

FY2017 Budget Resolution

Budget

The FY2017 House Budget Resolution (Chairman Price), written at \$1.070 trillion, is consistent with the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 and includes the following:

- Balances the budget within 10 years
- Instructions for a \$30 billion mandatory savings package
- Cuts spending by more than \$6 trillion
- Will fully fund defense base requirements
- Reconciliation instructions
 - Achieve additional mandatory reforms and savings through reconciliation instructions
- Fully repeals Obamacare and promotes access to patient-centered health care reform
- Saves, strengthens, and secures Medicare and Medicaid.

Appropriations

In order for the FY2017 appropriations process to move forward, the 302(a) allocation needs to be at the \$1.070 trillion level established in the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015. Speaker Ryan and Majority Leader McConnell have made a commitment to move FY2017 appropriations bills, and Leader McConnell reiterated his intent to do so at the GOP Conference meeting on Tuesday. A functioning appropriations process would provide the opportunity to:

- Potentially enact new conservative policy riders, such as:
 - ANDA
 - Prohibit implementation of WOTUS
 - DOL Fiduciary Rule
 - Prevent EPA implementation of new greenhouse gas regulations for new and existing power plants
- Past appropriations victories since we took the majority:
 - Cut the EPA back to 1989 staff levels (2,359 employees cut)
 - Banned public funding of abortions in Washington, DC
 - Prohibited the closure of Guantanamo Bay and the transfer of prisoners
 - Blocked the EPA's coal dust rule
 - Blocked the EPA's regulation of lead ammo
- Writing a budget less than \$1.070 trillion will lead the Senate to block House appropriations bills and result in a Continuing Resolution at \$1.067 trillion, \$3.017 billion below the current cap of \$1.070 trillion.
 - \$2.997 billion comes from Defense
 - \$40 million comes from Non-Defense

Mandatory Savings Package:

- \$30 billion over two years mandatory savings package in conjunction with the FY2017 Budget Resolution

Budget Process Reforms:

- Consideration of a balanced budget amendment
- Consideration of baseline budget reforms