

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Chairman Tim Ryan

Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations Bill At-A-Glance



Provides **\$5.7 billion, a 20.1 percent increase**, to secure the Capitol Complex, grow opportunity, and ensure Congress works better for the American people.

## Secures the Capitol Complex

- Allocates 70 percent of the increase in the Legislative Branch bill for enhanced security measures within the budgets for the Sergeant at Arms (SAA), the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) and the U.S. Capitol Police (USCP)
- Fulfills the security recommendations suggested by the Government Accountability Office and the Office of Inspector General after the January 6<sup>th</sup> insurrection
- Strengthens and supports the USCP with \$708 million to allow for the hiring of up to 2,126 sworn officers and 567 civilian members, bolster wellness support, increase transparency and diversity, and improve training
- Ensures the Capitol Complex is secure for the safety of Members, staff, and visitors, including a \$532 million increase for the AOC to make significant physical security enhancements
- Provides \$38.8 million for the SAA including enhancements in Members' security

## Grows Opportunity

- Provides \$24.3 million for House paid internships, increasing workforce diversity and opportunity for interns from working- and middle-class families and supports livable wages for interns
- Includes language permitting Dreamers—residents of the U.S. brought to this country as children without proper immigration status—who hold employment authorization under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program to work in the Legislative Branch

## Ensures Congress Works Better for the American People

- Provides the necessary funding increases to support the staffing and resources needed by Congress to do its job well and best serve constituents
- Invests \$10 million in the House Modernization Initiatives Account to make Congress more effective, efficient, and transparent on behalf of the American people
- Strengthens agencies that provide research and support for Congress, including the Library of Congress, the Congressional Research Service, the Government Accountability Office, the Congressional Budget Office, and the Government Publishing Office
- Directs the AOC to remove statues or busts in the Capitol that represent figures who participated in the Confederate Army or government and those of several white supremacists