

“MUST-PASS” ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS BILLS

NO LABELS

Each year, the Senate and House must pass 12 massive appropriations bills to fund the federal government for the upcoming year. These bills are supposed to be passed and signed into law by October 1 which is the beginning of the government’s fiscal year. But since 1978, Congress has only passed all 12 on time on three occasions (1989, 1995, and 1997). Two months after the 2021 fiscal year deadline, nine of the bills have passed in the House – but none have passed the Senate.

Bill	What it funds	House Proposal	Senate Proposal	Passed House	Passed Senate
Agriculture	USDA, FDA, rural development	\$26.6 BILLION	\$25.9 BILLION	✓	
Commerce-Justice-Science	Commerce Department, DOJ, science funding	\$81.3 BILLION	\$79.7 BILLION		
Defense	Defense Department	\$705.9 BILLION	\$725.8 BILLION		
Energy-Water	Energy Department, water development and infrastructure	\$53.2 BILLION	\$53.6 BILLION	✓	
Financial Services	Treasury Department, Executive Office of the President, federal courts, and other executive and judiciary agencies	\$28.5 BILLION	\$29.4 BILLION	✓	
Homeland Security	DHS including immigration agencies	\$52.8 BILLION	\$71.7 BILLION		
Interior-Environment	Interior Department, EPA	\$43.4 BILLION	\$44.6 BILLION	✓	
Labor-HHS-Education	Education Department, HHS, HUD, Labor Department	\$237.5 BILLION	\$220.8 BILLION	✓	
Legislative Branch	Senate and House operations	\$6.0 BILLION	\$5.9 BILLION	✓	
Military Construction-Veterans Affairs	VA, military construction	\$124.5 BILLION	\$124.4 BILLION	✓	
State-Foreign Operations	State Department and related foreign operations and international affairs	\$62.2 BILLION	\$60.6 BILLION	✓	
Transportation-HUD	HUD, Transportation Department	\$84.1 BILLION	\$82.9 BILLION	✓	