

Keeping the Nation's Spending in Line

The House Republican majority has changed the culture of spending in Washington. The FY14 omnibus is the next step in our mission to cut spending.

- ⇒ **\$165B in total discretionary cuts since FY10**
- ⇒ Democrats *increased* spending by **\$210B** during their majority. Republicans have **cut spending four years** in a row—the first time since the Korean War.
- ⇒ **\$21.4B below** overall FY13 post-sequester spending
- ⇒ **\$46B below** the Senate FY14 budget and the base discretionary level set by the BCA
- ⇒ **\$500M below** FY09 enacted levels

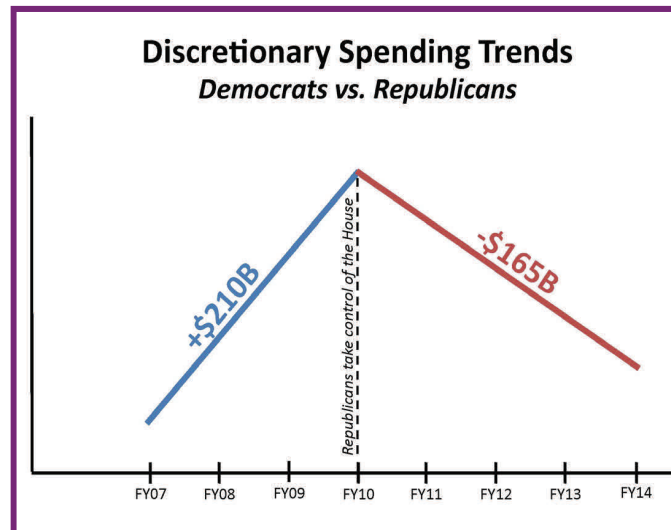
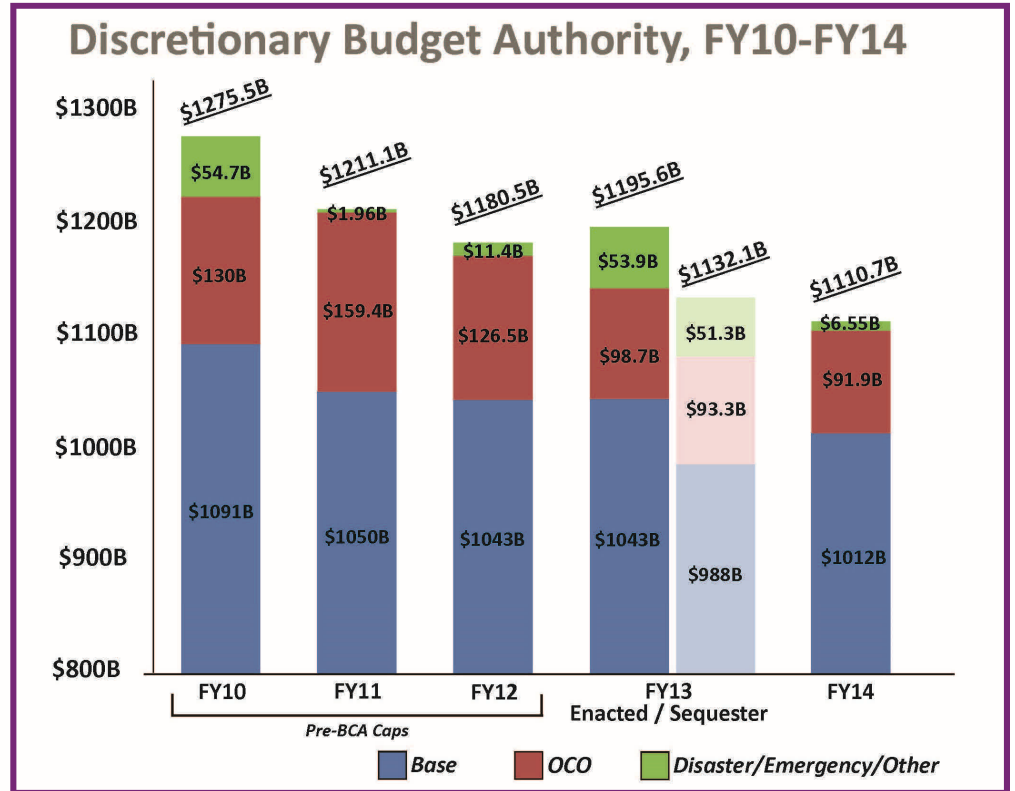
This bill protects other GOP priorities—tough oversight, reduced regulatory burdens, and strong national security.

It also contains no new funding for ObamaCare.

- *Freezes ObamaCare funding at the post-sequester level*
- *Holds the line on funding for CMS*
- *Takes \$1B out of an ObamaCare slush fund (the Prevention and Public Health Fund)*

The omnibus includes a military retiree pension “fix.”

The omnibus includes a provision fixing the Ryan-Murray agreement to ensure that approximately 63,000 medically retired personnel and survivors receive their full yearly cost-of-living increase.



“Republicans are winning the broader battle over discretionary spending”

- Washington Post, 12/11/13

Agriculture

Fortifying the Backbone of the U.S. Economy—Farmers and Ranchers

- Helps to *improve food safety and water quality, and combats diseases and pests* that can cripple U.S. producers by providing **\$2.6B** for *Agricultural Research* and **\$821.7M** for *APHIS*
 - Includes **\$20M** to fight *citrus greening*
- Provides **\$1.5B** for the Farm Service Agency for *important loan, conservation, and emergency programs*
- *Keeps rural America vibrant* with **\$2.4B** for programs for basic infrastructure, increased economic opportunities, and housing
- *Prevents the government from interfering* in private livestock and poultry markets by blocking harmful GIPSA regulations

Protecting Our Food and Drug Supply

- *Keeps safe, healthy food on American tables* by providing **\$1B** for the Food Safety and Inspection Service
 - Maintains **8,000+** frontline inspection personnel at **6,200+** facilities nationwide
- Provides **\$2.6B** for the FDA (+\$91M v. FY13) and *restores the loss of funds due to OMB's sequester of FDA user fees*

Finding Savings and Continuing Rigorous Oversight

- *Strengthens oversight and monitoring of WIC and SNAP*, including more efforts to weed out fraud, waste, and high costs
- Requires USDA to submit a plan for *reducing high error rates and improper payments in School Lunch/Breakfast Programs*
- *Trims lower-priority programs*, including: **\$50M** cut to biofuels programs; and eliminating Pesticide Recordkeeping Program
- Keeps *CFTC* **\$100M** below the President's budget

Commerce / Justice / Science

Keeping Citizens Safe with Solid Law Enforcement

- Provides **\$27.4B** for DOJ (+\$338M v. FY13 enacted) to *protect the safety and well-being of communities* across the country
- Prioritizes *counter-terrorism, investigating and attributing cyber-intrusion, background checks, and agent hiring* at the FBI, which receives **\$8.3B**
- Increases funding for the DEA by \$21M from FY13 (**\$2.4B** total), and helps *combat prescription drug abuse and clean up meth labs*
- Supports *effective grant programs*, including **\$417M** for *Violence Against Women* programs; **\$67M** for *missing and exploited children* programs; and **\$75M** for a new *Comprehensive School Safety Initiative*; cuts lower-priority programs

Boosting our Economic Competitiveness

- Boosts funding at *NIST* to **\$850M** to help fund core research activities to *advance U.S. innovation*
- Provides **\$7.2B** for basic scientific research programs at *NSF* to *strengthen our economy*, including an *advanced manufacturing science initiative, cyber-infrastructure, and cyber-security*

Defending the Rights of All Americans

- *Prohibits transfer or release of Gitmo detainees* to U.S., and construction of facilities in U.S. to house Gitmo detainees
- *Preserves Second Amendment rights*, including prohibitions on various firearm import or export criteria
- *Protects life*, including language regarding abortions for federal prisoners, and restrictions on the use of LSC funds for abortion-related litigation

Defense

Strengthening National Security and Military Readiness

- Provides **\$486.9B**—equal to the current level—for DOD
 - *Denies extreme cuts* due to sequestration that would have endangered national security
- *Prioritizes essential readiness programs*, including preparing our troops for combat and peacetime missions, training, and base operations—**\$160B**
- *Ensures military readiness* with **\$92.9B** for equipment and upgrades
- Advances new defense technologies with **\$63B** for Research and Development

Supporting Our Troops with the Resources They Need

- Includes **\$128.8B** (+\$1.3B v. FY13 enacted), fully funding the 1% pay increase requested by the President
 - **1,361,400** active-duty troops and **833,700** reserves
- *Cares for our troops, military families, and retirees* by providing **\$32.7B** for important Defense Health programs
 - Targets crucial increases above the President's request for *cancer research, traumatic brain injury and psychological health, and suicide prevention outreach*

Holding the Line on Spending

- *Reflects common-sense decisions to save taxpayer dollars* in comparison to the President's request, including:
 - **\$867M** for *Working Capital Fund* excess cash balances
 - **\$2B** in *rescissions of unused prior-year funds*

Energy and Water

Realigning Funding Toward Critical National Security Efforts

- Provides **\$11.2B** for the *Department of Energy's nuclear de-fense activities*, including funding to maintain the safety and reliability of the nation's nuclear weapon stockpile

Facilitating Economic Growth with Essential Infrastructure

- Funds the *Army Corps of Engineers* at **\$5.5B**, focusing funding on navigation and flood control to *advance public safety, boost export ability, and create jobs*
- Funnels **\$10.2B** in funding to *energy programs* that encourage economic competitiveness and *move us toward an all-of-the-above energy solution*
- Provides **\$1.1B** in funding for the *Bureau of Reclamation* to help manage, develop, and protect water resources in the Western U.S.
- Strengthens innovation by providing **\$5.1B** for research
 - *Restores funding for fusion energy program*, which the President had proposed to cut, to help lay the groundwork for more efficient and practical domestic energy solutions

Limiting Administration Overreach & Protecting American Interests

- *Prohibits funding for the Administration's onerous "light bulb" standard*, which prevents incandescent bulbs from being manufactured or sold
- *Prohibits funds for the Army Corps to change the definition of "fill material,"* which could harm many U.S. industries
- *Continues prior-year funding for Yucca Mountain* to maintain its viability for future use, and to finish its third safety report

Financial Services

Rooting Out Waste and Abuse at Government Agencies

- Maintains *IRS* funding near the sequester level, providing a total of **\$11.3B**—this is *below FY 2009 levels*
- Sets aside **\$92M** to improve taxpayer services and address fraud, identity theft, and overseas compliance
- Includes *no additional funding for ObamaCare*
- *Prohibits funds to target groups based on ideology*
- Requires extensive reporting on training and bonuses
- *Bolsters oversight and increases transparency of the GSA*, including extensive reporting on GSA property inventory, spending, training, and bonuses
- Rescinds **\$25M** from the SEC “reserve fund”

Investing in America’s Small Businesses

- *Supports the drivers of the American economy—small businesses*—by providing **\$929M** for the SBA
- Fully funds *business loans* at **\$263M**
- Fully funds *disaster loan costs* at **\$192M** to allow for a quick and efficient loan process when disaster strikes

Locking in Conservative Priorities

- *Prohibits funding for abortion under the federal employees health benefits program, and maintains prohibition on funds being used for abortions in DC*
- *Freezes pay for the Vice President and senior appointees*
- Prohibits the use of funds for painting portraits
- Prohibits the FTC from releasing a report on marketing food to children without a cost-benefit analysis

Homeland Security

Enforcing the Laws of the Land

- Allows for the *highest CBP operational force level in history*—**21,370** Border Patrol agents and **24,800** CBP officers—providing **\$10.6B** for CBP in total
- Contains **\$2.8B** for *ICE detention program* to sustain **34,000** detention beds—the *highest capacity in history*
- *Fully funds E-verify* to help companies check if their employees may legally work in the U.S.

Keeping Our Nation Safe

- *Enhances CBP’s threat-targeting systems*
- Provides **\$1.8B** for investigation programs to combat *human trafficking, child exploitation, cyber-crime, and drug smuggling*
- Includes **\$10.2B** for the *U.S. Coast Guard*
- Funds TSA at **\$4.9B** (a cut of \$225M from FY13) for *security enforcement, cargo inspections, canine detention teams, and privatized screening operations*; caps TSA federal screener workforce; and supports shift to more *risk-based screening*

Maintaining Stringent Oversight and Good Governance

- *Cuts DHS budget* by **\$376M** v. FY13 enacted
 - *Reduces administrative overhead* by **\$42.8M**
 - *Denies creation of three new HQ bureaucracies*
- *Increases transparency*, and reduces waste and abuse:
 - Requires reports on *DHS ammunition use*
 - Limits spending on *conferences and ceremonies*
 - *No “Fast and Furious” type programs*

Interior / Environment

Promoting Domestic Energy Production

- *Encourages domestic energy production* to move us closer to our goal of energy independence and to reduce energy costs for consumers
- Rejects Administration/Senate proposals to *impose new fees on onshore oil and gas producers*
- Provides **\$150M** for the *Office of Surface Mining*

Preserving America's Natural Heritage

- *Prioritizes funding for the nation's public lands*
 - Provides **\$3.9B** for wildfire fighting and prevention programs within Interior and the Forest Service
 - Provides **\$2.6B** for the National Park Service, allowing every national park to remain open in FY14 without the threat of furloughs or closure
- Provides **\$2.35B** in grants to States for local drinking water and sewer construction projects

Scaling Back Regulatory Overreach

- *Reduces EPA funding* by **\$2.1B** (-20.4%) since 2010
 - Rejects request for \$72M for regulatory programs
- Blocks Admin/Senate proposals to charge new grazing fees on BLM/Forest Service lands
- Exempts livestock producers from burdensome greenhouse gas regulations
- Enhances oversight and reporting requirements at EPA, including on climate change programs and mining permit process

Labor / HHS / Education

Holding the Line on ObamaCare Funding

- *Halts any new funding for ObamaCare*
- *Slices into existing ObamaCare funding* to prevent unnecessary spending on a flawed law
 - *Reduces the Prevention and Public Health "slush fund"* by **\$1B** to prevent the use of these funds for exchanges
 - Cuts **\$10M** in funding for the *Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB)* created by ObamaCare
- *Maintains restrictions on using federal grant money to lobby*

Targeting Investments to Disease Prevention and Research

- Includes **\$6.9B** for the *CDC* (**+\$567M** above FY13), targeting money to address *public health needs and preparedness*
- Supports *important research to find cures* by providing **\$29.9B** for the *NIH*

Backing Conservative Priorities

- Continues provisions to *protect life*, including:
 - A ban on funding for needle exchange programs
 - A ban on federal funding for abortions except in cases of rape, incest, or endangering the life of the mother
 - A ban on creating embryos for research purposes
- *No new funding* for Administration's *Preschool Development Grants* and *Race to the Top College Affordability Programs*
- Works to *stop NLRB's harmful anti-business regulations* and trims their budget by **\$4M**
- Increases funding for elderly nutrition programs by **\$41M**

Legislative Branch

Operating and Maintaining our Nation's Capitol

- Funds the *operations of the House* by providing **\$1.2B**—virtually the same level put into place by the sequester—to ensure that Member offices have the *resources needed to serve the people they represent*
- Provides **\$602M** for the Architect of the Capitol to fund *essential projects that protect and promote the safety and health of those who visit and work in the Capitol Complex*, including deferred maintenance
 - **\$16M** to continue *Capitol Dome restoration*
- Includes **\$579M** for the *Library of Congress* to support the Copyright Office, the Congressional Research Service, and other LoC programs

Keeping Members, Staff, and Visitors Safe

- Funds the *Capitol Police* at **\$338M**
 - Supports **1,775** sworn officers and **370** civilian workers

Facilitating Oversight and Reducing Spending

- Contains **\$505M** for the *Government Accountability Office*, a level sufficient to continue its *accurate, nonpartisan reporting of how taxpayer dollars are spent*
- *Continues reductions to congressional printing and binding services*, and limits delivery of documents to individual Member offices, to reduce excess costs and the waste of both taxpayer dollars, and paper and other materials.

Military Construction / Veterans Affairs

Funding Vital Projects to Support Our Troops and Military Families

- Provides **\$9.8B** for *military construction* (-\$817M v. FY13)
- Ensures *quality housing* for **1,231, 044** military families
- Includes **\$796M** for military medical facilities that care for **9.8 million** beneficiaries, including *wounded troops abroad*

Addressing the Needs of Veterans

- Funds VA at **\$147.9B** (discretionary and mandatory funding)
 - Discretionary funding: **\$63.2B** (\$2.3B above FY13 enacted)
 - Mandatory funding for: **4.2 million** veterans and survivors in *disability compensation programs; post-9-11 GI bill education benefits* for **764K** veterans; *vocational rehabilitation and employment training* for **175K** veterans
- Increases *VA medical services* to **\$43.6B**
 - Mental health care: **\$7.2B**
 - TBI: **\$246M**
 - Suicide prevention: **\$103M**
 - Homeless vets: **\$6.2B**

Improving Care and Efficiency and Enforcing Smart Spending

- Provides **\$323M** to help the VA create a *truly interoperable, seamless electronic health record system with DOD*
- Includes a major crosscutting initiative to help VA meet its goal of *ending the disability claims backlog by 2015*, including funding for *information technology upgrades; potential overtime; additional training*; addressing the growing appeals backlog; and required *reports on progress*
- Increases oversight of taxpayer dollars at the VA

State / Foreign Operations

Protecting American Interests by Promoting Democracy and Stability

- Boosts embassy security by providing **\$5.4B** (+\$25M v. President's request) to ensure the protection of personnel
- Provides **\$8.5B** in base and contingency funding for *international security assistance*—including funding for our key allies
- Fully funds the **\$3.1B** commitment to the U.S.-Israel MOU
- Prioritizes funding for *global health, humanitarian, and democracy promotion programs*

Enforcing Responsible Spending of Taxpayer Dollars Overseas

- Reins in unnecessary spending by prohibiting or eliminating funding for a variety of projects, including:
 - Includes no funding for the UN Headquarters
 - Includes no funding for the IMF or UNESCO
- Ensures respect for life around the globe by maintaining longstanding prolife riders like the Helms Amendment; prohibits Peace Corps funds from being used for abortions
- Enhances accountability of foreign assistance:
 - Withholds funds from Afghanistan until certain conditions are met, including a signed Bilateral Security Agreement
 - Allows requested funds for Egypt if conditions are met to support Egypt's democratic transition
 - Withholds aid to Government of Libya until they cooperate in Benghazi investigation
 - Prohibits OPIC and Ex-Im Bank from blocking coal or other power-generation projects that would increase the export of U.S. goods or services

Transportation / HUD

Investing In Vital Transportation Infrastructure

- Provides **\$41B** in obligation limitation funding for the Federal Highway Program—the MAP-21 authorization level
- Provides **\$12.4B** for the FAA, which will ensure fully staffed air facilities and full operation of the air traffic control system
 - Continues investments in NextGen to help ease future congestion and reduce delays
- Extends war risk insurance for U.S. air carriers
- Helps local communities build, maintain, and ensure the safety of their mass transit systems with **\$2.15B** for the FTA

Maintaining Housing for Those Who Need It Most

- Includes **\$26.3B** for Public and Indian Housing
 - Provides funding to continue assistance to 2.2 million families served by the Housing Choice Voucher Program
 - Provides **\$75M** for 10,000 new veterans' housing vouchers
- Funds housing programs at **\$10.5B**, including **\$126M** for housing for the disabled and **\$383.5M** for housing for the elderly

Streamlining Government Programs to Boost Efficiency

- Reduces the Department of Transportation by **\$164M** and the Department of Housing and Urban Development by **\$687M**
- Provides no funding for High Speed Rail
- Requires oversight of Amtrak, including overtime limits
- Works to reduce costs of housing voucher programs
- Provides no funding for any new "sustainable" or "green" community development projects