

Legislative Update for the  
National Cancer Advisory Board  
and  
Board of Scientific Advisors

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# 116<sup>th</sup> Congress

## House

235 Democrats

197 Republicans

3 Vacancies

## Senate

53 Republicans

45 Democrats

2 Independents



# House Leadership in the 116<sup>th</sup> 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) |

## *Unlikely Partnership in House Gives Lawmakers Hope for Border Deal*



Representatives Kay Granger, left, and Nita M. Lowey, who lead the House Appropriations Committee, have shattered a number of glass ceilings. Erin Schaff for The New York Times

## 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*



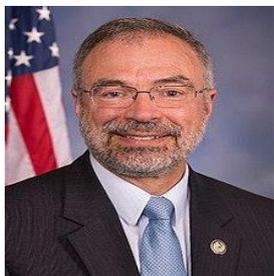
Mike  
Simpson  
(ID)



Steve  
Womack  
(AR)



Chuck  
Fleischmann  
(TN)



Andy  
Harris  
(MD)



Martha  
Roby  
(AL)



Jaime Herrera-  
Beutler  
(WA)



John  
Moolenaar  
(MI)

# 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)

# 116<sup>th</sup> 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*



## Defense-Labor HHS bill signed into law 9/28

- + \$2 billion for NIH, + \$79.3 million for NCI
- \$400 million for the Cancer Moonshot



House Appropriations ✓

@HouseAppropsGOP

Following



Last month, Congress passed legislation funding 75% of the federal government on time - the first time this has happened in 20+ years. Here's what [@HouseGOP](#) members had to say on this critical legislation, which funded [@DeptofDefense](#) and health programs ⚡

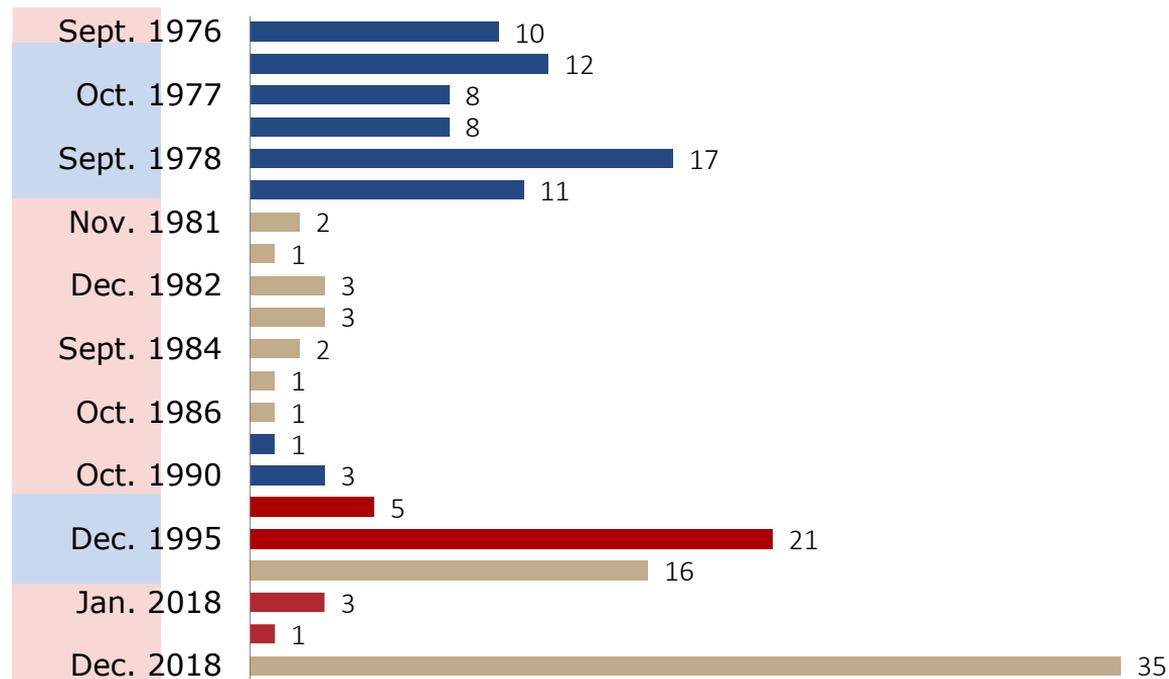
Congress

# Pentagon set to win first on-time budget since 2008

## Government shutdowns in the last four decades and the party in control of Congress

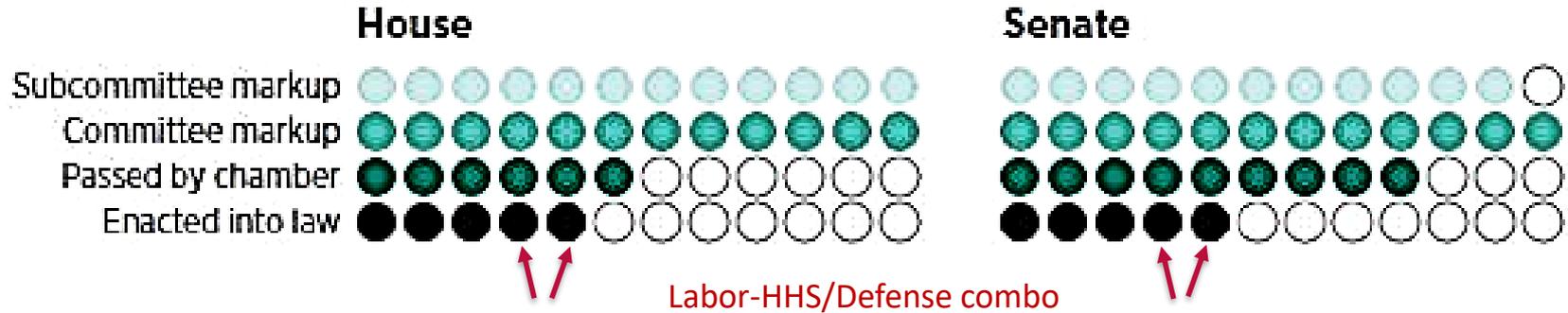
LENGTH OF SHUTDOWN, IN NUMBER OF DAYS

■ Republican Congress 
 ■ Democratic Congress 
 ■ Split Congress 
 ■ Republican president 
 ■ Democratic president



Sources: Axios PM, January 18, 2018. "All 20 Government Shutdowns in US History," ThoughtCo. December 12, 2018.

# Where Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriations Stand



- Five of the 12 spending bills funding 75% of the Government have been enacted, but seven more bills encompassing nearly \$313 billion are incomplete, leading to the record 35-day shutdown between 12/21 and 1/25. Currently operating under a CR through Friday, February 15.
- Outstanding bills: Agriculture (*FDA*), Interior-Environment, Financial Services (*federal pay raise*), and Transportation-HUD, Commerce-Justice-Science (*NSF*), State-Foreign Operations, and Homeland Security (*border infrastructure*)

GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

## Negotiations Deadline

'We're working  
lead Democrat

By HEATHER CAYG

# Lawmakers Reach Homeland Deal, Unlocking Fiscal 2019 Bills

Feb. 11, 2019 – 10:04 p.m. By Jennifer Shutt, CQ

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## Congress border

Talks fell apart  
agreement on

By BURGESS EVI  
Updated 02/11/2



# NCI/NIH BUDGET PROCESS FOR REGULAR APPROPRIATION

STEP 1



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

FY2020

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

7 of 12  
FY2019

5 of 12  
FY2019

# Return of Budget Caps & the Debt Ceiling in FY 20

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



# Legislative Implementation

- Childhood Cancer STAR (Survivorship, Treatment, Access, Research) Act
  - Passed in both the Senate and House with strong bipartisan support, and signed into law in June 2018
  - Research provisions directed toward NIH/NCI focus on childhood, adolescent, and young adult cancer survivorship research, as well as biospecimen collection and resources
- The recently approved 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 program colleagues are planning a virtual meeting this spring to discuss scientific challenges related to pediatric biospecimen collection. This meeting will inform implementation opportunities for the STAR Act's biospecimen and biorepository provisions.

Questions?

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