

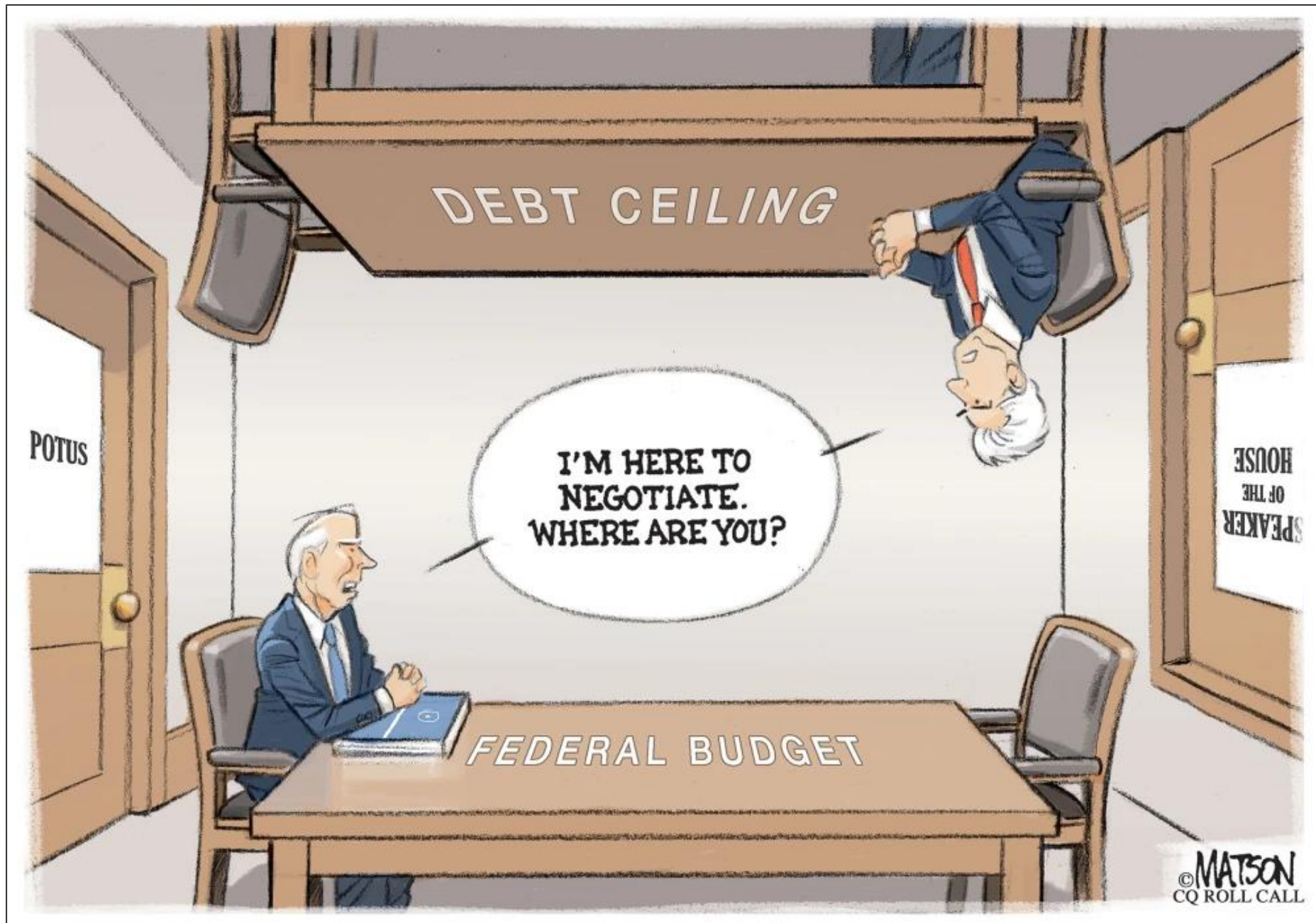
Legislative Update

National Cancer Advisory Board

Board of Scientific Advisors

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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

Debt limit package passes House, heads to Senate

Vote is a win for Speaker Kevin McCarthy, who ultimately got some crucial help from Democrats

By Paul M. Krawzak
Posted May 31, 2023 at 9:30pm





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

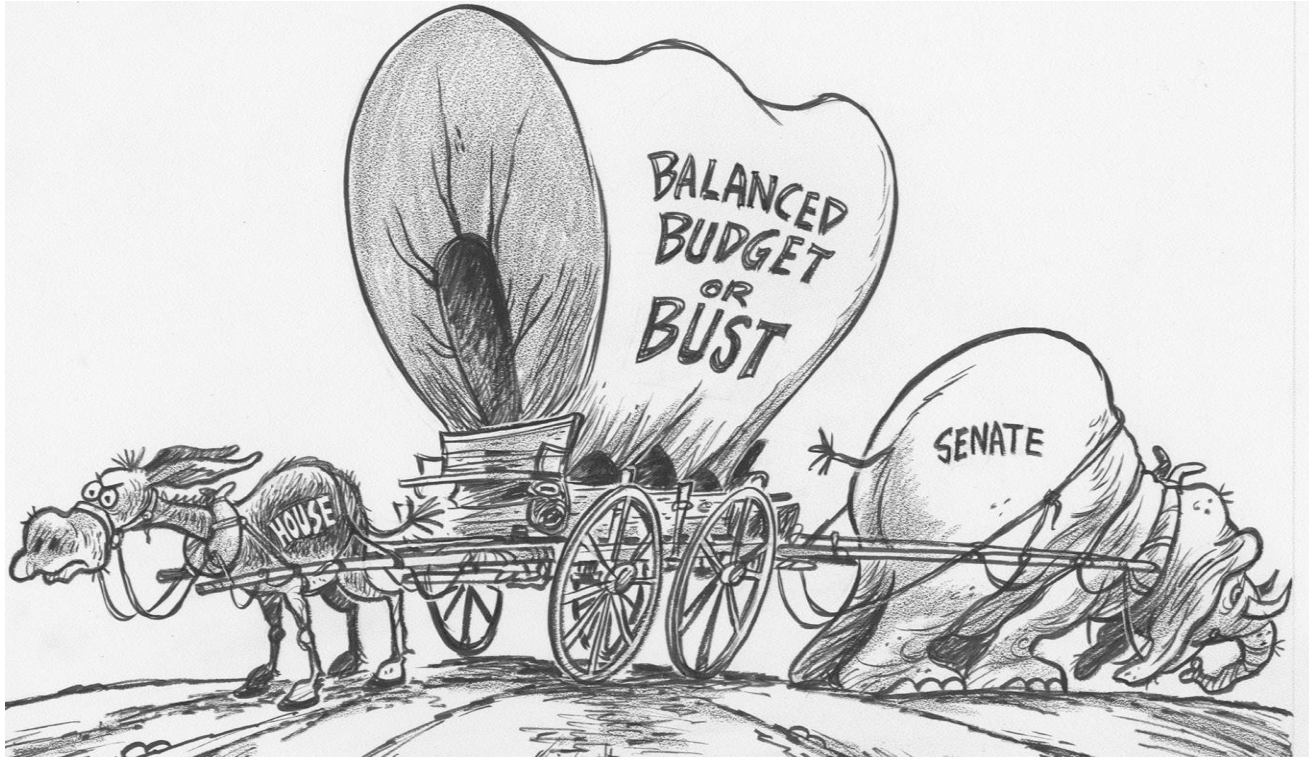
By David Lerman and Niels Lesniewski
Posted June 7, 2023

Granger sets fiscal 2024 funding targets below debt limit deal

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

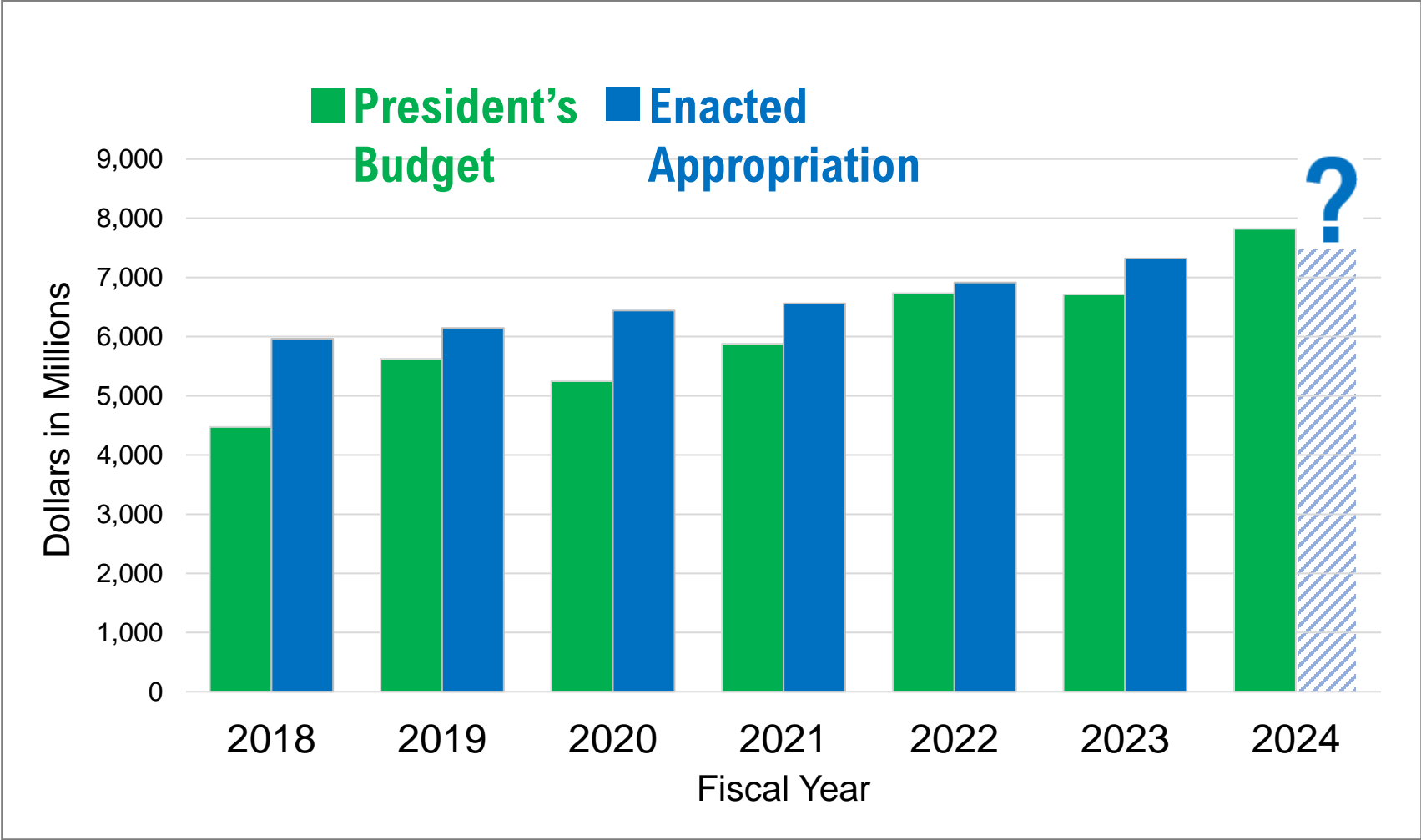


“The agreement set a **ceiling, not a floor** for FY 2024 bills.”



- 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...

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

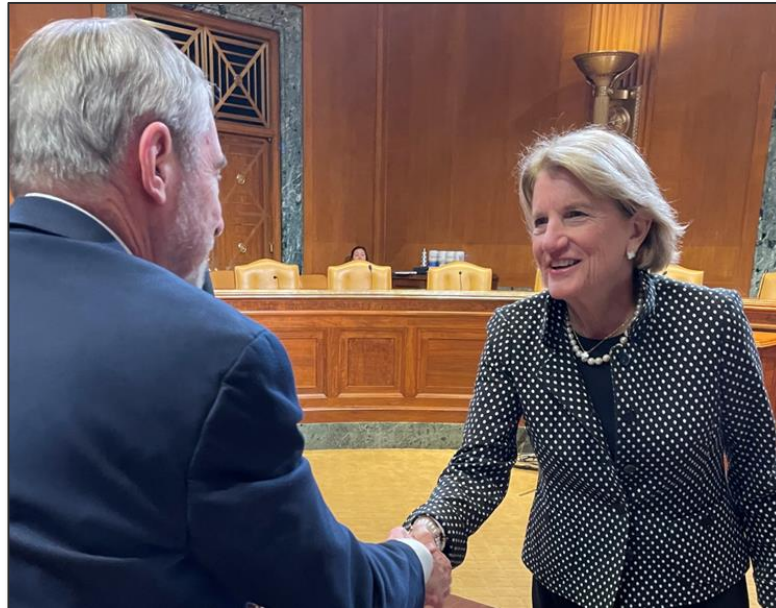
Senate Labor-HHS Subcommittee NIH Budget Hearing

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)
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Brian Schatz (D-HI)
Chris Murphy (D-CT)
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Jerry Moran (R-KS)
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Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)
John Boozman (R-AR)*
Katie Britt (R-AL)*
Marco Rubio (R-FL)

**New to L-HHS Subcommittee*

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

Questions?

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