House and Senate Appropriation Hearings

- Pandemic Preparedness
- Diversity in the Workforce
- Health Disparities
- Gain of Function Research
- Animals in Research
Research Concerns to Watch

Endless Frontiers Act
- Technology and Innovation Directorate for NSF
- Was Bipartisan

U.S. Innovation and Competition Act Amendments
- Foreign Influence
- Gain of Function
- Genomic Data Sharing
- Chimera Policy
Challenge for the 117th Congress

Bipartisanship post January 6th

• Members refusing co-sponsors
• Easy to pass bills confronted with new challenges
• Voting on party lines
Key Dates to Watch

- Appropriation Bills Marked Up
  - June-July

- Debt Ceiling
  - August 1, 2021

- FY 2022 Appropriations Deadline
  - September 30, 2021
Thank you