

Legislative Update

National Cancer Advisory Board Board of Scientific Advisors

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FY18 Appropriations Update

- Current government funding runs out in 9 days
- Continuing Resolution (CR) funds the government through December 8
- Likely: CR extension and budget deal to be introduced next week



Strong Bipartisan and Bicameral Support for NIH and NCI



Frequent visits by Members of Congress and staff

Travel to NIH campus to meet NCI researchers and patients and learn about opportunities in cancer research

Thus far in 2017: > 20 Members and > 50 staffers have visited NCI



FY18 President's Budget Request- May 2017

- > 20% cut to NIH's budget (from FY17)

FY18 House bill –July 2017

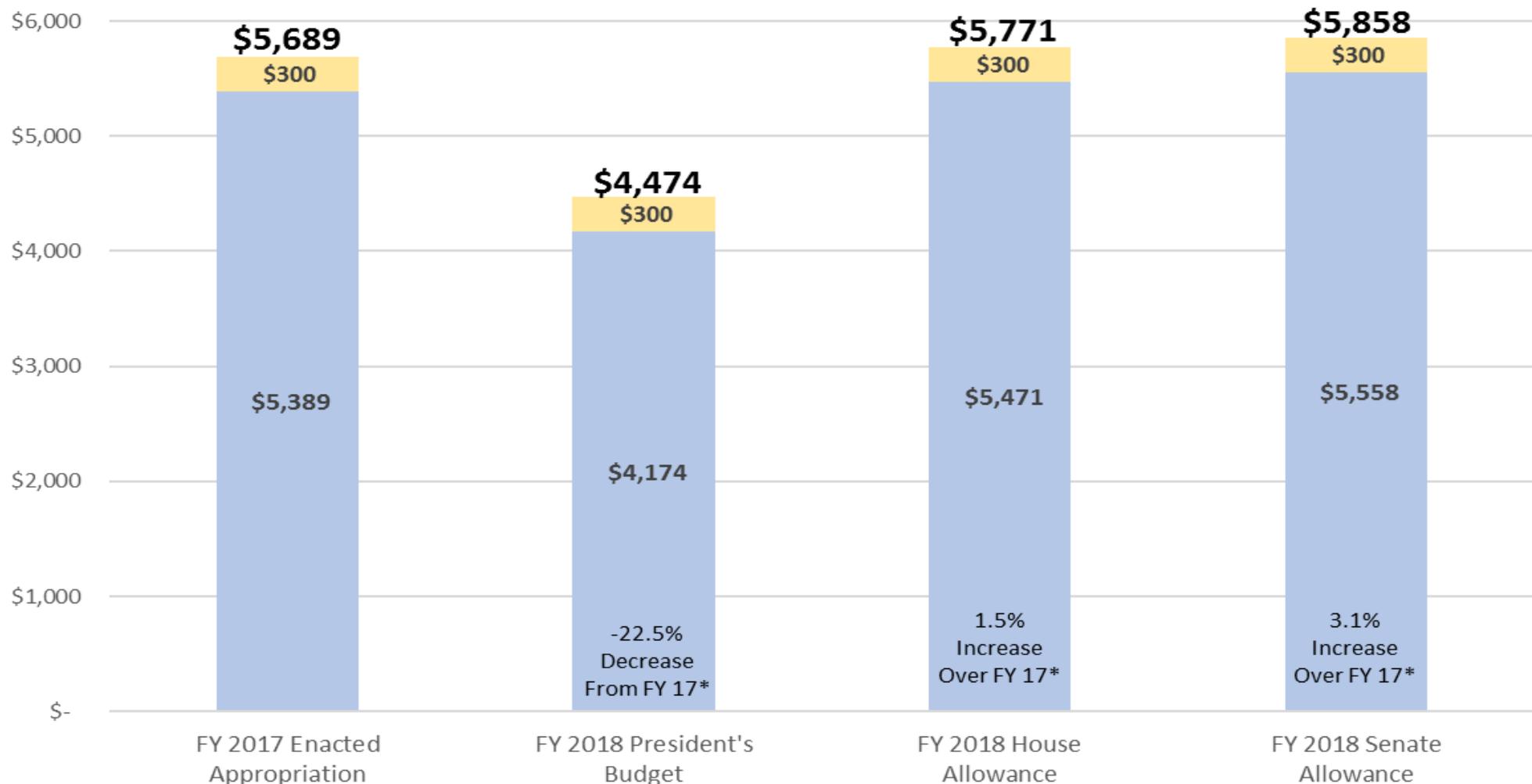
- NIH = + \$1.1 billion over FY17 enacted level
- NCI = + \$82 million over FY17 enacted level (+300M Moonshot)

FY18 Senate bill – September 2017

- NIH = + \$2.0 billion over FY17 enacted level
- NCI = + \$169 million over FY17 enacted level (+300M Moonshot)

National Cancer Institute Appropriations History

(Dollars in Millions)



■ Base Appropriation ■ 21st Century Cures Cancer Moonshot

*Percent changes do not include 21st Century Cures funding

What's Next?

1. Keep the Government Operating – another CR

2. Nail Down a Budget Deal

- Both parties want to lift the spending caps – sticking point has been funding level for defense

“Neither side will get what they like, but we'll come together and we'll do that before the end of the month.”

3. Prepare an FY18 Omnibus

4. FY19 President's Budget Request - February



Post-Budget Deal, Assembly of an FY18 omnibus

- House Appropriator Mike Simpson (R-ID) *“could take about 21 days”*
- Labor-HHS Chairman Tom Cole (R-OK) – *“Deal by Dec. 8, omnibus by Christmas”*

Will Need to Extend Current CR Beyond Dec. 8

- House Appropriations Chairman Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ): *“a short bridge”*
- House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI): *“We don’t intend to go into next year”*



Senate NIH Caucus Briefing

Cancer Immunotherapy:
Advances in NIH-Funded Research

Tuesday, November 14, 2017
LUNCH BRIEFING 12-1:30 p.m.
Dir. Of House Senate Office Building

Dr. Neil Bhargava
Dr. Steven Rosenberg
Ms. Lindsay Conroy
Dr. Thomas Gajewski
Dr. Ray DuBois
Dr. Steven Rosenberg

Nov. 14 – “Cancer Immunotherapy: Advances in NIH-Funded Research”
Hosted by the NIH Caucus: Co-Chairs Sens. R. Durbin (D-IL) and L. Graham (R-SC)





Questions?

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