



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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## SINCE WE LAST MET



5 Congressional Hearings

7 District and Intramural Visits

12 Virtual Events and Town Halls

110 Meetings and Briefings

Eventful, in every sense of the word.

# 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

LOOKING FORWARD

# Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H)

Authorization & Appropriation

## LOOKING FORWARD

# The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program Reauthorization

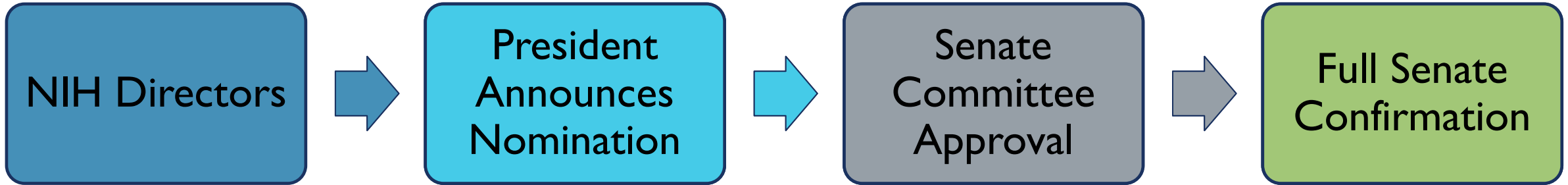
Started small and is now over \$1 billion program



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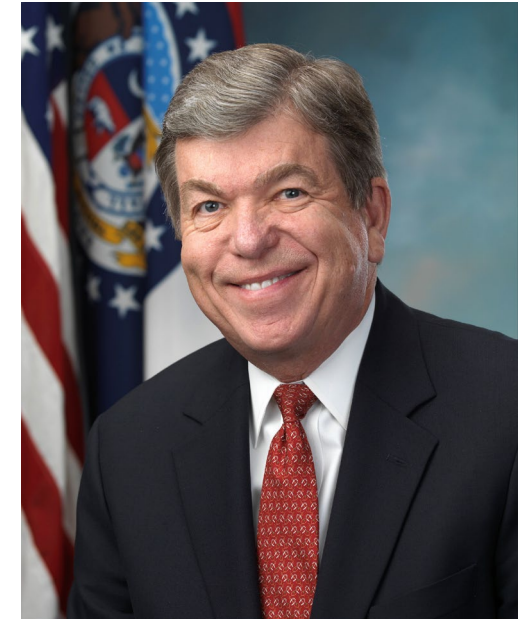


Dr. Francis S. Collins (2009-2021)	President Obama: July 8, 2009	August 4, 2009	August 7, 2009
Dr. Elias A. Zerhouni (2002-2008)	President Bush: March 26, 2002	April 30, 2002	May 2, 2002
Dr. Harold E. Varmus (1993-1999)	President Clinton: July 1993	November 19, 1993	November 20, 1993
Dr. Bernadine Healy (1991-1993)	President Bush: September 1990	March 14, 1991	March 21, 1991

# NIH Director Confirmation Process

## LOOKING FORWARD

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



Retirement Watch Congressional Edition





THANK YOU