LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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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
LOOKING FORWARD

New statutory language in both House & Senate

6    SEC. 242. The Director of the National Institutes of
7    Health shall hereafter require institutions that receive
8    funds through a grant or cooperative agreement during
9    fiscal year 2022 and in future years to notify the Director
10   when individuals identified as principal investigator or key
11   personnel in an NIH notice of award are removed from
12   their position or are otherwise disciplined due to concerns
13   about harassment, bullying, retaliation, or hostile working
14   conditions. The Director may issue regulations consistent
15   with this section.

FY 2022 Negotiations
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
## LOOKING FORWARD

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**NIH Director Confirmation Process**
LOOKING FORWARD

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