Outlook for the New Congress
Where are we going

• FY 2015 operating under CR
  • Omnibus Release Date – December 8 (source - House Appropriations)
  • Expires on December 11
  • Current goal: omnibus bill
  • Other possibilities: CR through March 31; full year CR

• FY 2015 Defense Authorization

• FY 2016 budget process
  • Return to “regular order?”
  • Another budget agreement?
Republicans Win Solid Majority in Senate

Control of the 113th Senate (2012-2014)
- Democratic: 53
- Republican: 45
- Independent: 2

Control of the 114th Senate (2014-2016)
- Democratic: 44
- Republican: 52
- Independent: 2
- Undecided: 2

The GOP takes control
2014 House Results Chart

The GOP expands their majority
Senate Energy and Water Appropriations Subcommittee

Republican Subcommittee Members
• Lamar Alexander (TN), Likely Chair
• Thad Cochran (MS)
• Mitch McConnell (KY)*
• Richard Shelby (AL)
• Susan Collins (ME)
• Lisa Murkowski (AK)
• Lindsey Graham (SC)
• John Hoeven (ND)

Democratic Subcommittee Members
• Dianne Feinstein (CA), Likely RM
• Patty Murray (WA)
• Tim Johnson (SD)
• Mary Landrieu (LA) ???
• Tom Harkin (IA)
• Jon Tester (MT)
• Richard Durbin (IL)
• Tom Udall (NM)
• Jeanne Shaheen (NH)
[Harry Reid – Possible RM]

*as Majority Leader, McConnell may take a leave of absence from the Committee
Republican Subcommittee Members

- Michael Simpson (ID), Chair
- Rodney P. Frelinghuysen (NJ)
- Alan Nunnelee (MS), Vice Chair
- Ken Calvert (CA)
- Chuck Fleishmann (TN)
- Tom Graves (GA)
- Jeff Fortenberry (NE)

Democratic Subcommittee Members

- Marcy Kaptur (OH), RM
- Pete Visclosky (IN)
- Ed Pastor (AZ)
- Chaka Fattah (PA)
Senate Armed Services

Republican Subcommittee Members
- James Inhofe (OK), Current RM
- John McCain (AZ), New Chair
- Jeff Session (AL)
- Saxby Chambliss (GA)
- Roger Wicker (MS)
- Kelly Ayotte (NH)
- Deb Fishcer (NE)
- Lindsey Graham (SC)
- David Vitter (LA)
- Roy Blunt (MO)
- Mike Lee (UT)
- Ted Cruz (TX)

Democratic Subcommittee Members
- Carl Levin (MI), Chair
- Jack Reed (RI), New RM
- Bill Nelson (FL)
- Claire McCaskill (MO)
- Mark Udall (CO)
- Kay Hagan (NC)
- Joe Manchin III (WV)
- Jeanne Shaheen (NH)
- Kristen Gillibrand (NY)
- Richard Blumenthal (CT)
- Joe Donnelly (IN)
- Mazie Hirono (HI)
- Tim Kaine (VA)
- Angus King (ME)
House Armed Services

Republican Committee Members
- Buck McKeon (CA), Chair
- Mac Thornberry (TX), New Chair
- Walter B. Jones (NC)
- Randy Forbes (VA)
- Jeff Miller (FL)
- Joe Wilson (SC)
- Frank LoBiondo (NJ)
- Rob Bishop (UT)
- Mike Turner (OH)
- John Kline (MN)
- Mike Rogers (AL)
- Trent Franks (AZ)
- Bill Shuster (PA)
- Mike Conaway (TX)
- Doug Lamborn (CO)
- Rob Wittman (VA)
- Duncan D. Hunter (CA)
- John C. Fleming (LA)
- Mike Coffman (CO)
- Scott Rigell (VA)
- Chris Gibson (NY)
- Vicky Hartzler (MO)
- Joe Heck (NV)
- Jon Runyan (NJ)
- Austin Scott (GA)
- Steven Palazzo (MS)
- Martha Roby (AL)
- Mo Brooks (AL)
- Rich Nugent (FL)
- Kristi Noem (SD)
- Paul Cook (CA)
- Jim Bridenstine (OK)
- Brad Wenstrup (OH)
- Jackie Walorski (IN)

Democratic Committee Members
- Adam Smith (WA), RM
- Loretta Sanchez (CA)
- Mike McIntyre (NC)
- Bob Brady (PA)
- Susan A. Davis (CA)
- James R. Langevin (RI)
- Rick Larsen (WA)
- Jim Cooper (TN)
- Madeleine Bordallo (GU)
- Joe Courtney (CT)
- David Loebsack (IA)
- Niki Tsongas (MA)
- John Garamendi (CA)
- Colleen Hanabusa (HA)
- Jackie Speier (CA)
- Rob Barber (AZ)???
- Andre Carson (IN)
- Carol Shea-Porter (NH)
- Dan Maffei (NY)
- Derek Kilmer (WA)
- Joaquin Castro (TX)
- Tammy Duckworth (IL)
- Scott Peters (CA)
- William Enyart (IL)
- Pete Gallego (TX)
- Marc Veasey (TX)
- Tulsi Gabbard (HI)
2014 Election Impact on DOE

Energy Communities Alliance
Local Concerns. National Impact.
DOE Budget

• DOE FY15 spending not yet finalized by Congress
  • **FY 2014 Enacted**—EM: $5.8B, NNSA: $11.2B, NE, $889M
  • Total DOE FY2014 Enacted - $27.2B
  • Omnibus Appropriation being negotiated...

• FY2015 government spending capped by Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013
  • **FY 2015 Request**—EM: $5.6B, NNSA: $11.6B, NE: $863.4M
  • Total DOE FY2015 Request - $27.9B
  • House E&W Appropriations
    • DOE: $27.3B, EM: $5.6B, NNSA: $11.3B, NE: $899M
  • Senate E&W Appropriations
    • DOE: $28.3B, EM: $5.8B, NNSA: $11.8B, NE: $777M

• FY 2016 to be determined
  • **FY 2016 Request**—Due to be released in February
  • Recommended funding levels sent to OMB in September
  • Return to sequestration?
Pressure for Action in Six-Week Window

- Nov 6, 2014: Election Day
- Nov 12, 2014: Lame Duck Session Begins
- December 12, 2014: Projected End of Lame Duck Session
Big Issues Moving Forward

• Budget
  • President’s Request FY 16
  • Hearings

• Issues
  • State Agreements
  • New Contracts
  • Defense High Level Waste/Yucca Mountain/Interim storage
  • NNSA Modernization
  • WIPP
  • Shrinking the footprint
  • Leadership in DOE
Actions Now

- Manhattan Project Park Legislation
- FY 15 Appropriations Bill
- FY 16 Budget
- What the Appropriators care about
  - Recent
  - Historically
- Lack of Movement on Land Transfer
“Normal” Appropriations/Authorization Process?

- **Jan:** President introduces priorities in State of the Union
- **Early February:** President’s Budget submitted to Congress
- **February-April:** Congress holds hearings on the appropriations for NNSA/DOE and Defense Authorization
- **Spring/Summer:** Appropriations and Authorization Bills marked up and passed by Senate and House Committees
- **Summer/Fall:** Appropriations and Authorization Bills – conference committee meetings
- **By Oct 1:** Beginning of Fiscal Year
- **Oct 1 or thereafter:** Congress approves appropriations
- **Until Appropriations Bills Passed, Continuing Resolution**
Governors

Susana Martinez - R  
New Mexico  
- Los Alamos National Laboratory  
- Sandia National Laboratory  
- Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

Brian Sandoval - R  
Nevada  
- Nevada National Security Site  
- Yucca Mountain

Bill Haslam - R  
Tennessee  
- Oak Ridge Reservation  
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory  
- Y-12 National Security Complex

Rick Perry - R  
Texas  
- Pantex

John Kasich - R  
Ohio  
- Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant  
- Mound Site

Nikki Haley - R  
South Carolina  
- Savannah River Site

Butch Otter - R  
Idaho  
- Idaho National Laboratory
Governors

Steve Beshear - D  
* Kentucky  
  - Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant

Andrew Cuomo – D  
  - West Valley Demonstration Project Site  
  - Separations Process Research Unit  
  - Brookhaven National Laboratory

Gary Herbert – R  
  - Moab, UMTRA Project

John Hickenlooper – D  
  - Rocky Flats

Jerry Brown – D  
  - Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory  
  - Energy Technology Engineering Center

Jay Inslee – D  
  - Hanford Site  
  - Pacific Nuclear National Laboratory
Questions
APPENDIX
Republican Committee Members
- Lisa Murkowski (AK)—Ranking
- John Barrasso (WY)
- James E. Risch (ID)
- Mike Lee (UT)
- Dean Heller (NV)
- Jeff Flake (AZ)
- Tim Scott (SC)
- Lamar Alexander (TN)
- Rob Portman (OH)
- John Hoeven (ND)

Democratic Committee Members
- Mary Landrieu (LA), Chair ???
- Ron Wyden (OR)
- Tim Johnson (SD)
- Maria Cantwell (WA)
- Bernie Sanders (VT)
- Debbie Stabenow (MI)
- Mark Udall (CO)
- Al Franken (MN)
- Joe Manchin (WV)
- Brian Schatz (HI)
- Martin Heinrich (NM)
- Tammy Baldwin (WI)
Republican Committee Members
- David Vitter (LA)—Ranking
- Jim Inhofe (OK), New Chair
- John Barrasso (WY)
- Jeff Sessions (AL)
- Mike Crapo (ID)
- Roger Wicker (MS)
- John Boozman (AR)
- Deb Fisher (NB)

Democratic Committee Members
- Barbara Boxer (CA)—Chair
- Thomas Carper (DE)
- Ben Cardin (MD)
- Bernie Sanders (VT)
- Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)
- Tom Udall (NM)
- Jeff Merkley (OR)
- Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)
- Cory Booker (NJ)
- Ed Markey (MA)
Republican Committee Members

- Doc Hastings (WA) — Chair
- Don Young (AK)
- Louie Gohmert (TX)
- Rob Bishop (UT)
- Doug Lamborn (CO)
- Rob Wittman (VA)
- Paul Broun (GA)
- John Fleming (LA)
- Tom McClintock (CA)
- Glenn “G.T.” Thompson (PA)
- Cynthia Lummis (WY)
- Dan Benishek (MI)
- Jeff Duncan (SC)
- Scott Tipton (CO)
- Paul Gosar (AZ)
- Raul Labrador (ID)
- Steve Southerland (FL)
- Bill Flores (TX)

Democratic Committee Members

- Jon Runyan (NJ)
- Markwayne Mullin (OK)
- Steve Daines (MT)
- Kevin Cramer (ND)
- Doug LaMalfa (CA)
- Jason T. Smith (MO)
- Vance McAllister (LA)
- Bradley Byrne (AL)

- Peter DeFazio (OR) — Ranking
- Eni Faleomavaega (AS)
- Frank Pallone, Jr. (NJ)
- Grace Napolitano (CA)
- Rush Holt (NJ)
- Raul Grijalva (AZ)
- Madeleine Bordallo (GU)
- Jim Costa (CA)
- Gregorio Sablan (NMI)
- Niki Tsongas (MA)
- Pedro Pierluisi (PR)
- Colleen Hanabusa (HI)
- Tony Cardenas (CA)
- Jared Huffman (CA)
- Raul Ruiz (CA)
- Carol Shea-Porter (NH)
- Alan Lowenthal (CA)
- Joe Garcia (FL)
- Matt Cartwright (PA)
- Katherine Clark (MA)
# House Energy and Commerce Committee

**Republican Committee Members**
- Fred Upton (MI)—Chair
- Ralph Hall (TX)
- Joe Barton (TX)
- Ed Whitfield (KY)
- John Shimkus (IL)
- Joseph R. Pitts (PA)
- Greg Walden (OR)
- Lee Terry (NB)
- Mike Rogers (MI)
- Tim Murphy (PA)
- Michael C. Burgess (TX)
- Marsha Blackburn (TN)
- Phil Gingrey (GA)
- Steve Scalise (LA)
- Bob Latta (OH)
- Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA)
- Greg Harper (MS)
- Leonard Lance (NJ)
- Bill Cassidy (LA)
- Brett Guthrie (KY)
- Pete Olson (TX)
- David McKinley (WV)
- Cory Gardner (CO)
- Mike Pompeo (KS)
- Adam Kinzinger (IL)
- Morgan Griffith (VA)
- Gus Bilirakis (FL)
- Bill Johnson (OH)
- Billy Long (MO)
- Renee Ellmers (NC)

**Democratic Committee Members**
- Henry A. Waxman (CA)—Ranking
- John D. Dingell (MI)
- Frank Pallone Jr. (NJ)
- Bobby L. Rush (IL)
- Anna G. Eshoo (CA)
- Eliot L. Engel (NY)
- Gene Green (TX)
- Diana DeGette (CO)
- Lois Capps (CA)
- Mike Doyle (PA)
- Jan Schakowsky (IL)
- Jim Matheson (UT)
- G.K. Butterfield (NC)
- John Barrow (GA)
- Doris Matsui (CA)
- Donna Christensen (VI)
- Kathy Castor (FL)
- John Sarbanes (MD)
- Jerry McNerney (CA)
- Bruce Braley (IA)
- Peter Welch (VT)
- Ben R. Lujan (NM)
- Paul Tonko (NY)
- John Yarmuth (KY)