

# 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

## EBOLA

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

## 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*