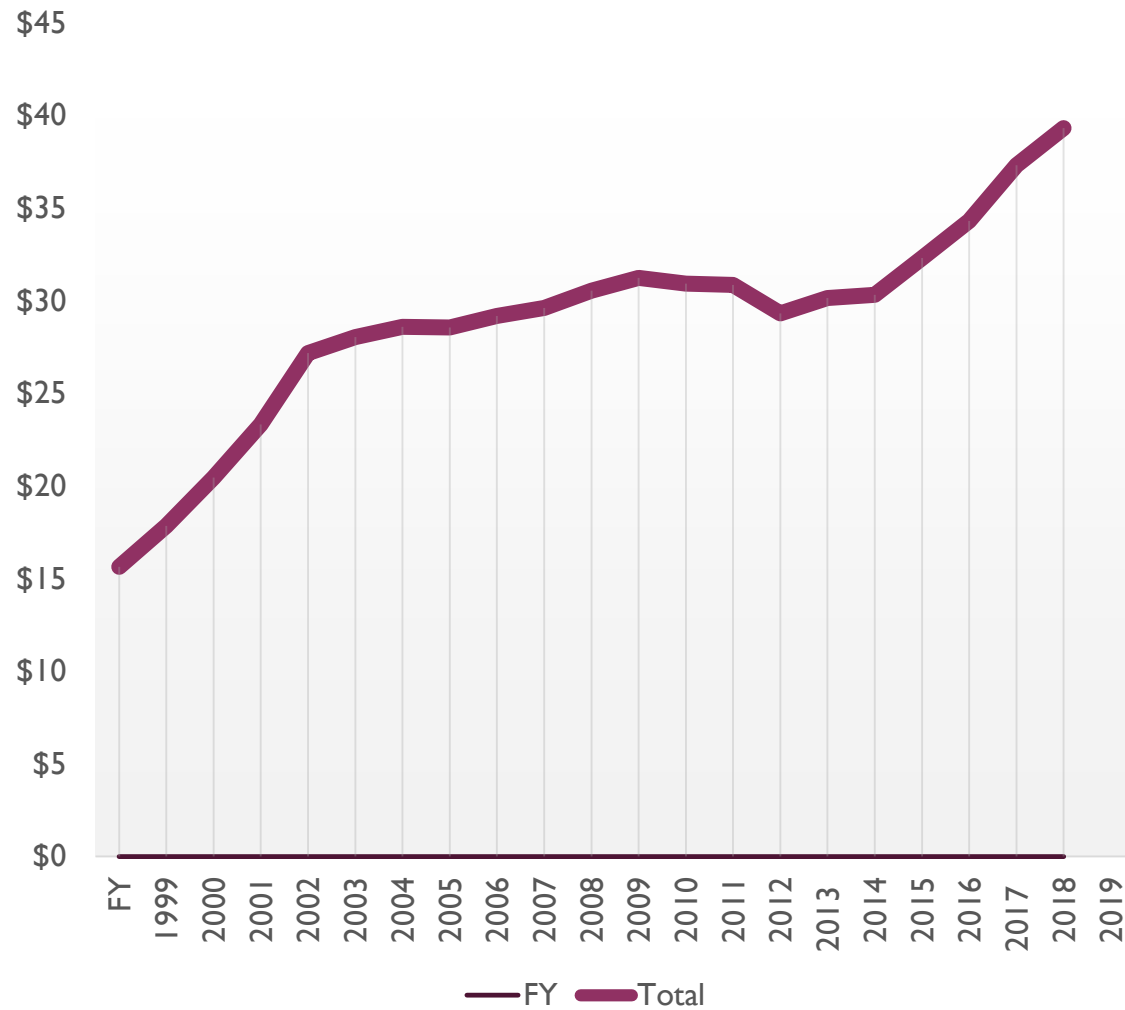




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NIH APPROPRIATIONS

NOMINAL \$ IN BILLIONS

OTHER TRANSACTIONS AUTHORITY

Enacted Oct 24, 2018
Public Law No: 115-271

- “high impact cutting-edge research
 - that fosters scientific creativity and increases fundamental biological understanding
 - leading to the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of diseases or disorders, **or**
- research urgently required to respond to a public health threat.”

OVERSIGHT INVESTIGATIONS

glyphosate
Foreign
Influence
Sexual
Harassment
Community
Informed Consent
public-private partnerships

ACD working groups are key to our Oversight Investigations.
Your counsel enhances our ability to manage these topics.

LAME DUCK SESSION

FOUR THINGS TO WATCH



H.R. 2851 SITSA (Stop Importation & Tracking of Synthetic Analogues)



Research exemption for DEA Scheduled substances

H.R. 2357 Federal Advisory Comm Amdts Act



Concerns with peer review and working groups

NIEHS Superfund Appropriation is currently under Continuing Resolution.

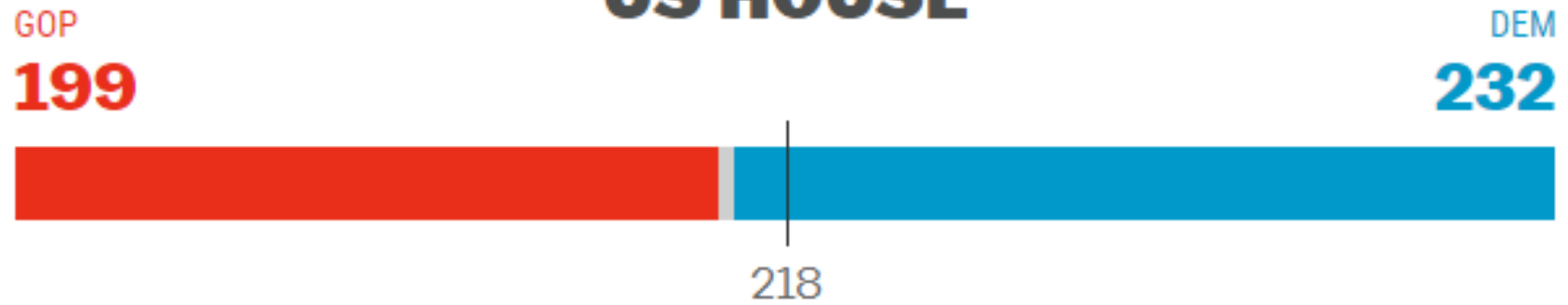
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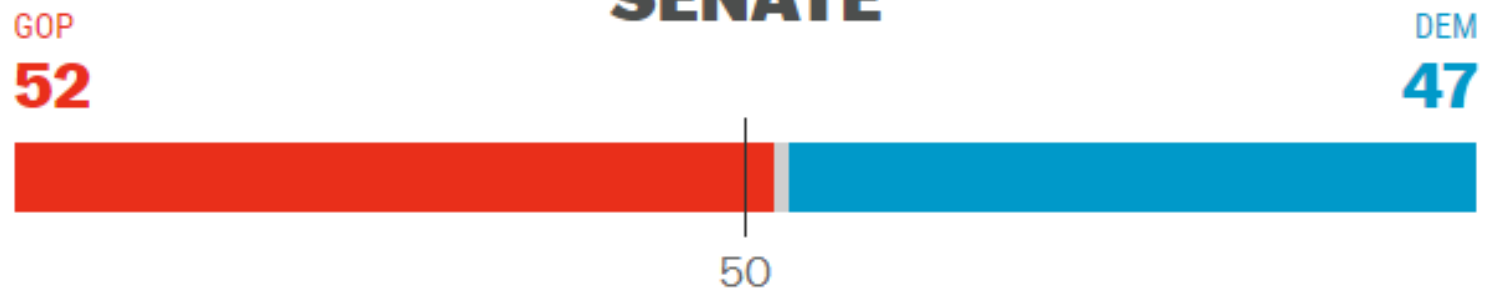
LOOKING FORWARD

CONGRESS AFTER THE ELECTION

US HOUSE



SENATE



116TH CONGRESS

103 ~~84~~ Women serve in the House

24 ~~23~~ Women serve in the Senate

77 ~~79~~ Veterans serve in the House

18 ~~17~~ Veterans serve in the Senate

35 ~~29~~ Physicians & Scientists Will Serve

Profile of the 35

- 18 physicians – 2 Senate, 16 House
- 5 dentists - House
- 3 veterinarians - House
- 2 physical scientists – House
- 2 psychologists - House
- 3 nurses - House
- 1 optometrist - Senate
- 1 pharmacist - House

NEW MEMBERS – HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Debbie Mucarsel-Powell



- Florida 26th
- Democrat
- Associate VP, FIU Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine

Laura Underwood



- Illinois 14th
- Democrat
- Licensed RN
- Public Health Nurse

John Joyce



- Pennsylvania 13th
- Republican
- Dermatologist
- In private practice

NEW MEMBERS– HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Jeff Van Drew



- New Jersey 2nd
- Democrat
- Dentist
- In private practice

Kim Schrier



- Washington 8th
- Democrat
- Pediatrician
- In private practice

Mark E. Green



- Tennessee 7th
- Republican
- Flight Surgeon, US Army
- CEO, Align MD, an emergency medical staffing company

NEW MEMBERS – SELECT OTHER SCIENTISTS

Sean Casten



- Illinois 6th
- Democrat
- MSc, Biochemistry
- CEO, Recycled Energy Development

Joe Cunningham



- South Carolina 1st
- Democrat
- Ocean Engineer

Chrissy Houlahan



- Pennsylvania 6th
- Democrat
- MSc, Technology and Policy
- Girls and Women in STEM advocate

PREPARING FOR THE NEW SESSION

21% of Congress is New

Education Campaign

10 new Senators
100 new Representatives

Champion Development

Need to replace lost
champions

NIH POLICY MAKERS EXPECTED TO BE REMARKABLY STABLE

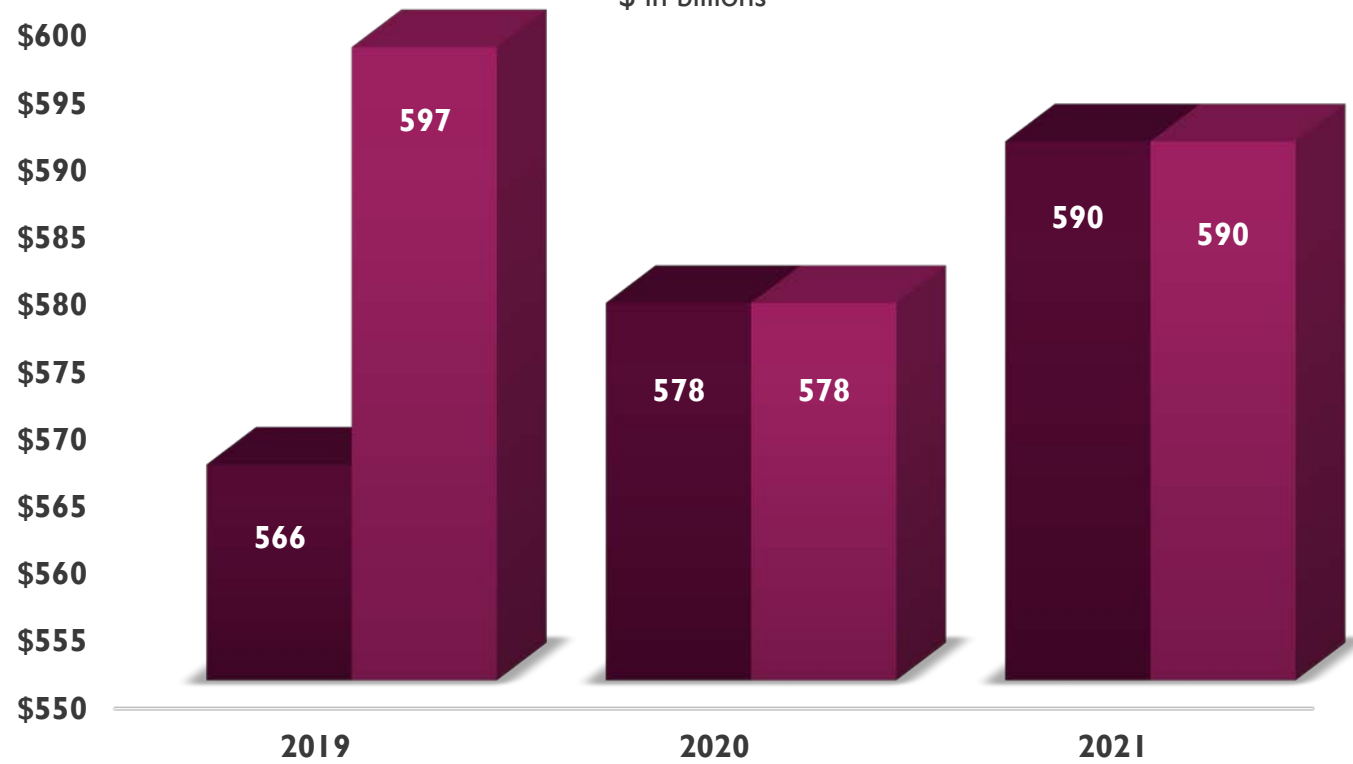
	House	Senate
Appropriation	<p>Labor, HHS, & Education</p> <p>Chair Rosa DeLauro (CT) Ranking Tom Cole (OK)</p>	<p>Labor, HHS, & Education</p> <p>Chairman Roy Blunt (MO) Ranking Patty Murray (WA)</p>
Authorization	<p>Energy & Commerce</p> <p>Chairman Frank Pallone (NJ) Ranking Greg Walden (OR)</p> <p><i>Health Subcommittee</i> Chair ??? Ranking Dr. Mike Burgess (TX)?</p>	<p>Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions</p> <p>Chairman Lamar Alexander (TN) Ranking Patty Murray (WA)</p>

WHAT'S ON TAP 2019

LAST BUDGET DEAL?

Non-Defense Budget Caps

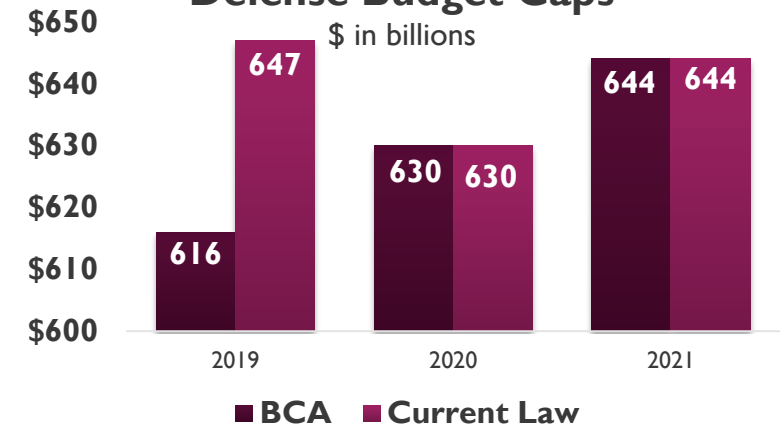
\$ in billions



■ BCA ■ Current Law

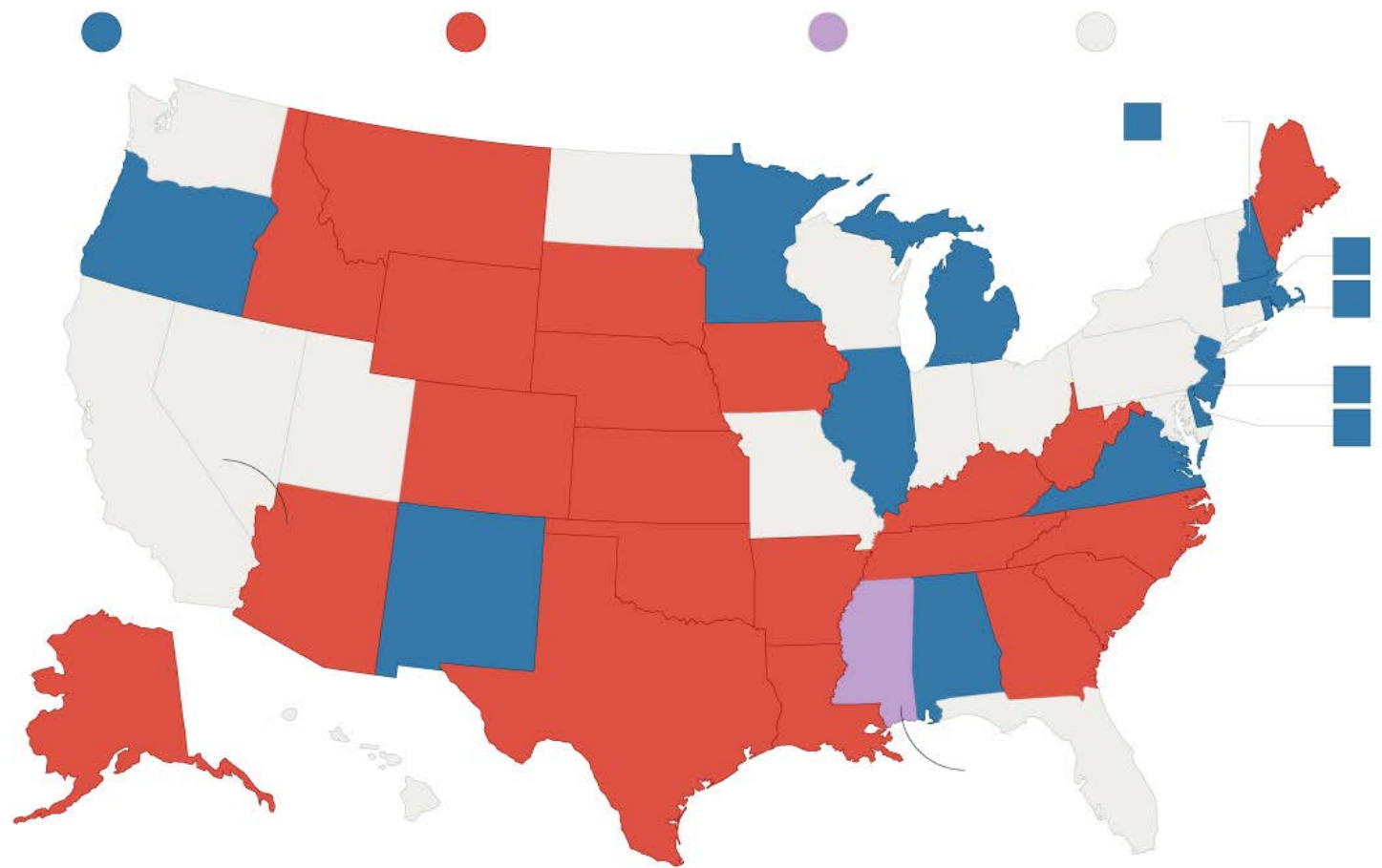
Defense Budget Caps

\$ in billions



DYNAMICS IN CONGRESS PART I: MEMBERS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT

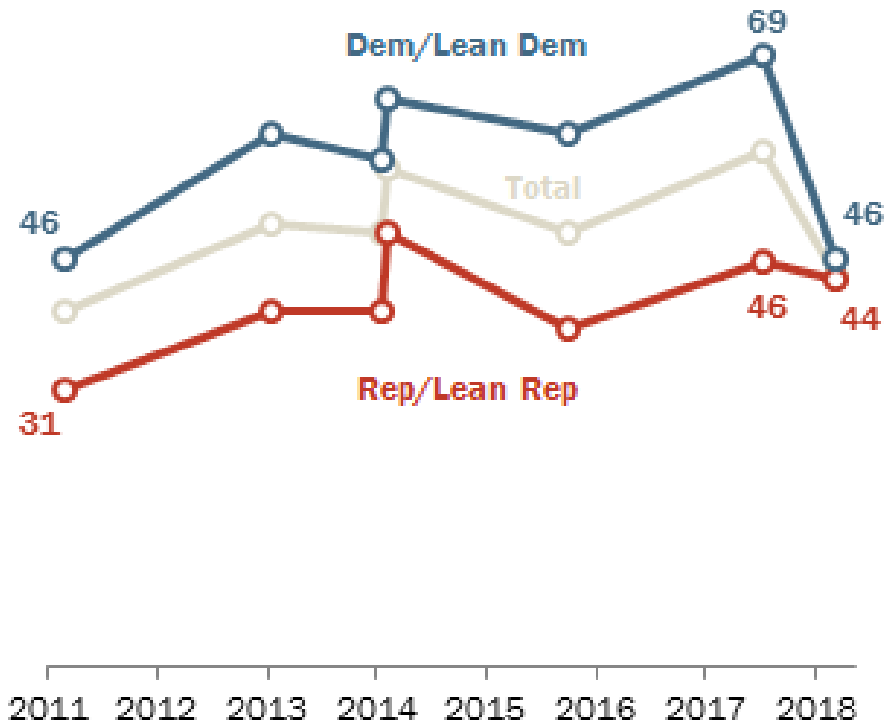




DYNAMICS
PART II
SENATE MAP
VS
PRESIDENTIAL
MAP

Long-standing partisan gap over views of compromise disappears

% who say they like elected officials who make compromises with people they disagree with



Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted March 7-14, 2018.

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

DYNAMICS

PART III

WHAT DO “WE THE PEOPLE” WANT?



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