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

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

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

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

EBOLA
• Includes $5.4B to fight Ebola in the U.S. and abroad
### 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
## 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

## 2nd Amendment Rights

## 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

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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

**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

**OCO**

- Includes $64B for OCO to:
  - Combat the threat of ISIL
  - Train our Iraqi allies
  - Reinforce European countries facing Russian aggression
## 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 sinceFY10 — 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

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

### 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

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| • Freezes the House at the FY14 level, including Member Representational Allowances (MRAs) and Committees  
⇒ Ensures offices can serve those they represent | • Increases funding by $9.5M over FY14 to preserve the safety of those who visit and work in the Capitol |

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| • Limits delivery of documents to individual Member offices to reduce excess costs and waste | • 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

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| • 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 | • 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 |

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| • 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 | • $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 |
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**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

**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

**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)

**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

**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

**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
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