

FY17 Omnibus

Division/P age #	PRO	CON	Neutral	Notes
	Maintains spending levels within the caps.			
		Bad process that does not go through regular order. Is not open for amendments.		
		Did not get as many wins as we should with a Republican White House and Congress		
Div. A, Pg 7	AGRICULTURE			
Pg 109		Prohibits horse processing		
Pg 94	Prohibits the FDA from approving genetic modification of human embryos			
p110	Prohibits implementing USDA's midnight rule "Enhancing Retailer Standards in SNAP" until USDA amends the definition of "variety" and "staple food"			
Pg 108		requires FDA to publish labeling guidelines before allowing engineered salmon in interstate commerce		
		Reform to cotton program was		this creates a larger

		not included		issue that will now cause major headaches during Farm Bill 2018
Pg 110	-\$2.37 billion in SNAP			Cut reflects declining enrollment; would require families that receive SNAP benefits to report when they move to another state, which the committee said would prevent fraud
P 38	+\$15.3 million for Rural Development/Rural Housing Service - Rental Assistance Program			rental assistance to low-income families
Div. B, pg 118	COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE			
P 130	-\$157 million to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)			
p143	\$440 million for Executive Office of Immigration Review			Will recruit at least 10 new immigration judge teams
p158	\$481 million for Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution			

	programs			
p225	Prohibits transfer or release of Guantanamo detainees to the U.S. or its territories			
p180	Maintains Hyde Amendment restrictions to prohibit the use of federal funds to cover abortions			
p180	No funds can be used to require someone to perform or facilitate performance of an abortion			
p230		No funds can be used to prohibit states from implementing their own laws with regard to medical marijuana		
Div. C, pg 234	DEFENSE			
Div. C, pg 234	Provides \$593 billion for defense. An increase of \$19.9 billion over FY16.	\$14.8 billion of that funding in OCO.		
	\$132.3 billion for military personnel and pay, \$1.6 billion above the request for increased end strength.			
	Fully funds authorized 2.1% pay increase for troops.			

Pg 239	\$223 billion for operation and maintenance, \$9.4 billion above FY16			
Pg 251	\$123.3 billion, \$4.7 billion above FY16, for equipment procurement. This includes \$2.6 billion for 15 KC-46 tanker aircraft.			
Pg 320	\$600.7 million for Israel Cooperative Programs, \$455 million above previous administration's request.			
	Rejects Obama Administration's proposed troop reductions. Includes funds for increases above FY16, including 1,000 active-duty Army soldiers, 1,000 Army National Guard soldiers, 1,000 Army Reserve soldiers, and 1,000 active-duty Marines.			
Div. D, pg 411	ENERGY AND WATER			
	\$37.8 billion, \$586 above FY16. Funding is targeted to national security efforts, nuclear weapons activities, and energy and water infrastructure investments.			
Pg 411	\$6.04 billion for USACE, \$49 million above FY16.			
Pg 423	The bill prohibits any changes to the			

	definition of “fill material” and “discharge of fill material” for the purposes of the Clean Water Act.			
	The bill restricts the application of the Clean Water Act in certain agricultural areas, including farm ponds and irrigation ditches.			
Div E	Financial Services			
pg 471	The Financial Services and General Government portion of the Omnibus includes a total of \$21.5 billion in funding – \$2 billion below the fiscal year 2016 enacted level.			
Pg 482	The bill provides \$11.2 billion for the IRS – freezing the agency at the fiscal year 2016 enacted level and \$1 billion below the previous Administration’s budget request. This holds the agency’s budget to below the 2008 level, but provides sufficient resources to perform its core duties.			
Pg 479	The Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund received a \$14.5 million funding increase over FY 16 enacted levels to \$248 million. \$15.5 million (same as FY16 levels) go towards AI/AN communities.			

Pg 487	Contains a prohibition on funds for the IRS to target individuals for exercising their First Amendment rights			
Pg 489	Contains a requirement for extensive reporting on IRS spending.			
Pg 509	This section requires OMB to submit a report to Congress within 90 days of enactment on the costs of implementing Dodd-Frank, including mandatory and discretionary spending, and a list of specific costs to be assessed.	Does not dismantle Dodd-Frank		
Pg 523			The bill includes \$45 million for DC school improvements, including scholarships to low income students in DC to attend private schools, and reauthorizes the programs contained in the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act (SOAR) through fiscal year 2019	You have voted to support SOAR in the past. This is at current levels as last year. Does not expand school choice programs, only maintains existing program.
Pg 571	full funding (\$186 million) for disaster loan implementation to allow for quick loan processing			

	turnaround when unexpected natural disasters strike			
Pg 629		The bill contains a \$756 million federal payment to the District of Columbia –which is \$26 million above the fiscal year 2016 enacted level and \$7 million below the previous Administration’s request.		
Pg 633	the legislation maintains provisions prohibiting federal and local funds from being used for abortion or to further marijuana legalization and it maintains a prohibition on federal funds from being used for needle exchanges in the District of Columbia.			
		Does not block the fiduciary rule		
Div. F, pg 664	HOMELAND SECURITY			
	\$42.4 billion for DHS, increase of \$1.45 billion from FY16			
P667	Requires Secretary of Homeland Security to report to Congress with statistics on visa overstays			
Pg 670	\$11.4 billion for CBP, increase of \$137 million above FY17.			These resources ensure the nation’s

				borders are protected by putting boots on the ground, improving technology, and stemming the flow of illegal activities in and out of the country.
Pg 672	\$6.4 billion for ICE, \$550 million above FY16.			For domestic and international investigations, and funds for additional detention and removal costs.
Pg 673		\$7.8 billion for TSA, increase of \$331 million above FY16.		
Pg 692	\$2.7 billion funds FEMA grants for state, local, and firefighter assistance, sustaining FY16 levels.			
Pg 706		\$121.1 million for E-Verify		
p721	Prohibits funds from being used for planning or developing a national identity card			
p735	Reauthorizes the H-2B Returning Worker Exemption (RWE)			Allows employers to certify returning workers that won't be counted toward the visa cap
p739	Authorizes \$498.4 million through 2021. Includes \$341.2 million to	Does not include funding for building new border		Within 90 days of enactment, the

	replace 40 miles of existing pedestrian and vehicle border fencing along US/Mexico border, \$78.8 million for acquisition and deployment of border security technology, and \$77.4 million for new border road construction.	wall/fencing		Secretary of Homeland Security must submit a risk-based plan for improving security along US/Mexico border through personnel, fencing, tactical infrastructure, and technology. This will most likely be done through the construction bids DHS put out a couple months ago.
Div. G, Pg 744	INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT			
Pg 771	\$2.9 billion for BIA and BIE, \$69 million above FY16			
Pg 794	\$465 million for PILT			
Pg 824	Reduces EPA budget by \$81.4 million below FY16	Funds EPA at \$8.06 billion		
Pg 862	\$5 billion for IHS, an increase of \$232 million above FY16			
Pg 863	\$29 mil for IHS hospitals with "accreditation emergencies"			o This refers to SD and NE hospitals with CMS problems

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Previous omnibus had only \$2 million for this purpose ○ This is a one-time expenditure
Pgs 875, 879		Increases funding for Smithsonian, NEA, and NEH		
Pg 896	A prohibition on the regulation of the lead content of ammunition and fishing tackle.			
p803	Prohibits funds to list the greater sage-grouse under the Endangered Species Act			
		Does not prohibit funds to list the lesser prairie chicken under the Endangered Species Act		
p771	+71.4 million for Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education			
Division H	The Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (LHHS) portion of the Omnibus includes \$161 billion in discretionary funding, which is a reduction of \$934 million below the fiscal year 2016 enacted level and \$2.86 billion below the previous Administration's budget request.			

Pg 905	Department of Labor (DoL) – The bill provides a total of \$12.1 billion for DoL – \$83 million below the fiscal year 2016 enacted level and \$710 million below the previous Administration’s budget request.			
Pg 951	\$156 million for carrying out the Medicare rural hospital flexibility grants program. \$6.5 million above last year or 4%			
Pg 952		Does not include specific defunding mechanism for Planned Parenthood		The Hyde Amendmet prohibits federal funds from being used on abortion services
	SAMHSA and CDC money combined amount to an increase in \$650 million to support opioid abuse			
Pg 995	The bill also continues the longstanding prohibition against using federal funds to advocate or promote gun control research.			
Pg 959 - 967	National Institutes of Health (NIH) – The bill provides a total of \$34 billion for the NIH, \$2 billion above the fiscal year 2016 enacted level.			This is funding authorized by Cures
Pg 969	The agreement increases funding for the Mental Health Block Grant by \$30 million, for a total of \$563 million.			

	The bill does not include additional funding to implement ObamaCare programs, and continues prohibitions and limitations on use of federal funds related to ObamaCare.			
Pg 1008	The bill funds the Department of Education at \$68 billion, which is \$1.2 billion below the fiscal year 2016 enacted level and \$2.3 billion below the previous Administration's budget request			
Pg 1009	Impact Aid – The bill provides over \$1.3 billion for Impact Aid, an increase of \$23 million above the fiscal year 2016 enacted level.			
Pg 1020	Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act is maintained at current funding levels			
Pg 1039		National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) – The bill includes \$274.2 million for NLRB – the same as last year's enacted level. The legislation includes a continuation of the prohibition on use of electronic voting in union elections.		
Div. I, p1065	LEGISLATIVE BRANCH			

p1078		Funds the Office of Congressional Ethics (\$1.658 million)		
Div. J, Pg 1114	DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPS			
	\$6.1 billion for embassy security, \$455 million above FY16			
	Reduces funding by \$640 million for payments to the United Nations and international organizations			
	No funding for “Green Climate Fund” or UN Climate Change Panel			
Pg 1408	No funds for Arms Trade Treaty			
Div. K, Pg 1464	TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, URBAN DEVELOPMENT			
Div. K Explanatory Statement		Provides funds for several projects in liberal states, including \$100 million for a California train project		
Pg 1464	\$19.3 billion for DOT, \$681 million above FY16.			
Pg 1489	\$44 billion for the HTF, \$905 million above FY16.			This funding mirrors the levels authorized in FAST Act.

Pg 1641	Provides permanent regulatory relief from two burdensome additions to the Hours of Service Restart rule made by the previous Administration.			
Div. L, Pg 1647	MIL-CON AND VETERANS AFFAIRS			
Pg 1647	\$248 million in OCO funding for Military Construction			
Pg 1651	\$50 million for the VA, for opioid and substance abuse prevention and treatment			
Division M Pg 1663		Includes \$295 mil to help Puerto Rico with Medicaid		o Note that the House passed Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act in 2016, which addressed the PR debt crisis, but did not affect healthcare
Pg 1652		Permanently extends a health insurance program for coal miners		