

DEFENSE

Chair Betty McCollum

Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriations Bill At-A-Glance



Provides **\$705.9 billion, a modest 1.4 percent increase**, to protect national security, supports American workers, promote global democracy, and confront the climate crisis

Protects National Security and Sustains Millions of Jobs

- Preserves our domestic advanced manufacturing base by supporting jobs and economic growth
- Invests heavily in research and development, with \$110.4 billion for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E)

Supports Working Families

- Provides the full funding necessary to support a 2.7 percent pay raise for all 2.1 million uniformed U.S. service members and approximately 750,000 civilian Defense Department employees
- Requires contractors to pay a \$15 per hour minimum wage

Promotes Global Democracy

- Counters China with strong funding to protect a free and open Indo-Pacific

Responsibly Upholds American Values

- Eliminates the Overseas Contingency Operations budget gimmick
- Repeals the 2001 and 2002 Authorizations for the Use of Military Force that have been used to justify involvement in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Yemen, the Philippines, and countries in Africa
- Closes the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay
- Restricts United States involvement in Yemen

Protects Afghans Who Served America

- Provides \$25 million for the transport and safe passage of Afghans who have provided faithful and valuable service to the United States and who are under serious threat

Confronts the Climate Crisis

- Historic investments in clean energy and climate adaptation to protect facilities, readiness, and global security
- Provides \$1.3 billion for Environmental Restoration activities, cleaning up toxic sites in the United States and around the world
- Includes \$15 million for the study and assessment of health implications of PFOS/PFOA contamination in drinking water

Addresses Gender-Based Violence

- Tackles sexual assault in the military, with \$442.7 million for the Department and Services' Sexual Assault Prevention and Response programs, including \$47 million for the Special Victims' Counsel, and \$8.6 million for gender advisor programs.
- Directs the Defense Department to address extremist ideologies, including white supremacy