SINCE WE LAST MET

Eventful, in every sense of the word.

- 5 Congressional Hearings
- 7 District and Intramural Visits
- 12 Virtual Events and Town Halls
- 110 Meetings and Briefings
CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Continuing Resolution
• Extended through February 18, 2022

Debt Ceiling
• Vote Next Week?

The Build Back Better Act
• House passed version on Nov. 19, 2021
• Senate negotiations ongoing

National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)
• Negotiations ongoing

Goals for the end of 2021
New statutory language in both House & Senate

SEC. 242. The Director of the National Institutes of Health shall hereafter require institutions that receive funds through a grant or cooperative agreement during fiscal year 2022 and in future years to notify the Director when individuals identified as principal investigator or key personnel in an NIH notice of award are removed from their position or are otherwise disciplined due to concerns about harassment, bullying, retaliation, or hostile working conditions. The Director may issue regulations consistent with this section.
Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H)
The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program Reauthorization

Started small and is now over $1 billion program

FY 2022 Negotiations
## NIH Director Confirmation Process

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LOOKING FORWARD

- Who will retire in 2022?
- Leadership changes
- So far…
  18 Democrats
  11 Republicans

Senator Patrick Leahy
First elected in 1974

Senator Richard Burr
First elected in 1994

Senator Roy Blunt
First elected in 1997
THANK YOU