



ECA INSIGHTS:

**WHAT TO EXPECT FROM CONGRESS AND DOE
PRIOR TO THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS**

AUGUST 27, 2020



AGENDA

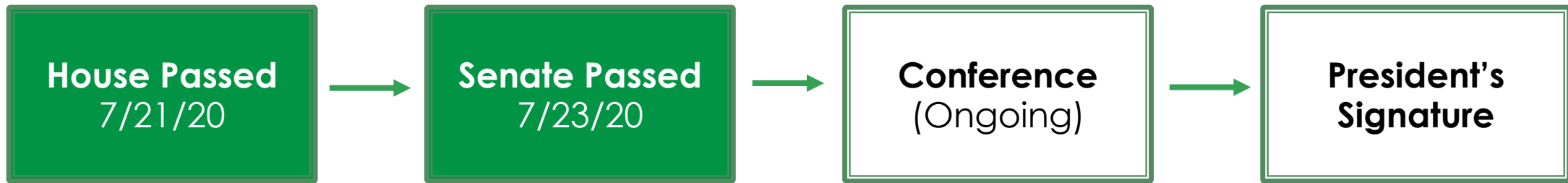
- **NDAA**
- **FY 2021 Appropriations**
- **COVID Relief Legislation**



FY 2021 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT



NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT





FUNDING AUTHORIZATION - HOUSE VS. SENATE NDAA

HOUSE

- **18% increase** for NNSA
- **8% cut** for defense environmental cleanup
- **\$161 million** for Office of Legacy Management
- **\$137 million** for Nuclear Energy
- Blocks Nuclear Weapons Council (NWC) input in DOE budget
- *Does not* include Nuclear Energy Leadership Act (Amdt. failed)
- Calls for independent review of pit production expansion

SENATE

- **18% increase** for NNSA
- **20% cut** for defense environmental cleanup
- **\$166 million** for Office of Legacy Management
- **\$137 million** for Nuclear Energy
- Originally included mandated NWC input in DOE budget (not in final bill)
- Includes Nuclear Energy Leadership Act
- Requires periodic review of pit production project



NDAAs - COMPARING HOUSE & SENATE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR EM CLEANUP AT SITES

Site	FY 20 Funding	FY 21 Senate NDAA	FY 21 House NDAA
Hanford/Richland	912,023	555,784	904,384
Office of River Protection	1,616,000	1,257,681	1,607,681
Idaho National Laboratory	433,500	259,954	259,954
Nevada	60,737	60,737	60,737
Los Alamos National Laboratory	220,000	220,000	165,000
Oak Ridge Reservation	450,000	262,887	262,887
Savannah River Site	1,455,772	1,531,659	1,578,159
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant	396,907	383,260	383,260

Green and red shading represent increases and decreases for defense environmental cleanup compared to the FY 20 funding levels.

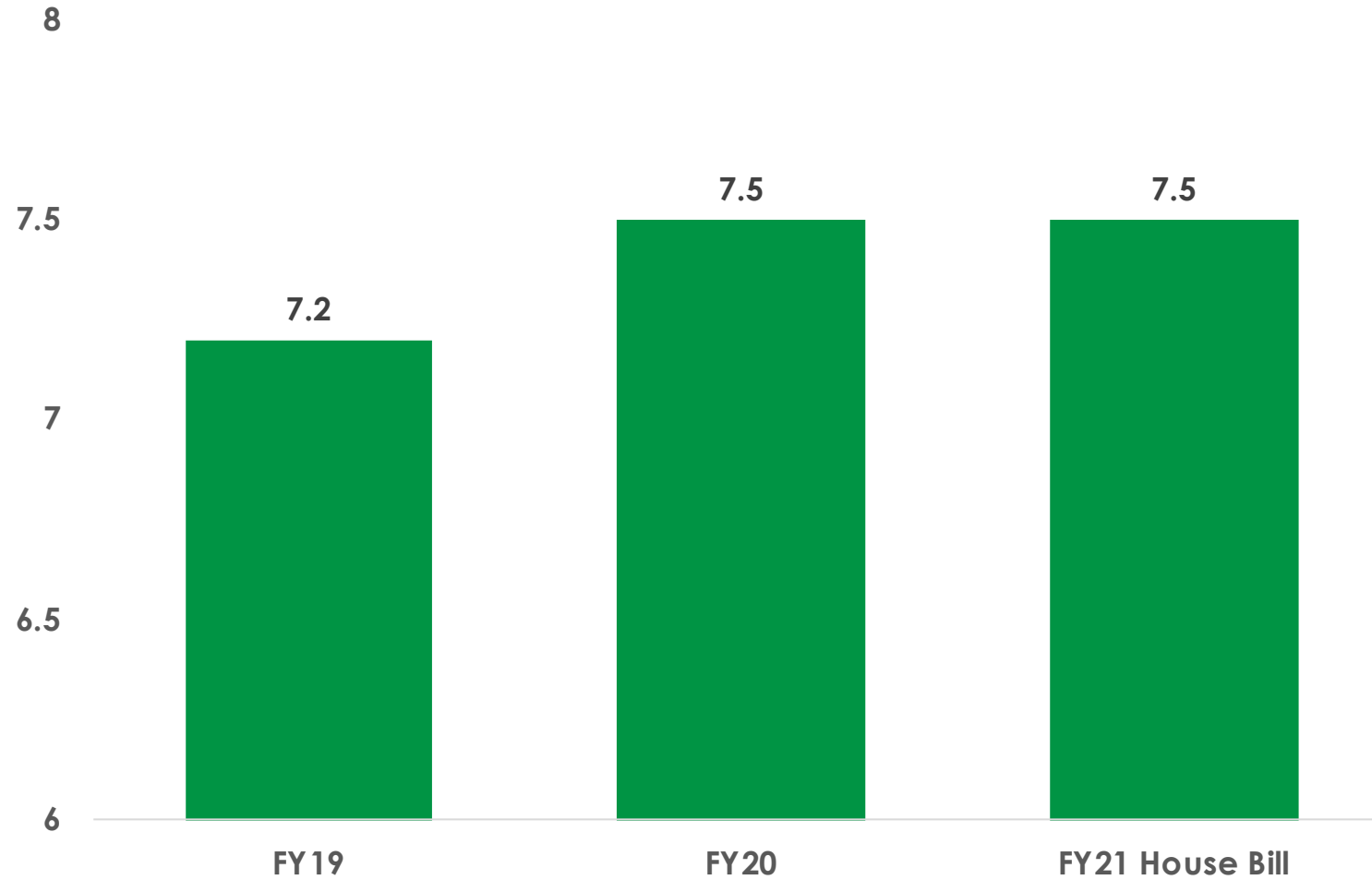


FY 2021 APPROPRIATIONS OR CONTINUING RESOLUTION?

- **House passed E&W in a Minibus**
- **Senate has not released a bill**



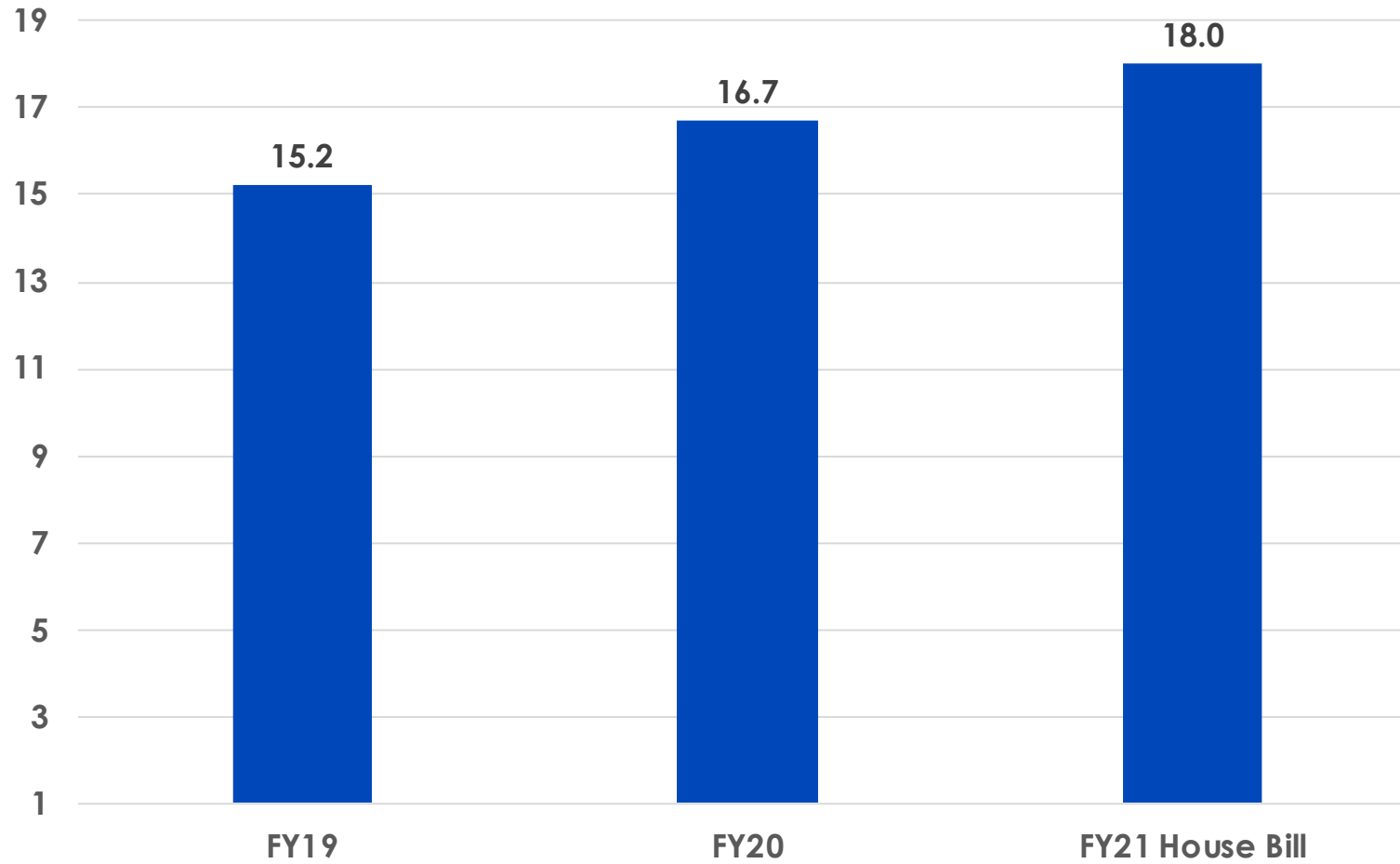
DEFENSE/NON-DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP FUNDING (FY19 – FY21)



(In billions of dollars)



NNSA FUNDING (FY19 – FY21)

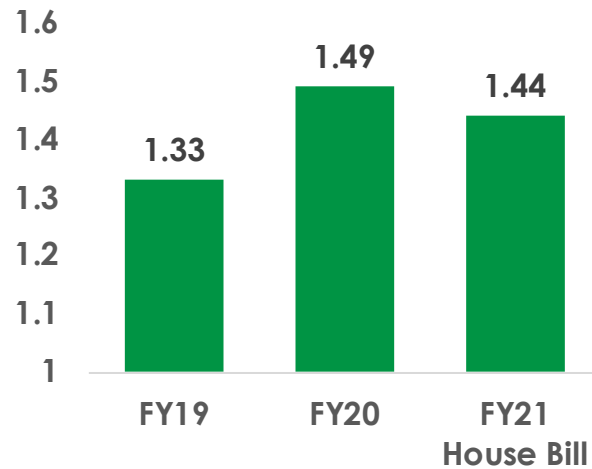


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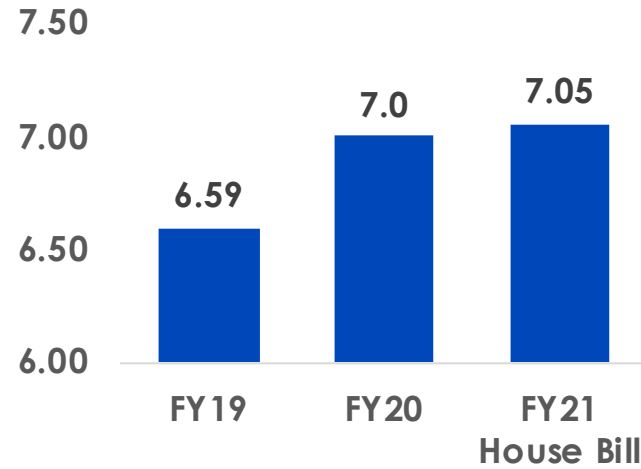
OTHER DOE OFFICE FUNDING (FY19 – FY21)

Office of Nuclear Energy



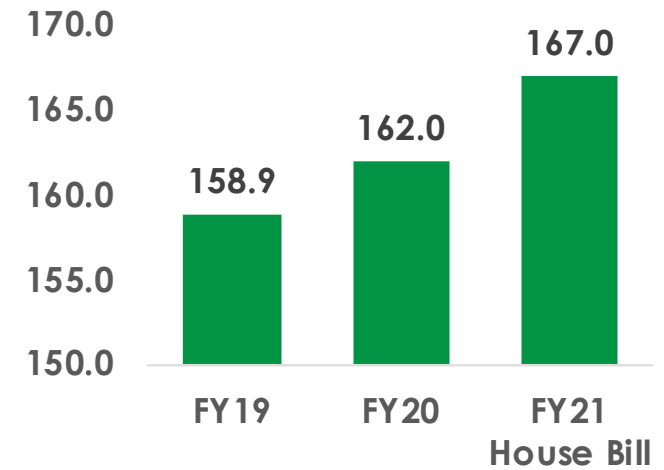
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Office of Science



(In billions of dollars)

Office of Legacy Management



(In millions of dollars)

Rejects administration's request to transfer FUSRAP to LM

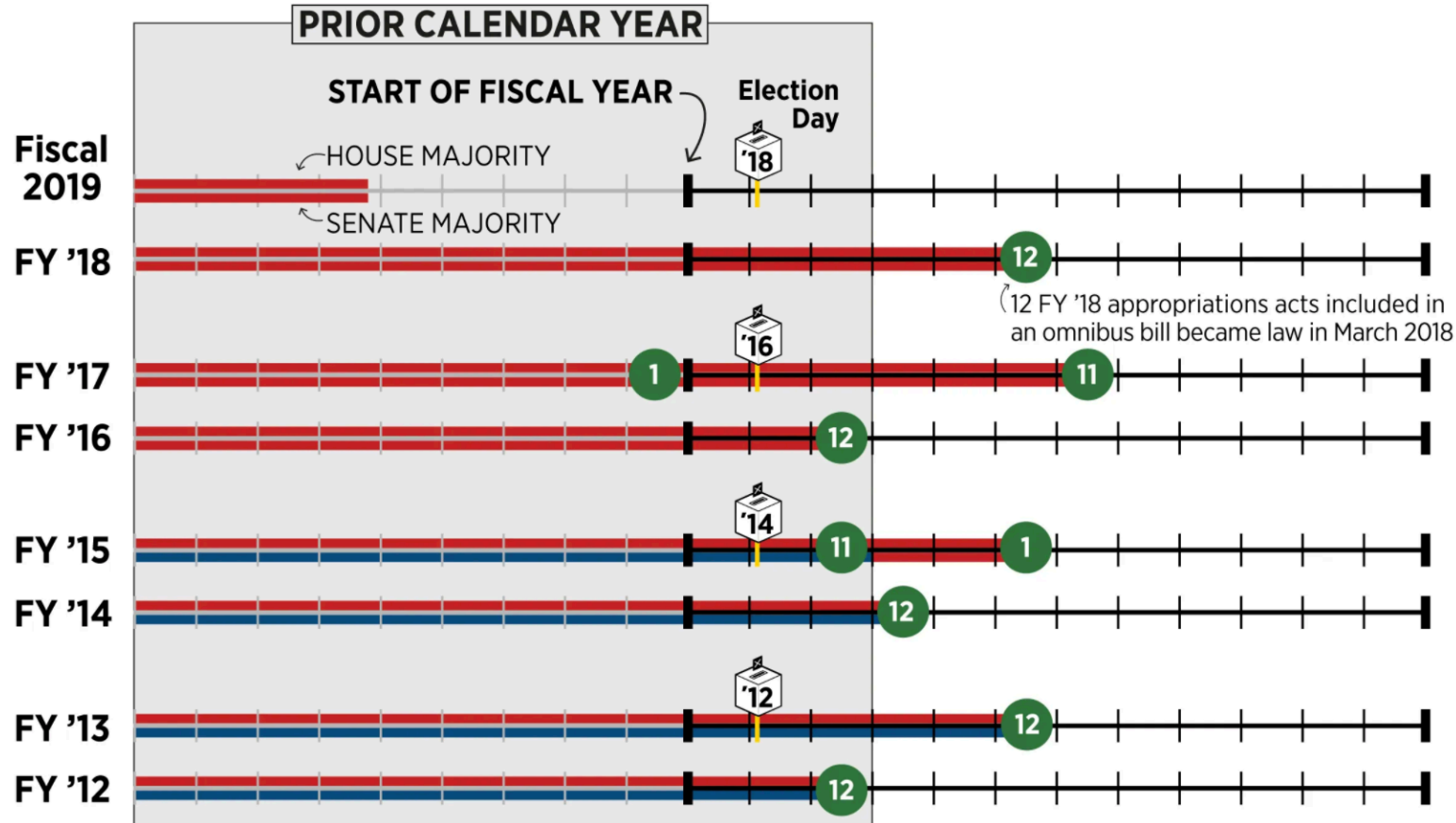


ADDITIONAL ISSUES – HOUSE ONLY IN FY21 SPENDING LEGISLATION

- \$20M for **interim storage**
- Again -- Reminds DOE of authority to transfer excess property to **Community Reuse Organizations** “in order to **promote economic diversification and job creation in communities** where the Department’s sites are located.” (Response to EM)
- House Appropriations Committee expressed concern with **DOE Order 140.1**, *Interface with the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board*; directed DOE to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Board to govern how the organizations interact and interface.



ELECTION YEAR TRENDS



2016 election: 1 out of 12 spending bills passed on time

2012 election: No spending bills passed on time

Source: Roll Call



NEXT PHASE OF COVID RELIEF LEGISLATION

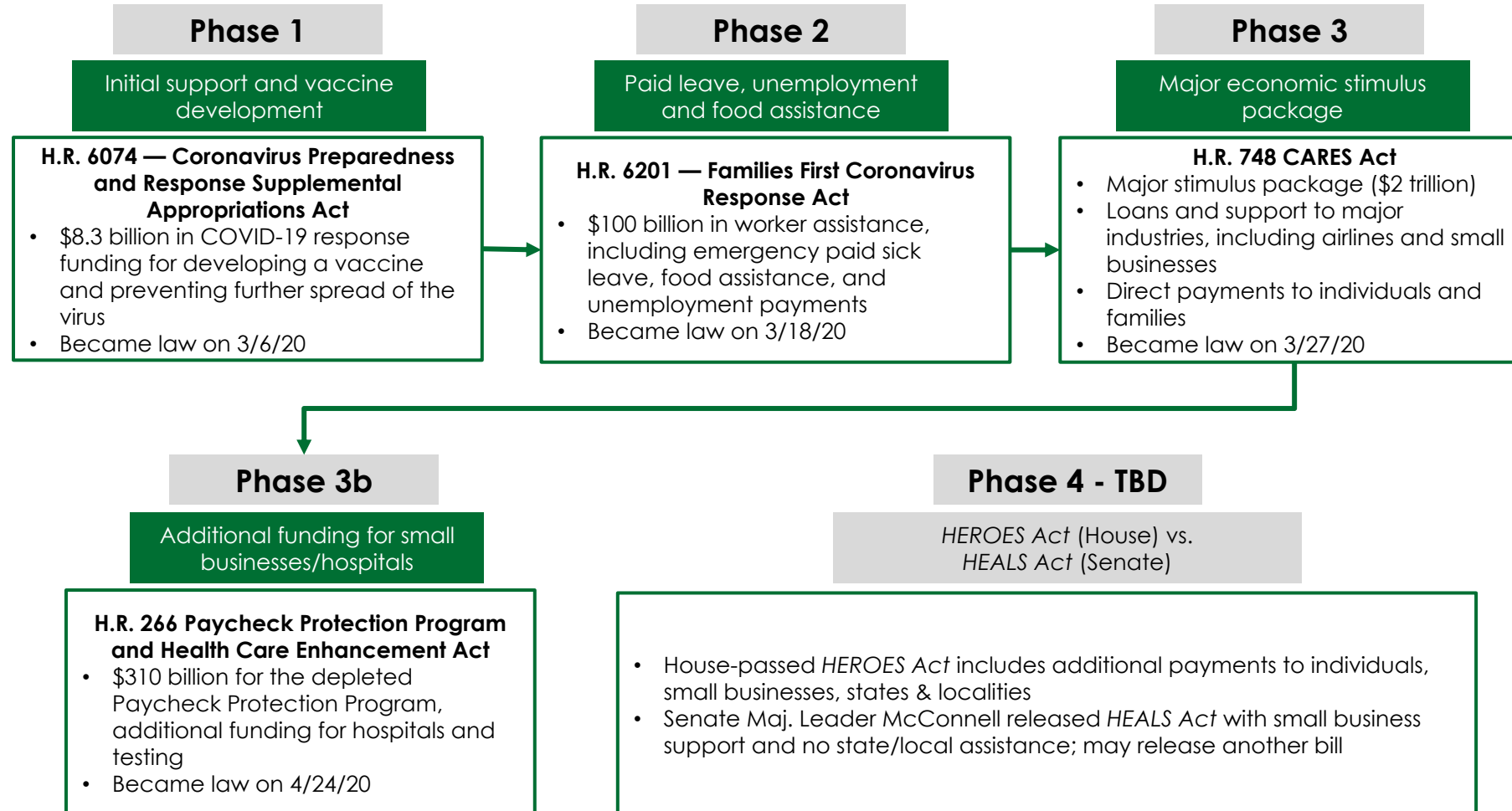


PHASE 4 COVID RELIEF TIMELINE

- **MARCH 27:** Congress passes *CARES Act* (Phase 3)
 - \$150 billion for state and large local governments
 - Continues DOE contractor payments through Sept. 30, 2020
- **MAY 15:** House passes *HEROES Act* (Phase 4 proposal)
 - \$375 billion total for local governments; \$56 billion for smaller local governments; \$187.5 billion for counties
- **JULY 27:** Sen. McConnell releases *HEALS Act* (PHASE 4 proposal)
 - No new state and local government assistance
- **JULY-AUGUST:** White House and Democratic leadership negotiate
 - No deal reached yet; Senate on recess until Sept. 8



CONGRESS'S MULTI-PHASE RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS





2020 CONGRESSIONAL CALENDAR

August

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 DNC	18 DNC	19 DNC	20 DNC	21	22
23	24 RNC	25 RNC	26 RNC	27 RNC	28	29
30	31					

September

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Rosh Hashanah (begins)	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Yom Kippur (begins)	28	29	30			

- Both chambers are in session
- House only is in session
- Senate only is in session
- House committee work only
- House committee work/Senate only in session

October

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 FY '21 (begins)	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3 *ELECTION DAY*	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14 Diwali
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30					

December

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Hanukkah (begins)	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa (begins)
27	28	29	30	31		

12 LEGISLATIVE DAYS LEFT IN FISCAL YEAR



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