

FISCAL YEAR 2018

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

TOPLINE FUNDING **\$20B**
VS. FY17 LEVELS **-\$876M**

SUPPORTING AMERICAN FARMERS AND RANCHERS

- Continues funding for critical programs **that support farmers, ranchers, and private forest landowners**, including programs that help with the implementation of the Farm Bill
- **Supports America's rural economies** by providing **\$2.6B** for infrastructure development, housing needs, and loans to help expand rural businesses and industries
- Sustains funding to **address harmful outbreaks of citrus greening and highly pathogenic avian influenza**
- **Invests in innovative agricultural research** by continuing operations at all Agricultural Research Service facilities and supporting the Agriculture Food Research Initiative grant program

MAINTAINING A HEALTHY FOOD AND DRUG SUPPLY

- **Ensures the safety and productivity of the country's \$211B meat and poultry industry**
- **Keeps safe, healthy food on American tables** by providing **\$1.04B** for food safety and inspection programs
 - ◇ Maintains more than 8,000 frontline inspection personnel for meat, poultry, and egg products at approximately 6,400 facilities across the country
- Continues to implement Food Safety and Modernization Act programs by providing more than **\$300M**
- **Speeds up the processing of safe and effective generic and innovator drugs** within the FDA
- **Increases congressional oversight** of the FDA

SUPPORTING CONSERVATIVE PRIORITIES

- **Right-sizes funding for nutrition programs** such as WIC (reduced by **\$800M** total from FY17) and SNAP mandatory funding (reduced by **\$4.87B** below FY17) to reflect declining participation—but continuing to serve all participants
- **Peels back regulations and rules that could harm businesses, industries, and communities**, including:
 - ◇ Requiring USDA to modify a final rule that will harm small businesses and convenience stores by changing requirements for approved SNAP retailers
 - ◇ **Prevents food and financial waste at local schools** by allowing schools demonstrating an economic hardship to seek a temporary waiver from restrictive whole grain standards; providing flexibility for schools to serve low-fat flavored milk; and preventing any further reduction in sodium standards
 - ◇ Continues a provision amending an FDA policy related to the regulatory treatment of partially hydrogenated oils so that the baking industries and small businesses are not subject to frivolous lawsuits
 - ◇ **Exempts premium and traditional cigars from overreaching regulation by the FDA** and prevents the FDA from shutting down the e-cigarette market
 - ◇ Prevents the CFTC Swap Dealer *de minimis* level from automatically being lowered by 60 percent, **preventing marketplace end-users from being subject to thousands of new regulatory requirements**
- Continues a **ban on FDA approval of genetically modifying human embryos**
- **Trims the Commodity Futures Trading Commission** to **\$2M** below the President's request level, to **\$248M**
- Reduces federal staffing levels through attrition and efficiencies at several agencies

FISCAL YEAR 2018

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE FUNDING BILL

TOPLINE FUNDING **\$54B**
VS. FY17 LEVELS **-\$2.6B**



PRIORITIZING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY

- Gives law enforcement personnel the tools needed to thwart crime and terrorism, and to bring criminals to justice, including:
 - ◇ **\$8.8B** for FBI operations, an increase of \$48M above the FY17 level, for **anti-cybercrime, counterintelligence, counterterrorism, and violent crime reduction programs**
 - ◇ **\$2.2B** to **sustain critical state and local law enforcement grant programs**, including Violence Against Women, Byrne JAG, State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, and Reduce Sexual Assault Kit Backlog grants
- **Continues to battle the scourge of opioid abuse** by:
 - ◇ **Enhancing drug enforcement efforts** within the DEA, including heroin enforcement and combatting transnational organized crime, and increasing funding for the DEA's Diversion Control Program
 - ◇ Including **\$103M** as authorized by CARA for drug courts, treatment, and prescription drug monitoring
- **Cracks down on illegal immigration** by:
 - ◇ **Increasing funding for the Executive Office for Immigration Review** (totaling **\$505M**) to provide for 65 additional immigration judge teams to process immigration reviews more quickly
 - ◇ **Strengthening U.S. Marshals border and immigration efforts**
- **Continues a prohibition on the transfer or release of Guantanamo detainees into the U.S.**



INVESTING IN INNOVATIVE SCIENCE & SPACE RESEARCH

- Provides **\$19.9B** in funding for NASA to **continue the development of our state-of-the-art space programs and further deep space exploration**
- Directs funding to important core research activities within the National Institute of Standards and Technology that will help **advance U.S. competitiveness and economic growth**
- **Fosters innovation** by providing **\$7.3B** for the National Science Foundation's pioneering research on advanced manufacturing, physics, cybersecurity, neuroscience, and STEM education
- **Helps improve weather forecasting** within NOAA to warn communities about natural disasters



TARGETING FUNDING TO CONSERVATIVE PRIORITIES

- **Preserves Second Amendment rights** by:
 - ◇ Prohibiting unauthorized reporting and registration requirement on consumers purchasing multiple rifles or shotguns
 - ◇ **Continuing all legislative provisions carried in recent years**, including a prohibition **on the implementation of the UN Arms Trade Treaty**, and **making four gun provisions permanent law**
- **Makes trade enforcement a priority** by providing **\$15M** for the Trade Enforcement Trust Fund, funding the International Trade Commission at **\$92.5M**, and increasing Enforcement and Compliance at the International Trade Administration to the President's request of **\$88.5M**
- **Continues existing policies related to the sanctity of life**
- **Terminates 39 programs** and freezes or reduces more than 40 other appropriations accounts

FISCAL YEAR 2018

FINANCIAL SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS BILL

TOPLINE FUNDING **\$20.2B**
VS. FY17 LEVELS **-\$1.28B**



PRIORITIZING CONSERVATIVE POLICIES

- **Implements financial reform, peeling back harmful regulations and streamlining outdated bureaucracy**
- **Reins in the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau** by including provisions from the Financial CHOICE Act, which passed the House on June 8, 2017
- **Stops the IRS from implementing an individual insurance mandate on the American people**
- **Rescinds the SEC's Reserve Fund**—a Dodd-Frank-created slush fund with no congressional oversight
- **Requires OMB to report to Congress on the costs and regulatory burdens of the Dodd-Frank Act**
- **Protects the sanctity of life** by including numerous pro-life provisions, including:
 - ◇ Preventing DC's federal or local funds from being used for abortion
 - ◇ Preventing multi-state qualified health care plan funds from being used to pay for abortions
 - ◇ Prohibiting the use of funds for abortion in the Federal Employee Health Benefits program
 - ◇ Repeals DC's physician assisted suicide act (DC Death with Dignity)
- **Provides \$45M for scholarships for low-income students in DC to attend private schools**



SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

- **Promotes opportunities for American small businesses to begin, grow, and prosper** by providing **\$848M** for the Small Business Administration
 - ◇ Includes full funding—**\$156M**—to support 7a and 504 small business loans
 - ◇ Provides **\$12M** for veterans programs
- **Encourages the SEC to better serve** investors by targeting funding to the economics division
- Includes **H.R. 1667, the bipartisan Financial Institution Bankruptcy Act**
- **Supports law enforcement activities** by including **\$7.09B** for our federal courts, and providing **\$254M** for High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas and **\$108.8M** for other federal drug control programs



REINING IN AND STREAMLINING THE IRS

- Provides **\$11.1B**, a cut of **\$149M** from FY 17 levels—holding the agency's budget below 2008 levels
- **Increases funds to strengthen cybersecurity and information technology**, an Administration priority
- **Targets funds to customer service**, including improving phone and response times, and fraud prevention
- **Implements and continues important policy reforms to rein in and address recent mismanagement and underperformance**, including:
 - ◇ A prohibition on a proposed regulation related to political activities and the tax-exempt status of 501(c)(4) organizations, which could inhibit citizens from exercising their right to freedom of speech
 - ◇ A prohibition on funds for the IRS to target groups for regulatory scrutiny based on ideological beliefs
 - ◇ A prohibition on funds for the IRS to target individuals for exercising their First Amendment rights
 - ◇ A prohibition on funds to determine church exemptions unless the IRS Commissioner has consented and Congress has been notified

FISCAL YEAR 2018

HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDING BILL

TOPLINE FUNDING **\$44.3B**
VS. FY17 LEVELS **+\$1.9B**



SECURING AMERICAN BORDERS AND ENFORCING LAWS

- **Boosts funding for Customs and Border protection by \$1.6B** above the FY17 level (**\$13.8B** total) to ensure our borders are protected **by putting boots on the ground, improving infrastructure and technology, and stemming the flow of illegal goods into and out of the country**
 - ◇ **Includes \$1.6B for physical barrier construction along the Southern border—meeting the full White House request**
 - ◇ Funds the hiring of 500 new Border Patrol agents (**\$100M**)
 - ◇ Invests in new border technology, new aircraft and sensors, and new inspection equipment
- **Increases funding for Immigration and Customs Enforcement by \$619.7M (\$7B total)** to **enforce our laws and combat illegal immigration**, including:
 - ◇ **\$185.6M** to hire 1,000 additional law enforcement officers and 606 support staff
 - ◇ **\$2B** for investigations programs, which combat human trafficking, child exploitation, cybercrime, visa screening, and drug smuggling
 - ◇ **\$4.4B** for detention and removal programs, which supports:
 - * **44,000 detention beds—4,676 more beds than in FY17, the most since the creation of DHS**
 - * An additional 26 new communities in the 287(g) program, which partners with local law enforcement to facilitate the identification and removal of illegal aliens in their custody



PROTECTING OUR HOMELAND

- Provides **\$7.2B** to support and expedite critical TSA operations, including full funding (**\$3.2B**) for Transportation Security Officers and **\$151M** to deploy 1,047 canine teams
- **Supports the U.S. Coast Guard with \$10.5B**—an increase of **\$31.7M** above FY17
 - ◇ Provides a **2.1%** pay raise
 - ◇ **Targets resources to improve readiness**, including **\$7.2B** for operations and training, and **\$1.3B** for vessels, aircraft, and facilities (such as the Polar Icebreaking Vessel, an Offshore Patrol Cutter, Fast Response Cutters, and an HC130-J aircraft)
- **Combats the increasing number of dangerous cyberattacks** by including **\$1.8B** for the National Protection and Programs Directorate to enhance critical infrastructure and secure federal (.gov) networks
- **Supports response and preparedness for natural and manmade disasters** by funding FEMA's Disaster Relief Fund at **\$7.3B** and grant programs for innovative frontline initiatives and first responders at **\$2.7B**
- **Fulfills the President's request for the U.S. Secret Service at \$2B—\$88M** below FY17 levels due to the end of the 2016 campaign cycle

\$\$\$ INCREASING ACCOUNTABILITY AT DHS

- **Ensures funds are being spent appropriately and as intended** by requiring extensive reporting, including spending plans and benchmarks
- **Does not increase fees on the backs of U.S. travelers**
- Does not redirect Brand USA Travel Promotion fees

FISCAL YEAR 2018

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS BILL

TOPLINE FUNDING **\$31.4B**
VS. FY17 LEVELS **-\$824M**



STREAMLINES EPA'S FUNDING & STOPS OVERREGULATION

- **Cuts funding for the EPA by \$534M** below FY17 levels
 - ◇ Brings EPA's budget to below FY06 levels
 - ◇ Totals **\$2.76B (27%)** in reductions to EPA's overall budget since 2010
 - ◇ Cuts EPA's research and regulatory programs by **\$310M (9%)** below the FY17 level
- **Supports the President's proposal to reshape the EPA workforce** by including resources as requested to offer buyouts and voluntary separation agreements to employees
- **Pares back EPA's outdated, unnecessary, and potentially harmful regulations**, reflecting White House goals, including:
 - ◇ Authorizing the Administrator of the EPA and the Secretary of the Army to **withdraw the Waters of the United States Rule**
 - ◇ Providing relief for states and communities attempting to comply with two overlapping ozone standards
 - ◇ Prohibiting the EPA from imposing unworkable financial assurance requirements
 - ◇ Prohibiting the regulation of the lead content of ammunition and fishing tackle



PROTECTING OUR LANDS AND BOOSTING OUR ECONOMY

- **Fights and prevents devastating wildland fires** by providing **\$3.4B** for these programs—fully funding the 10-year average costs for both the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service
 - ◇ Includes **\$575M** for hazardous fuels management
- Provides **\$465M** for Payments in Lieu of Taxes, which help local governments in 49 states offset losses in property taxes due to federal lands within their areas—preventing budget shortfalls that would harm public safety, education, and other local responsibilities
- Accelerates the reclamation of abandoned mine lands to **help boost community redevelopment and economic growth**
- Provides **\$68.9M** (the same as the FY17 level) for the Bureau of Land Management for on-the-ground sage grouse conservation and to preserve federal lands for public and private uses, such as energy development, ranching, recreation, and military training
- **Prohibits the Forest Service or BLM from issuing new closures of public lands to hunting or recreational shooting**, except in the case of public safety
- **Reforms the Endangered Species Act**
 - ◇ Cuts funding for new listings by **\$3M** and directs FWS to let the states lead on recovery
 - ◇ Takes recovered wolves off the endangered species list and out of the courts
 - ◇ Prevents a potential court-mandated listing of greater sage-grouse while the states lead an unprecedented conservation effort
- Prioritizes Fish and Wildlife Service funding (**\$1.5B**) to **reduce the endangered species delisting backlog and refuge maintenance backlog, to fight invasive species, to prevent illegal wildlife trafficking, and to prevent the closure of fish hatcheries**

FISCAL YEAR 2018

LABOR, HHS EDUCATION FUNDING BILL

TOPLINE FUNDING **\$156B**
VS. FY17 LEVELS **-\$5B**



PRIORITIZING PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH

- **Increases funding for biomedical research at NIH by \$1.1B** above the FY17 level (**\$35.2B** total), including increases for critical research initiatives, including:
 - ◇ Alzheimer's disease research (**\$1.8B**)
 - ◇ All of Us Research initiative (**\$400M**)
 - ◇ Gabriella Miller "Kids First" pediatric cancer research initiative (**\$12.6M**)
- **Protects Americans against disease outbreaks and bioattacks** by boosting funding for public health preparedness and bioterrorism by **\$73M** and pandemic flu preparedness by **\$178M**
- **Combats the opioid abuse epidemic** by continuing funding of **\$500M** as provided in **21st Century Cures**



INVESTING IN PROVEN PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL BENEFIT

- **Directs Department of Education funding to effective programs**, including:
 - ◇ Increasing IDEA funding by **\$200M**
 - ◇ Enabling greater public school choice for parents by increasing Charter schools funding by **\$28M**
 - ◇ Providing school districts with flexible funding to meet local needs by increasing the student support block grant by **\$100M**
- **Maintains funding for programs that help our most vulnerable citizens**, including: Meals on Wheels, AmeriCorps/senior volunteer programs, LIHEAP, and career and technical education
- **Supports our veterans** by increasing funding for veterans employment and training by **\$5M** (**\$284M** total)



PRESERVING THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

- **Contains no funding for Planned Parenthood**, saving **\$330M** in taxpayer dollars
- Prohibits NIH research funds from **being used on human fetal tissue obtained from an induced abortion**
- **Includes the text of the Conscience Protection Act**



REDUCING SPENDING AND REGULATORY RED TAPE

- **Rolls back burdensome, job-killing regulations that stymie growth in American business and affect American families**, including:
 - ◇ Prohibiting the NLRB from enforcing the "Joint-Employer" standard
 - ◇ Prohibiting enforcement of the final "Fiduciary" Rule at the Department of Labor
 - ◇ Prohibiting the NLRB from applying the "micro-union" standard
 - ◇ Preventing any funds from being used to further ObamaCare
 - ◇ Providing flexibility in the H-2B program
- **Saves billions of taxpayer dollars by cutting funding for dozens of lower-priority programs and terminates 22 duplicative, wasteful, or ineffective programs**

FISCAL YEAR 2018

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS FUNDING BILL

TOPLINE FUNDING **\$47.4B**
VS. FY17 LEVELS **-\$10B**



DEFENDING U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY

- **Prioritizes security assistance at \$8.8B**, including:
 - ◇ **\$358M** for antiterrorism programs to help fight and defeat ISIS and other terrorist groups
 - ◇ Full funding for the President's request to fight international organized crime
 - ◇ Increased funding to combat cybercrime
 - ◇ Continued counter-narcotics and law enforcement efforts in Colombia, Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean
- **Reinforces security at U.S. embassies around the world** by providing **\$6.1B** for embassy security



ASSERTING U.S. LEADERSHIP AND INFLUENCE

- **Upholds our commitments to key partners and allies that advance shared interests**
 - ◇ Fully funds **\$3.1B** MOU with Israel
 - ◇ Recommends Foreign Military Financing Program assistance for important partners like Egypt, Jordan, Tunisia, Colombia, Ukraine, and Georgia at or above current levels
- **Ensures stability around the world** by prioritizing funding for humanitarian assistance, global health security and pandemic preparedness, and democracy promotion
- **Supports global public-private partnerships to leverage dollars and make development more sustainable**



ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE TAXPAYER

- **Totals 17% below FY17 funding levels**
- **Reduces funding to programs that are lower-priority, unnecessary, or not in the best interest of the U.S.**
 - ◇ Reduces funding for the UN by more than **\$939M**, including no funds for UNESCO, no authority to pay UN peacekeeping dues above the statutory cap of 25%, and eliminates the account that provides voluntary contributions to the UN
 - ◇ Eliminates Global Climate Change Initiative funding, including prohibiting funds for the Green Climate Fund, UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and Clean Technology Fund
- **Prioritizes strong oversight** by:
 - ◇ Fully funding Inspectors General at or above FY17 levels
 - ◇ Continuing strict conditions on any government-to-government assistance
 - ◇ Continuing the prohibition on using private networks and servers for official business
- **Protects the sanctity of life around the world** by:
 - ◇ **Expanding the Mexico City Policy**
 - ◇ Maintaining all pro-life riders
 - ◇ Prohibiting funding for UNFPA
 - ◇ Implementing a ceiling on funding for family planning and reproductive health at the FY08 level

FISCAL YEAR 2018

TRANSPORTATION, HUD FUNDING BILL

TOPLINE FUNDING **\$56.5B**
VS. FY17 LEVELS **-\$1.1B**



KEEPING AMERICA'S ECONOMY MOVING

- Promotes the safety and efficiency of American air travel by providing **\$16.6B** for the FAA, an increase of **\$153M** above FY17
 - ◇ Fully funds air traffic control personnel
 - ◇ Helps ease future congestion and reduce delays for travelers by providing **\$1B** for NextGen and **\$162M** for Contract Towers
- Provides much-needed growth and improvements for America's highway system by providing **\$45B** from the Highway Trust Fund to be spent on the Federal Aid Highway Program
- Funds our railways at **\$2.2B, \$360M** over the FY17 level
 - ◇ Directs **\$258.3M** to rail safety and research programs that will ensure the safety of passengers and local communities
 - ◇ Addresses critically needed maintenance by boosting funding for federal-state grants to **\$500M**
- Helps local communities build, maintain, and ensure the safety of their mass transit systems by providing **\$11.75B** for the Federal Transit Administration
- Prioritizes the safety of our transportation systems, targeting funding to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (**\$927M**), the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (**\$758M**), and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (**\$268M**)



MAINTAINING HOUSING FOR AMERICANS IN NEED

- Includes **\$38.3B** in net discretionary funding for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, a decrease of **\$487M** from FY17
 - ◇ Sustains Section 8 and Public and Native American Housing at **\$27.5B** to continue assistance to all families and individuals currently served by these programs
 - ◇ Targets increases to programs that house some of our most vulnerable citizens, including **\$573M** for Housing for the Elderly (**\$70.6M** above FY17) and **\$147M** for Housing for Persons with Disabilities (**\$800K** above FY17)
- Helps develop local communities and foster economic growth by providing **\$6.6B** for Community Planning and Development programs



SAVES TAXPAYER DOLLARS AND CUTS RED TAPE

- Facilitates interstate commerce by affirming a uniform hours of service trucking requirement
- Eliminates or reduces numerous wasteful, unnecessary, or redundant programs, including DOT's Financial Management Capital office and the Choice Neighborhoods program
- Prohibits funds for high-speed rail in California
- Prohibits the financing of properties obtained through eminent domain
- Prohibits Physical Needs Assessment requirements on Public Housing Authorities
- Stops HUD bureaucratic overreach and prohibits HUD from directing a grantee from making zoning changes as part of carrying out the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing rule