Legislative Update

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NIH Director’s Report to the ACD

Pat White
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“Very little legislative achievement will be heralded…

…but it’s going to take until a couple of days before Christmas to not get there.”

- David Hawkings, CQ Roll Call 11-28-11
What I Will Cover

I. Appropriations History

II. Wild Guesses

III. Congressional Oversight and Legislation

IV. NIH Engagement with the Hill
APPROPRIATIONS
HISTORY
I. Continuing Resolution
   • a type of short-term appropriations legislation used to fund government agencies if a formal appropriations bill has not been signed into law by the end of the federal fiscal year (September 30)

II. Joint Resolution
   • a motion passed by both houses of Congress which has the effect of law when signed by the President

III. Appropriation
   • the designation of monetary funding for particular uses
   • NIH is funded by the Labor HHS/Education Appropriations bill
Q. How many times in the last 40 years has NIH received its appropriation on time?

A. Five

Q. How many times in the last 40 years has NIH operated on one or more continuing resolutions before receiving a final appropriation?

A. 34

- 25 years with a Continuing Resolution then a final bill
- Nine years with a Continuing Resolution then a Joint Resolution
Q. How many times in the last 40 years has NIH operated for a full fiscal year on continuing resolutions?

A. Once
   • Fiscal Year 2011
WILD GUESSES
Wild Guesses

I. Fiscal Year 2012

II. Fiscal Year 2013

III. Calendar Year 2013 Sequester
CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT AND LEGISLATION
I. Oversight hearings

- House and Senate Republicans are challenging the Affordable Care Act

II. Reform Legislation

- Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) Amendments
- Grants Transparency (GRANT) Act of 2011
NIH ENGAGEMENT WITH THE HILL
Dr. Collins’ Meetings - Updated

Highlights

• August 6, 2011 – Sens Tom Coburn (R – OK) & Richard Burr (R – NC)

• August 25, 2011 – Sen Mitch McConnell (R – KY)

• August 31, 2011 – Sen Ben Cardin (D – MD)

• September 21, 2011 – Sen Jerry Moran (R – KS)

• November 11, 2011 – Sen Sherrod Brown (D – OH)

• November 21, 2011 – Sen Bob Casey (D – PA)
Meetings in the 112th Congress

Rep Joe Baca (D-CA)
Rep Dan Benishek (R-MI)
Rep Brian Bilbray (R-CA)
Rep Larry Bucshon (R-IN)
Rep Michael Burgess (R-TX)
Rep Eric Cantor (R-VA)
Rep Lois Capps (D-CA)
Rep Michael Capuano (D-MA)
Rep John Carney (D-DE)
Rep Donna Christensen (D-VI)
Rep David Cicilline (D-RI)
Rep James E. Clyburn (D-SC)
Rep Steve Cohen (D-TN)
Rep Jim Cooper (D-TN)
Rep Elijah Cummings (D-MD)
Meetings in the 112th Congress

Rep Susan Davis (D-CA)
Rep Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
Rep Charlie Dent (R-PA)
Rep Dave Loebseck (D-IA)
Rep Nita Lowey (D-NY)
Rep Tom Marino (R-PA)
Rep Edward Markey (D-MA)
Rep Jim McDermott (D-WA)
Rep Jim McGovern (D-MA)
Rep Frank Pallone (D-NJ)
Rep Scott DesJarlais (R-TN)
Rep Ted Deutch (D-FL)
Rep Diana DeGette (D-CO)
Rep John Garamendi (D-CA)
Rep Brian Higgins (D-NY)
Meetings in the 112th Congress

Rep Brian Higgins (D-NY)
Rep Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
Rep Mike Kelly (R-PA)
Rep Leonard Lance (R-NJ)
Rep Sander Levin (D-MI)
Rep Jerry Lewis (R-CA)
Rep Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
Rep David Price (D-NC)
Rep Bobby Rush (D-IL)
Rep Allyson Schwartz (D-PA)
Rep Austin Scott (R-GA)
Rep Jan Shakowsky (D-IL)
Rep Mike Simpson (R-ID)
Rep Jackie Speier (D-CA)
Rep Henry Waxman (D-CA)
Meetings in the 112th Congress

Rep Peter Welch (D-VT)
Rep Frank Wolf (R-VA)
Rep John Yarmuth (D-KY)