

Legislative Update

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- **FY21 Appropriations**
- **Coronavirus
supplemental funding**
- **Lame Duck Congress**
- **117th Congress**



CONGRESS

Lawmakers a step closer to averting Dec. 11 government shutdown

Agreement on topline numbers lets spending panels start hammering out agency-by-agency budget agreements ahead of Dec. 11 deadline

Differences to resolve:

- Budget caps & emergency funding
- Funding for border wall (DHS)

FY21 Appropriations

House bill passed in July

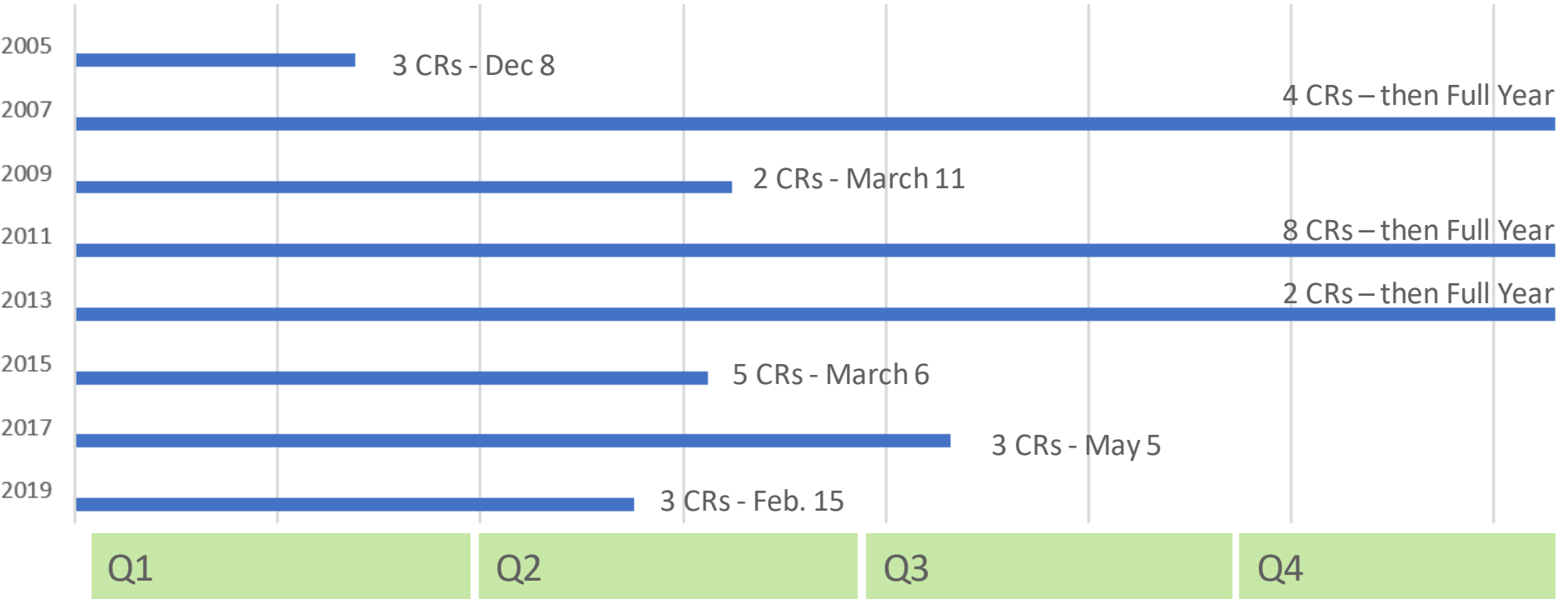
- **+ \$5.5B for NIH** (\$5B in emergency funding *“to offset costs related to reductions in laboratory productivity”*) = \$5B NIH & \$414M NCI
- **+\$54M for NCI** (up 0.8%)
- **Total NCI: \$6.908B** (\$6.299B base + \$414M EF + \$195M MS)

Senate bill released November 10

- **+\$2B for NIH** (no emergency funding)
- **+\$282.5M for NCI** (up 4.4%) **includes \$87.5M** *“to prioritize competing grants and to sustain commitments to continuing grants”*
- **Total NCI: \$6.723 B** (\$6.528B base + \$195M MS)

Continuing Resolutions in Election Years: FY2005 – FY2019

CRs - date of final appropriation



Still No Deal on Next Supplemental

House passed \$3 trillion HEROES Act, 208-199 on May 15

\$4,021,000,000 for NIH...to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally

- **\$3,000,000,000** for offsetting the costs related to reductions in lab productivity resulting from the coronavirus pandemic or public health measures related to the coronavirus pandemic

Senate failed twice to get 60 votes to advance supplemental measures

- \$300 billion package in September, \$500 billion package in October

Growing Bipartisan Pressure



Pressure for 'targeted' coronavirus relief bill grows as time dwindles

Some top Democrats say a smaller package would be better than nothing



Bipartisan talks on 'targeted' coronavirus relief bill underway, Portman says

Ohio Republican says a narrow package could get the U.S. economy, health care system through at least March



Stabenow says smaller coronavirus relief bill better than nothing

Michigan Democrat joins growing bipartisan chorus pushing for narrower aid package to get through the winter



"It may not be everything that everybody wants but at least if we can get some significant relief to people... If we need to do other things, we'll do other things."

Roll Call

POLITICO

A “**lame duck**” session of Congress occurs whenever one Congress meets after its successor is elected but before the end of its own constitutional term.



AMENDMENT XX- Passed by Congress March 2, 1932. Ratified January 23, 1933

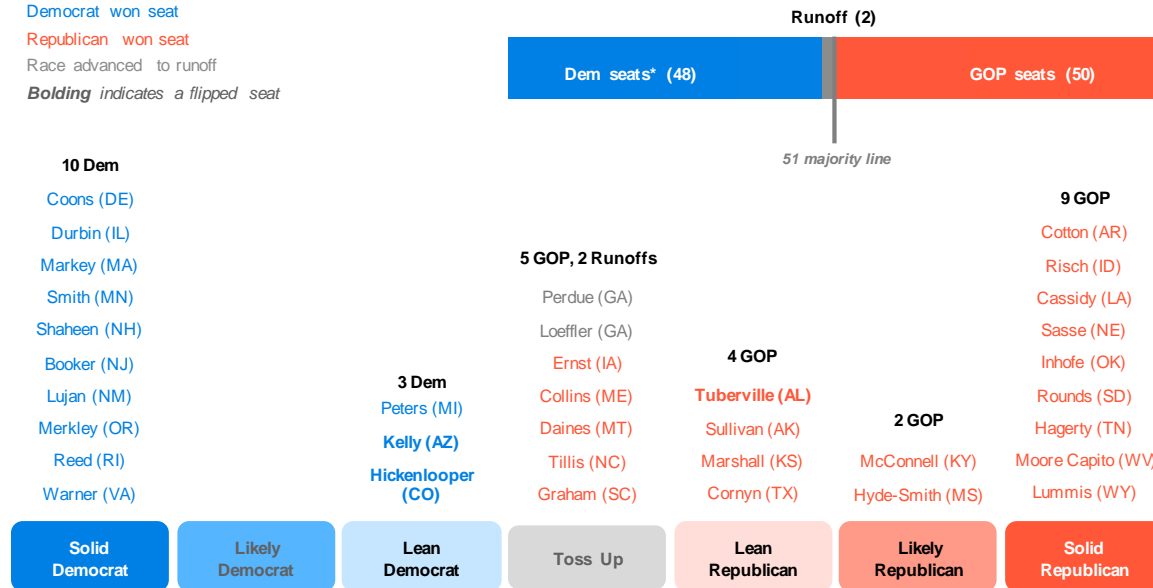
The terms of the President and the Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January...and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

2020 Elections for the 117th Congress - Senate

Democrats flipped two Senate seats, while Republicans flipped one

2020 Senate election results, grouped by pre-election Cook Political Report rating

Democrat won seat
Republican won seat
Race advanced to runoff
Bolding indicates a flipped seat



*The two independent senators (Sanders - VT and King - ME) caucus with the Democrats

SOURCE: Cook Political Report, NYT

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2020 Elections for the 117th Congress – House

Every Toss Up race called so far has gone for the Republican candidate

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