

Legislative Update

National Cancer Advisory Board

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- FY21 Appropriations
- Telehealth
Advocacy/Legislation
- COVID-19
Supplemental Funding



FY21 Appropriations – 29 days to go

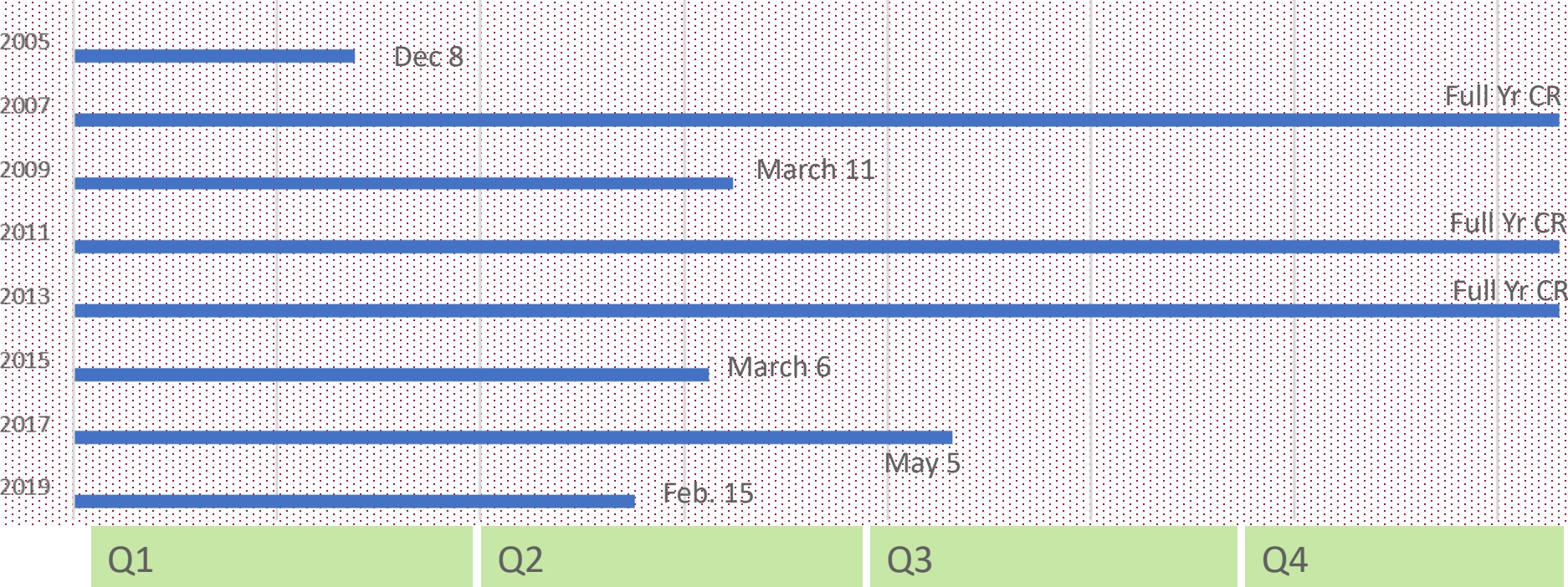
- House bill passed in July, NIH +\$5.5B (total \$47B)
 - \$5B in emergency funding
 - NCI total \$6.908B
 - \$6.299 base + \$414M EF + \$195M Moonshot
- Continuing Resolution Inevitable
 - How long? Will it be combined with supplemental?
 - Election year effects – next Congress may decide

Election Year History Belies Ambitious Talk on Appropriations

“Election years tend to chill swift movement on appropriations bills — especially when there’s potential turnover in leadership of one or both chambers. That’s in part because lawmakers want to focus on campaigning and are back home more than usual, and party leaders tend to want to shield vulnerable members from tough votes.

It’s also because the party out of power has an incentive to withhold support if they believe they can take control the following year and can shape spending measures more to their liking.”

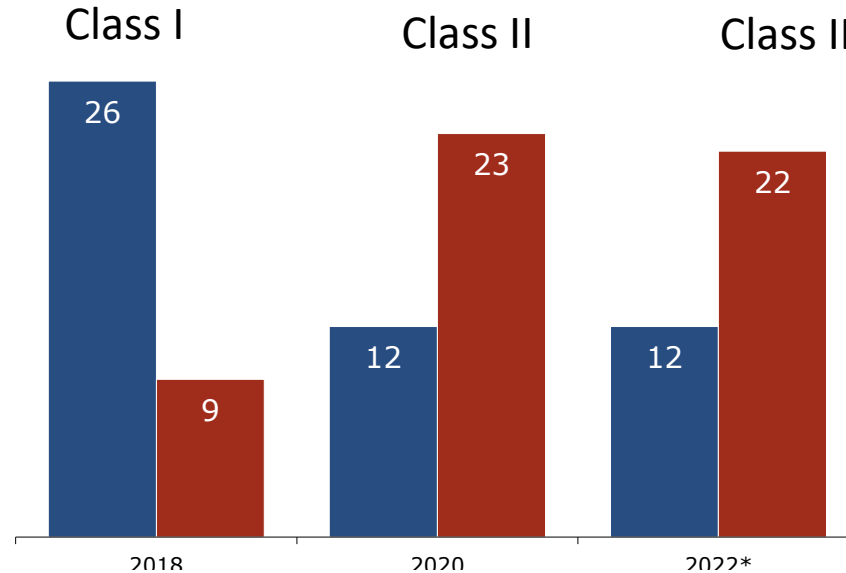
Timing of Appropriations in Election Years: FY2005 – FY2019



Democrats, Republicans took turns playing defense in 2018 and 2020

Senate seats in play, by election year

■ Republican seats ■ Democrat seats



*Based on current incumbents, before special elections in GA and AZ in November 2020
Source: The Cook Political Report, 2018.

The telemedicine genie is out of the bottle

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“Since mid-March, over 9 million beneficiaries have used telemedicine in traditional medicine, an over 5,000 percent increase from the prior three months.”

- **Executive action**: COVID-19 public health emergency and beyond
- **Legislative proposals**: several bills introduced during in recent months
- **Advocacy**: broad coalition pressing for temporary/permanent changes

Still No Deal on Next Supplemental

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

NIH: **\$4,021,000,000**...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
- **\$1,021,000,000** to support additional scientific research or the programs and platforms that support research

July 27 – Senate leadership announces HEALS Act, 8 bills totaling \$1 trillion

- **\$15.5 billion**, with **\$10.1 billion** for “offsetting the costs related to reductions in lab productivity resulting from the coronavirus pandemic.”

Mnuchin Says Stimulus Talks Remain Stalled

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.



Mark Meadows predicts no Covid-19 relief bill until after September

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'We're not budging': Efforts to restart coronavirus talks sputter

A call between Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Mark Meadows was the first communication since talks broke down earlier this month.

2020 congressional calendar

■ Both chambers in session
 ■ Senate only in session
 ■ House only in session
 House is convened remotely for committee work

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Questions?

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