

APPROPRIATIONS UPDATE

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House Making Progress on FY27 Bills

The House Appropriations Committee has agreements on topline spending totals for half of its FY27 appropriations bills, with six bills approved at the subcommittee level (Ag-FDA; Commerce-Justice-Science; Financial Services; Legislative Branch; Military Construction-VA; and National Security-State). Four of those bills have also been approved by the full committee:

Agriculture-FDA: \$26.3 billion (1.4% cut from FY26 enacted)

- Cuts over \$6 billion in SNAP funding, as well as \$300 million in USDA-Rural Development funding and \$300 million in foreign assistance.
- Increases farm production and conservation funding by over \$8 billion.
- Prohibits states and local governments from imposing animal food labeling rules that differ from FDA regulations.

Financial Services: \$25.3 billion (3.8% cut)

- Cuts IRS funding by \$1 billion and increases funding for the federal judiciary by \$400 million.
- Prevents Treasury from advising or participating in the development of a US central bank digital currency.
- Bars use of funds to carry out Biden-era order on voting access, with exceptions for people with disabilities and servicemembers.

Military Construction-Veterans Affairs: \$157 billion (3% increase)

- Increases VA funding by over \$20 billion and provides advance appropriations for FY28.
- Prohibits use of funds to close Guantanamo Bay and for procuring IT from China.

National Security-State: \$47.3 billion (6% cut)

- Cuts State Department funding by \$1.5 billion and bilateral economic aid by \$1 billion. Increases international security assistance by \$700 million.
- Block funds for certain UN-affiliated entities, including the World Health Organization, UNRWA, and the Green Climate Fund.