

FY 2015 OMNIBUS

Stops wasteful spending, reins in regulatory overreach, avoids shutdown, improves government

OVERALL FUNDING

- Abides by all the terms set in the Ryan-Murray Budget Agreement
- Provides a total of **\$1.013T** for the operation of the federal government
 - ⇒ Consistent with the **\$521B** defense and **\$492B** non-defense budget caps
- Funds 11 of the 12 regular Appropriations bills individually
 - ◇ Targets funds to most effective and important programs
 - ◇ Cuts lower-priority programs
 - ◇ Funds Department of Homeland Security under a temporary Continuing Resolution until February 27, 2015

REGULATORY OVERREACH

- Reins in regulatory overreach that causes job loss and harm to our economy, including provisions to:
 - ◇ Amend Dodd-Frank swaps pushout requirements to protect farmers and other commodity producers from having to put down excessive collateral to get a loan, expand their businesses, and hedge production
 - ◇ Prevent Army Corps from regulating farm ponds and irrigation ditches under the Clean Water Act
 - ◇ Prohibit the Export-Import Bank and OPIC from blocking coal projects, increasing future U.S. exports
 - ◇ Stop the Fish and Wildlife Service from issuing new rules placing sage-grouse on the Endangered Species List

NATIONAL SECURITY

- Meets the FY15 level of \$490B for Defense Department
- Also includes **\$64B** in **OCO** funding to:
 - ◇ Support our troops in the field
 - ◇ Fight the growing threat posed by ISIL

EBOLA

- Includes **\$5.4B** to fight Ebola in the U.S. and abroad

PROLIFE PROVISIONS

- Maintains all existing pro-life policy and funding provisions
- Includes three new pro-life provisions:
 - ⇒ Requires ObamaCare plans to tell customers if they provide abortion services
 - ⇒ Requires the HHS Office of Civil Rights to address complaints of violations of conscience protection
 - ⇒ Allows **\$12M** in unused abstinence education funds to be redistributed to other states

OBAMACARE

- No new funding for ObamaCare
- Prevents taxpayer bailout of ACA Risk Corridor program
- Requires the Inspectors General at HHS and Treasury to report to Congress on improper payments of ObamaCare tax subsidies
- Cuts the Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB) by \$10M

AGRICULTURE

\$20.575B – \$305M below FY14 funding level

NUTRITION PROGRAMS

- Peels back the Administration's restrictive school lunch regulations by providing schools with flexibility from whole grain standards and ensuring future sodium standards will not take effect until supported by science
- Makes white potatoes eligible for purchase through the WIC program
- Improves ability to detect WIC waste, fraud & abuse by continuing the transition to an electronic system
- Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to report to Congress on actions taken to weed out and eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse in SNAP, including:
 - ◇ Banning fraudulent retailers
 - ◇ Enforcing a ban on recruitment activities and outreach with foreign governments

CFTC

- Takes power away from unelected bureaucrats at CFTC, protecting farmers, ranchers and job creators from new Dodd-Frank regulatory burdens

GIPSA

- Restricts USDA from implementing harmful regulations in the private livestock and poultry market, which would cost the industry billions

OVERSIGHT

- Increases oversight of taxpayer dollars by weeding out improper payments, and improving reporting and transparency
- Directs the 2015 Dietary Guidelines for Americans to include only dietary and nutrition information—not environmental factors like climate change
- Requires USAID to improve efficiency in food aid programs—first update in 23 years
- Streamlines USDA administrative efforts to promote U.S. exports overseas, speeding U.S. goods to the world market

EMERGENCY

- Provides **\$91M** to restore flood-affected farmland in CO, OK, and other states
- Provides **\$25M** in emergency funding to assist FDA in approving Ebola virus therapies and vaccines quickly

MARKETING / HEALTH

- Provides an additional **\$4.5M** for plant pests and diseases, especially to address a disease threatening the citrus industry, and an additional **\$2M** to address a nationwide virus in the pork industry
- Improves the speed of the regulatory review of biotech seed by increasing funding by **\$1M**
- Includes **\$2M** to fight unjustified trade barriers to U.S. exports

CYBERSECURITY

- Improves USDA's cyber network to prevent hacking of sensitive agricultural research and trade data by providing **\$28M**

SAVINGS

- Cuts bioenergy programs by **\$28M**
- Reduces or level funds most programs

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE

\$50.1B – \$1.5B below FY14

2ND AMENDMENT RIGHTS

- Maintains all important Second Amendment policy provisions, including prohibitions related to the import and export of certain firearms
- Includes a new prohibition on implementing the Arms Trade Treaty

GITMO

- Prohibits funds from being used to transfer detainees from Guantanamo Bay to the U.S., and for the construction or acquisition of a facility in the U.S. to house detainees

CRITICAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Increases funding for the FBI by **\$93M** above FY14, totaling **\$8.4B**, prioritizing counter-terrorism and cyber-security activities
- Increases funding for the DEA by **\$21M** above FY14, totaling **\$2.4B**
 - ◇ Includes **\$367M** (offset by fee collections) to combat prescription drug abuse
 - ◇ Receives a **\$7M** transfer from the COPS program to assist with meth lab cleanup

SANCTITY OF LIFE

- Maintains all pro-life provisions, including a ban on the Legal Services Corporation participating in abortion-related litigation, and a ban on providing abortion services to federal prisoners

FAST & FURIOUS

- Prohibits any funding from being used for any future "Fast & Furious" type activity

CRITICAL ECONOMIC INVESTMENTS

- Strengthens U.S. innovation with targeted National Science Foundation funding
- Promoting technological investments and economic growth by providing NIST with **\$864M**, **\$14M** above the FY14 level
- Increases Patent and Trademark Office funding by **\$434M** over the FY14 level, meeting commitments made by the Republican-led patent reform legislation
- Continues life-saving weather forecasting and warning activities at NOAA, and provides for new, improved weather forecasting satellites
- Prioritizes U.S. manufacturing and emerging technologies by including the text of H.R. 2996, the Revitalize American Manufacturing and Innovation Act, which passed the House unanimously
- Improves U.S. competitiveness in the global travel and tourism markets by including the text of H.R. 4450, Brand USA, which passed the House with 347 votes
- Prohibits the use of funds to relinquish NTIA's responsibility for Internet domain name system functions

DEFENSE

\$554B – including **\$64B** for Overseas Contingency Operations – to ensure our military's readiness and to meet our national security needs

OPERATIONS

- **Prioritizes funding for essential readiness programs** to ensure maximum troop preparedness, flight time and battle training, equipment and facility maintenance, and base operations
- Provides **\$1.2B** above the request to **address shortfalls in military readiness, depot maintenance, and base operating support**

EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT

- **Provides a total of \$94B for new equipment and upgrades**, including:
 - ◇ 2 attack submarines ◇ 38 F-35 Joint-Strike Fighters
 - ◇ 15 EA-18G Growlers ◇ 87 Blackhawk helicopters
 - ◇ 7 KC-46 Tankers ◇ Three Littoral Combat Ships

OCO

- Includes **\$64B** for OCO to:
 - ⇒ **Combat the threat of ISIL**
 - ⇒ Train our Iraqi allies
 - ⇒ Reinforce European countries facing Russian aggression

MILITARY PAY

- Fully funds the **1% pay raise** for our troops
- Provides **\$215M** above the President's request to fully fund the **cost-of-living allowance shortfall** for military retirees

MILITARY HEALTH

- Increases funding by **\$1.2B** above the President's request for important **health research** on **traumatic brain injuries, prosthetic devices, psychological health**, and more

FUNDING PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

- Prohibits funding to **acquire, store, or monitor the electronic communications of a U.S. person** from a public service provider under section 501 of FISA
- Prohibits funding for **transfers of Guantanamo detainees to the U.S.** or its territories, prohibits funding to modify any facility in the U.S. to house detainees, and places conditions on the release of detainees to other countries
- **Restricts funds for Pakistan** until stringent requirements and certifications are met
- **Restricts funds for Rosoboronexport**, the Russian supplier of arms, to equip Syria regime fighters
- Restricts sharing of **classified information on U.S. Missile Defense Systems with Russia**

ENERGY AND WATER

\$34.2B – *Targets funding to critical infrastructure projects and nuclear weapons activities, reins in low-priority energy programs*

SECURITY FUNDING

- Provides **\$8.2B** for weapons activities, **\$387M** above the FY14 level
- Provides full funding for the *critical life extension of the B61 warhead* and to begin to extend the life of the *Long Range Stand Off (LRSO) warhead*

WATER RESOURCES INFRASTRUCTURE

- *Prohibits funds for the Army Corps of Engineers to change the definition of “fill material.”* which would have harmful effects on many U.S. industries
- *Prevents the Army Corps from regulating farm ponds and irrigation ditches* under the Clean Water Act
- *Increases funding for the Army Corps of Engineers above the FY14 enacted level*, focusing on projects improving navigation and flood control, public safety, job creation, and U.S. economic competitiveness
- Provides over **\$1.1B** for *Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund* activities
- Increases funding for inland waterways projects

LIGHT BULBS

- Prohibits DOE from *forcing manufacturers to stop producing incandescent light bulbs*

YUCCA MOUNTAIN

- Maintains funding to complete the Yucca Mountain Safety Evaluation Report and the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, *maintaining Yucca’s viability for the future*

ALL-OF-THE-ABOVE ENERGY STRATEGY

- *Strategically targets funds to ensure balanced investment* into fossil, nuclear, and renewable energy to *improve our energy independence and fight high energy prices*
- *Blocks the President’s attempts to move more energy research funding to renewables*, decreasing funding for these programs by **\$380M**, or 16 percent, below the request

SCIENCE

- *Strengthens the nation’s leadership in science and energy innovation* by providing funding for *basic science research*, including support for the world’s fastest computing systems, research to harness fusion as a nearly limitless supply energy, and other basic science activities

FINANCIAL SERVICES

\$21.8B — **\$246M** below FY14

IRS

- *Slashes funding for the IRS by \$345.6M* below FY14 and **\$1.5B** below the request
 - ⇒ Total is *below the FY08 level*
 - ⇒ *More than \$1.2B cut since FY10*
- Prohibits funds for *improperly disclosing confidential taxpayer information*
- Prohibits funds for *inappropriate videos and conferences*
- Prohibits funds to *target groups for scrutiny based on their political beliefs* or to target citizens for exercising their First Amendment rights
- Prohibits funds for the White House to order the *IRS to determine the tax-exempt status of an organization*
- Requires *reports on spending and activities, official time and document retention policies*

PRO-LIFE

- Prohibits *D.C. from using federal OR local funds to provide abortions* or abortion-related services
- Prohibits federal funds for *abortions within the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program*

DODD-FRANK

- *Amends Dodd-Frank swaps pushout requirements* to protect farmers & other commodity producers from having to put down excessive collateral to get a loan, expand their businesses, and hedge production
- *Blocks \$200M in proposed increases for the SEC*
- *Rescinds a \$25M SEC "slush fund"*
- Increases transparency by *requiring OMB to disclose the cost of Dodd-Frank to the taxpayer*

DC MARIJUANA LAW

- *Blocks both federal and local funds to implement a referendum legalizing recreational marijuana in D.C.*

GOOD-GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS

- Prohibits the government from *requiring businesses disclose political contributions* when applying for federal contracts
- *Blocks a pay raise for the Vice President* and senior political appointees
- Implements a government-wide *prohibition on the painting of portraits*
- Prohibits all agencies in the bill, including the IRS, from *using funding for activities in contravention of the Federal Records Act*, such as inappropriately destroying documents
- Requires a *cost estimate to accompany every Executive Order*

INTERIOR & ENVIRONMENT

\$30B – \$14M below the FY14 enacted level

EPA

- Cuts funding for the EPA for the fifth consecutive year, \$60M below FY14 level
 - ⇒ Overall EPA funding has been reduced 21 percent since FY10
- Reduces EPA staffing by over 2,000 positions since FY10 – bringing staffing to the lowest level since 1989
- Rejects a White House proposal for \$66M in new, expanded EPA regulatory programs
- Prohibits the EPA from regulating the lead content in ammunition or fishing tackle
- Exempts livestock producers from burdensome EPA greenhouse gas regulations, and relieves livestock operations from EPA permitting requirements

DOMESTIC ENERGY

- Blocks Administration proposal to impose new fees on onshore oil and gas producers
- Provides additional resources to expedite domestic onshore, offshore energy and minerals development

WILDFIRES

- Provides **\$3.53B** for Interior Department and Forest Service wildland fire management activities, \$223M above FY14, meeting the 10-year average
 - ⇒ Includes **\$65M** for next-generation airtankers to improve fire suppression capabilities and safety

DIRECTIVES

- Prevents severe economic harm to Western states and our nation's energy independence by prohibiting the Fish and Wildlife Service from issuing further rules to place sage-grouse on the Endangered Species List
- Prohibits Interior Department from designating new wilderness areas on BLM land
- Requires the Administration to report to Congress on federal agency obligations and expenditures on climate change programs
- Directs the President to identify all proposed funding for and any past costs of the National Ocean Policy
- Requires the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service to notify Congress of any non-emergency closures of public lands to hunting, fishing, shooting, and other recreational activities

PILT

- Includes **\$372M** for Payments in Lieu of Taxes to local governments to help offset losses in property taxes due to nontaxable federal lands
 - ⇒ With funding authorized in 2014 NDAA, provides full funding amount of \$442M

PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS

- Blocks an Administration/Senate proposal to charge \$11.5M in new grazing fees on BLM and Forest Service lands
- Continues funding to help reduce grazing permit backlogs
- Extends a provision requiring full administrative review before litigating grazing issues in federal court
- Provides **\$2.6B** for the National Park Service

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION

\$156.8B – \$926M below the President's request

SANCTITY OF LIFE

- Retains all existing pro-life provisions
- Includes three new pro-life provisions:
 - ◇ Requires the Office of Civil Rights to respond to claims of violations of conscience protections
 - ◇ Requires ObamaCare plans to inform customers if they provide abortion-related services
 - ◇ Allows states increased access to abstinence education funding

SAVINGS

- Reduces bureaucracy by cutting funding for the Office of the Secretary of HHS
- Eliminates the Race to the Top initiative
- No new HHS user fees as proposed by Senate
- Prohibits funding for Comparative Effectiveness Research
- Prevents creation of a new, **\$5M** state Paid Leave Fund
- Includes a new provision prohibiting funds from going to ACORN or its subsidiaries

NLRB

- Stops the NLRB's harmful anti-business regulations related to e-Card Check

OBAMACARE

- No new funds for ObamaCare – CMS Program Management maintained at FY14 post-sequester level
- Blocks the Prevention and Public Health Fund from being used as a “slush fund” for ObamaCare
- Cuts IPAB funding by **\$10M**
- Prevents taxpayer bailout of ACA Risk Corridor program
- Requires the Inspectors General at HHS and Treasury to report to Congress on improper payments of ObamaCare tax subsidies

NIH

- Provides **\$30B** for NIH, **\$150M** above FY14
 - ◇ Increases funding to boost Alzheimer's, cancer, and brain research
 - ◇ Funds the Gabriella Miller Kids First Act pediatric research initiative at **\$12.6M**

EDUCATION

- Funds special education grants to states at **\$11.5B** – **\$25M** above the FY14 level
- Increases the maximum Pell Grant award to **\$5,830**

EBOLA

- Includes \$2.7B in emergency funding to address the Ebola crisis, \$410M below the President's request
 - ⇒ Sufficient to meet all immediate needs and ensure U.S. hospitals and medical personnel are prepared to respond to and stop the spread of the disease

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

\$4.3B for legislative branch operations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- *Freezes the House at the FY14 level*, including Member Representational Allowances (MRAs) and Committees
⇒ Ensures offices can *serve those they represent*

CAPITOL POLICE

- Increases funding by **\$9.5M** over FY14 to preserve *the safety of those who visit and work in the Capitol*

GPO

- Limits delivery of documents to individual Member offices to *reduce excess costs and waste*

CAPITOL DOME RESTORATION

- Provides **\$21M** for the final phase of the *Capitol Dome restoration project*
⇒ First time the Dome has been fully restored since its construction in 1865

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VA

\$71.8B

ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS

- Provides **\$344M** to ensure that the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs are developing *electronic health records* that seamlessly transfer medical information between the two departments
⇒ *Fences three-quarters of this funding until VA provides extensive evidence that interoperability is built into the new system*

MEDICAL SERVICES

- Provides **\$45.2B** to provide *care for approximately 6.7M patients* estimated to be treated in 2015
- Adds **\$209M** to *address unfunded needs from the new veterans access legislation*

VA DISABILITY CLAIMS BACKLOG

- To address the VA goal of ending the disability compensation claims backlog by the end of 2015, the bill includes **\$2.5B** for *processing disability claims*, **\$69M** above FY14
⇒ Funding will support digital scanning of claims, hiring of additional claims processors in regional offices, and the centralized mail initiative
- Funding for the Board of Veterans Appeals is increased by **\$11M** over FY14 (totaling **\$99M**) to address *looming backlog of claims appeals*

SAVINGS

- **\$1.5B** below the FY14 level due to a *reduction in new military construction*
- Rescinds **\$205M** in unused military construction funds
- Rescinds **\$41M** from *Department of Veterans Affairs performance bonuses*

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS

\$49B – \$1.2B less than the request

EMBASSY SECURITY/BENGHAZI

- Maintains embassy security by providing **\$5.4B** to ensure the protection of personnel and facilities—**\$46M more than the President requested**
- Prohibits aid to Libya until the Secretary of State *confirms Libyan cooperation in the Benghazi investigation*

ISRAEL

- **Fully funds \$3.1B commitment for the U.S./Israel MOU**
- *Stops economic assistance to the Palestinian Authority* if it obtains membership to UN agencies without an agreement with Israel
- Provides no funds for the Palestinian Authority unless they act to *counter incitement of violence*

SANCTITY OF LIFE

- ***Blocks a \$2.5M increase for UNFPA***, and withholds funds dollar-for-dollar from UNFPA if they operate a program in China
- **Maintains longstanding pro-life riders**, including the:
 - ***Tiahrt amendment*** ensuring family planning programs are voluntary
 - ***Helms amendment*** banning foreign aid for abortions
 - ***Kemp-Kasten amendment*** prohibiting funds to organizations that supports coercive abortions or involuntary sterilization

POWER GENERATION

- ***Prohibits OPIC and Export-Import Bank from blocking coal-fired or other power-generation projects in low- and lower-middle-income countries as proposed***

RUSSIAN AGGRESSION

- Provides the full amount requested for Ukraine (**\$139M**) and adds **\$485M** for countries in the region to *counter Russian aggression*
- **No funds provided to the Government of Russia**

FUNDING RESTRICTIONS

- **No funding for the Green Climate Fund**
- Prohibits funding for the design, renovation, and funding of ***UN Headquarters in New York***
- Provides no funding for ***debt relief in foreign countries***
- No funding for the ***UN Arms Trade Treaty***
- No funds for ***IMF***
- Provides no funding for assessed and voluntary contributions for the ***UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)***

UNITED NATIONS REFORM

- ***Conditions funds for the UN Human Rights Council***, and withholds 15 percent of funds for UN agencies until audits are made fully available
- ***Ensures that the UN Relief and Works Agency is implementing a no-weapons policy*** and is conducting regular inspections of facilities

IRAN

- Includes new reporting requirements to ensure the Secretary of State ***keeps the Congress informed on Iran nuclear regulations***

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING

\$53.8B – **\$6.08B** below the President's request

AMTRAK

- Reduces AMTRAK operations by \$90M
- Reduces unnecessary costs by limiting overtime
- Prohibits federal funding for routes where AMTRAK offers a discount of 50 percent or more off normal, peak fares

AVIATION

- Fully funds critical FAA air traffic control and aviation safety operations, while reducing overall department funding by \$17M
- Rejects Administration proposal to raise Passenger Facility Charge fees

HIGH-SPEED RAIL

- No funding for high-speed rail – a top transportation priority of the President
- Limits the amount of railroad infrastructure loans that can be made to any one state

TRANSIT

- Limits New Start funding to projects requiring 60% or less federal share
- Meets the funding level set out in MAP-21

MARITIME

- Funds Maritime Security Program at \$186M
- Provides \$35M for ship construction loans

HIGHWAYS

- Fully funds the MAP-21 level of \$41B

OTHER DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- Cuts TIGER grants by \$100M from FY14 levels, providing \$500M
- Prohibits funds for the intrusive National Roadside Survey
- Requires DOT to ensure that vehicle safety regulations *protect people's right to privacy* (black boxes)
- Protects small businesses from overregulation related to commercial trucking, including *truck weight limitations, truck driver hours of service, and hazardous material permitting*

HOUSING

- No new FHA fees
- Prohibits HUD from guaranteeing mortgages seized by eminent domain
- Limits the salary of public housing authority directors
- Blocks most authorizing provisions proposed by the Administration and Senate
- Prohibits funds for local public housing authorities to conduct a costly physical needs assessment