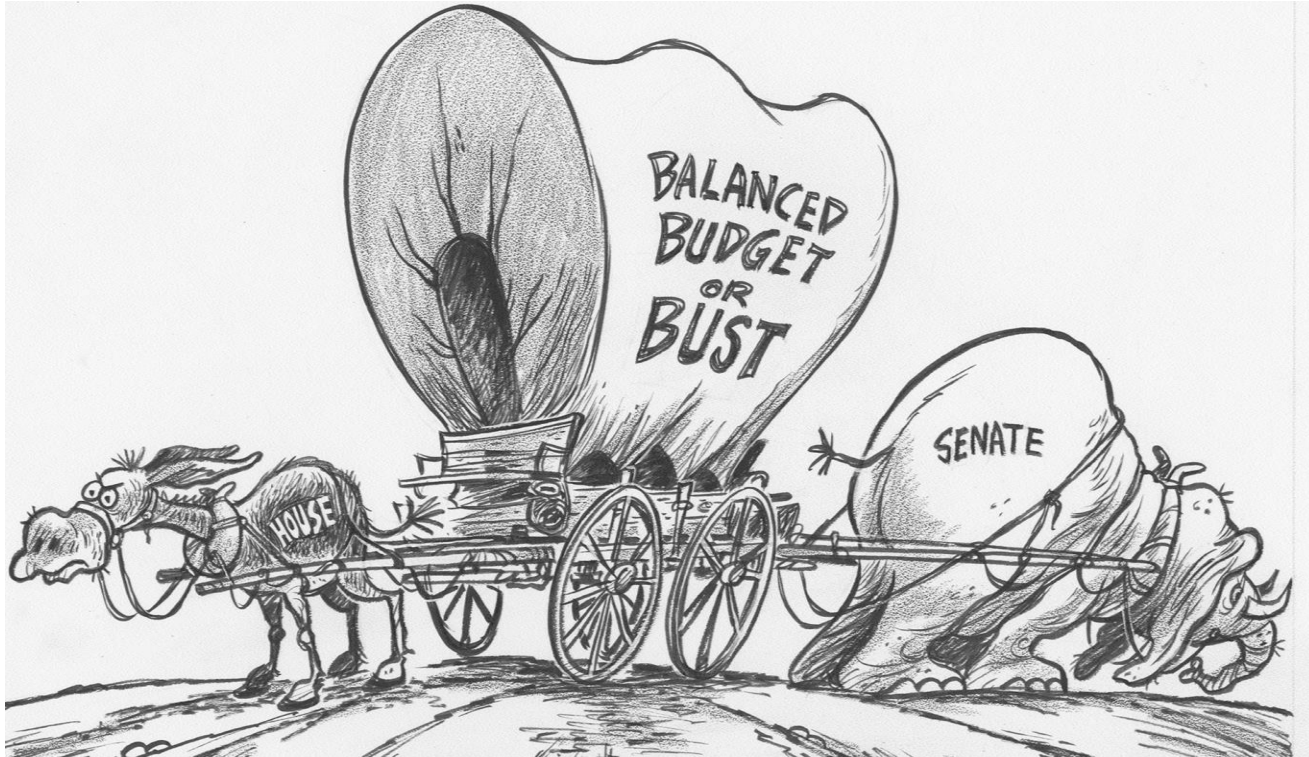
Granger sets fiscal 2024 funding targets below debt limit deal

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.**”



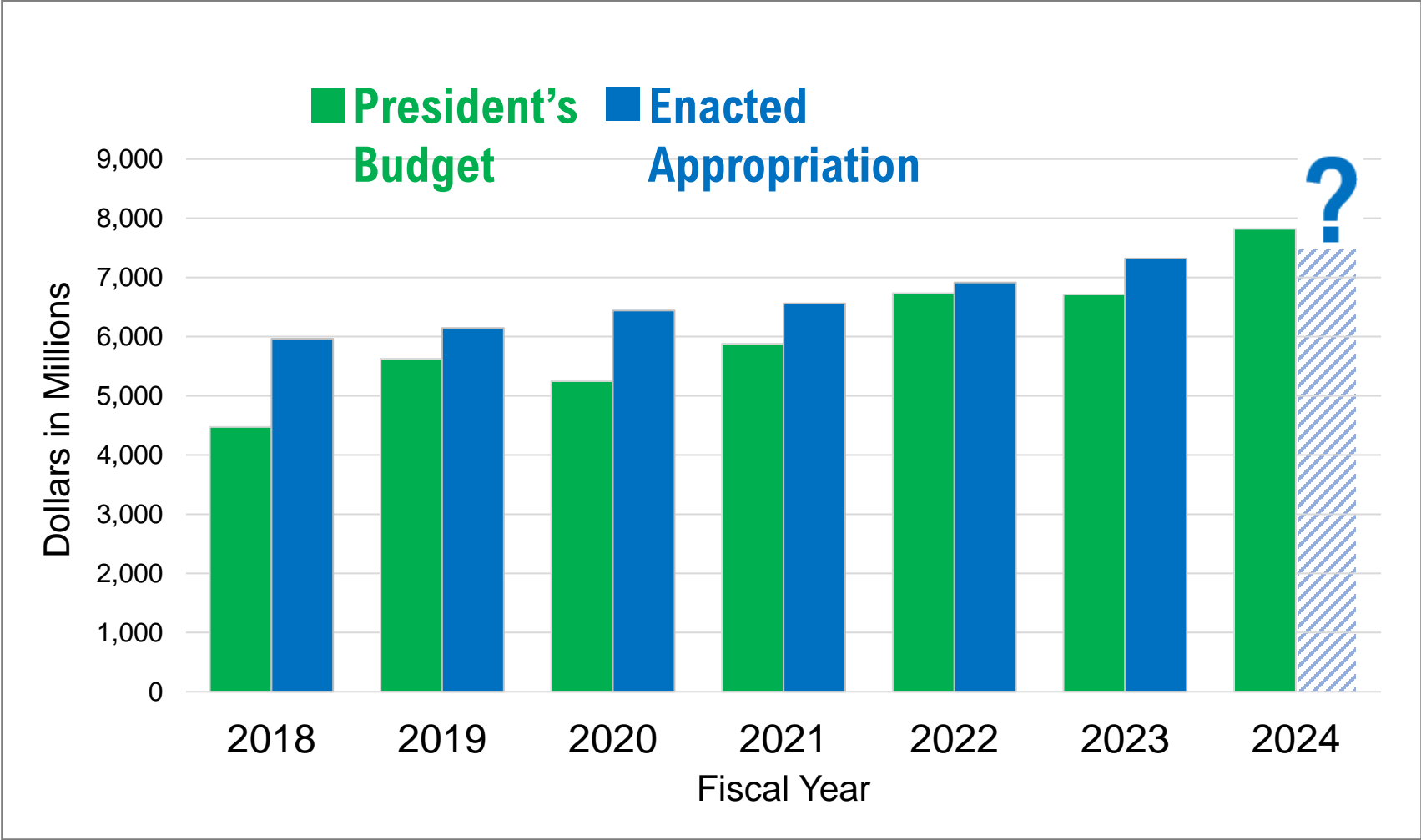
- Senate – will write spending bills to levels set by the Fiscal Responsibility Act (FRA)
- House – will write spending bills totaling \$119 billion less than the FRA levels (protecting defense & veterans)
- Plan to claw back \$115 billion from unspent funds make it hard to predict final House allocations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

Current Appropriations and Next Steps

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

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

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

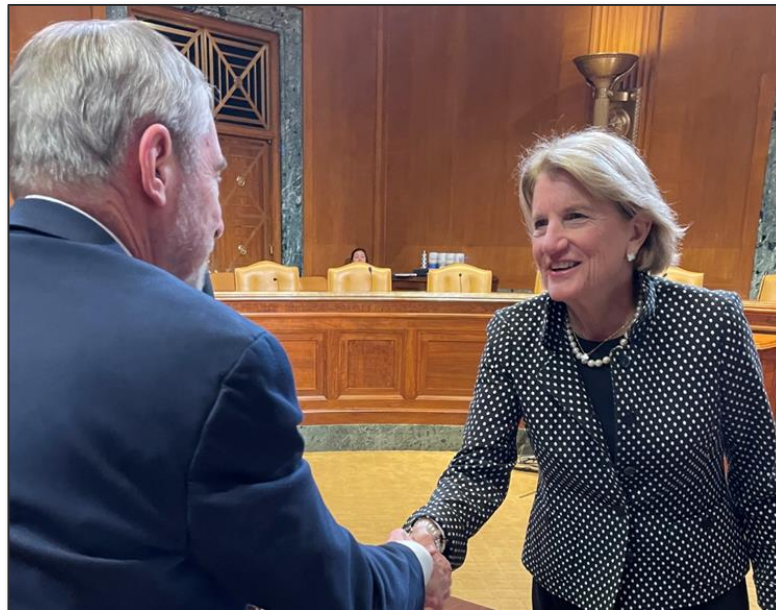
Senate Labor-HHS Subcommittee NIH Budget Hearing

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)

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Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) – Ranking Member
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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*

McCarthy confronts a spending mess that will test his speakership

The speaker faces a monumental challenge over the next three months: bringing his conservatives and more centrist members together on a workable plan to fund the government. He's not there yet.



POLITICO 06/29/2023

House GOP may move stopgap spending bill as soon as this month

Option would take October shutdown off the table as fight for cuts goes on



“The ultimate fallback option would be a full-year CR, but that measure would satisfy almost no one and could face opposition from multiple fronts. It would anger defense hawks who want higher defense spending. And it would not satisfy fiscal conservatives who want to roll back spending to fiscal 2022 levels.”

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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


July

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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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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