

# Legislative Update

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NIH Director's Report to the ACD

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“Very little legislative achievement will be heralded...

...but it's going to take until a couple of days before Christmas to not get there.”

- David Hawkings, *CQ Roll Call* 11-28-11



# What I Will Cover

I. Appropriations History

II. Wild Guesses

III. Congressional Oversight and Legislation

IV. NIH Engagement with the Hill

# APPROPRIATIONS HISTORY



# Definitions

## I. Continuing Resolution

- a type of short-term appropriations legislation used to fund government agencies if a formal appropriations bill has not been signed into law by the end of the federal fiscal year (September 30)

## II. Joint Resolution

- a motion passed by both houses of Congress which has the effect of law when signed by the President

## III. Appropriation

- the designation of monetary funding for particular uses
- NIH is funded by the Labor HHS/Education Appropriations bill



# Appropriations History

Q. How many times in the last 40 years has NIH received its appropriation on time?

A. Five

- 1972, 1977, 1989, 1995, 1997

# Appropriations History

Q. How many times in the last 40 years has NIH operated on one or more continuing resolutions before receiving a final appropriation?

A. 34

- 25 years with a Continuing Resolution then a final bill
- Nine years with a Continuing Resolution then a Joint Resolution



# Appropriations History

Q. How many times in the last 40 years has NIH operated for a full fiscal year on continuing resolutions?

A. Once

- Fiscal Year 2011



# WILD GUESSES

# Wild Guesses

I. Fiscal Year 2012

II. Fiscal Year 2013

III. Calendar Year 2013 Sequester

# CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT AND LEGISLATION



## I. Oversight hearings

- House and Senate Republicans are challenging the Affordable Care Act

## II. Reform Legislation

- Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) Amendments
- Grants Transparency (GRANT) Act of 2011

# NIH ENGAGEMENT WITH THE HILL



# Dr. Collins' Meetings - Updated

## Highlights

- August 6, 2011 – Sens Tom Coburn (R – OK) & Richard Burr (R – NC)
- August 25, 2011 – Sen Mitch McConnell (R – KY)
- August 31, 2011 – Sen Ben Cardin (D – MD)
- September 21, 2011 – Sen Jerry Moran (R – KS)
- November 11, 2011 – Sen Sherrod Brown (D – OH)
- November 21, 2011 – Sen Bob Casey (D – PA)



# Meetings in the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress

Rep Joe Baca (D-CA)  
Rep Dan Benishek (R-MI)  
Rep Brian Bilbray (R-CA)  
Rep Larry Bucshon (R-IN)  
Rep Michael Burgess (R-TX)  
Rep Eric Cantor (R-VA)  
Rep Lois Capps (D-CA)  
Rep Michael Capuano (D-MA)  
Rep John Carney (D-DE)  
Rep Donna Christensen (D-VI)  
Rep David Cicilline (D-RI)  
Rep James E. Clyburn (D-SC)  
Rep Steve Cohen (D-TN)  
Rep Jim Cooper (D-TN)  
Rep Elijah Cummings (D-MD)



# Meetings in the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress

Rep Susan Davis (D-CA)  
Rep Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)  
Rep Charlie Dent (R-PA)  
Rep Dave Loebeck (D-IA)  
Rep Nita Lowey (D-NY)  
Rep Tom Marino (R-PA)  
Rep Edward Markey (D-MA)  
Rep Jim McDermott (D-WA)  
Rep Jim McGovern (D-MA)  
Rep Frank Pallone (D-NJ)  
Rep Scott DesJarlais (R-TN)  
Rep Ted Deutch (D-FL)  
Rep Diana DeGette (D-CO)  
Rep John Garamendi (D-CA)  
Rep Brian Higgins (D-NY)





# Meetings in the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress

Rep Brian Higgins (D-NY)  
Rep Steny Hoyer (D-MD)  
Rep Mike Kelly (R-PA)  
Rep Leonard Lance (R-NJ)  
Rep Sander Levin (D-MI)  
Rep Jerry Lewis (R-CA)  
Rep Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)  
Rep David Price (D-NC)  
Rep Bobby Rush (D-IL)  
Rep Allyson Schwartz (D-PA)  
Rep Austin Scott (R-GA)  
Rep Jan Shakowsky (D-IL)  
Rep Mike Simpson (R-ID)  
Rep Jackie Speier (D-CA)  
Rep Henry Waxman (D-CA)



# Meetings in the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress

Rep Peter Welch (D-VT)  
Rep Frank Wolf (R-VA)  
Rep John Yarmuth (D-KY)



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