

# NCI Legislative Update

## National Cancer Advisory Board

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# Legislative Activities

Appropriations Update

Outlook – 110<sup>th</sup> Congress

# FY 2007 Appropriations: The Numbers

President's Budget – Announced Feb.

- NIH \$ 28.6B
- NCI \$ 4.75B

House – Passed by Committee June 13

- NIH \$ 28.3B
- NCI \$ 4.75B

Senate – Passed by Committee, July 20

- NIH \$ 28.6B
- NCI \$ 4.99B

# Appropriations Where Are We Now?

- Fiscal Year 2006 ended Sept. 30
- Continuing Resolutions (CRs) passed Sept. 29 and Nov. 17
  - NCI funded at 2006 level
  - Current CR expires Dec. 8

# Appropriations – What's Next?

Congress returns on December 5 –  
what will happen then?

- Pass individual bills? – Not enough time
- Include Labor, HHS in Omnibus? Unlikely
- Another CR? Probably

# Outlook – 110<sup>th</sup> Congress

Democrats in majority

- Increased focus on health and science issues?
- New life for old issues?
- All new Committee Chairs.

# House Committees

## Appropriations

Full Committee Chair – Rep. Obey (WI)

Subcommittee Chair – Rep. Obey (?)

## Authorization

Energy & Commerce Chair – Rep. Dingell  
(MI)

Health Subcommittee Chair – Waxman (?)

## Oversight

Government Reform Chair – Rep.  
Waxman (CA)

# Senate Committees

## Appropriations

Full Committee Chair – Sen. Byrd (WV)

Subcommittee Chair – Sen. Harkin (IA)

## Authorization

Health, Education, Labor and Pensions  
Chair – Edward Kennedy (MA)

## Oversight

Homeland Security and Government  
Affairs Chair – Sen. Rockefeller (WV)



# Potential Issues

Stem Cells

NIH Reauthorization

Comprehensive Cancer Bill

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