

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Chairman Tim Ryan

Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriations Bill At-A-Glance



Provides **\$4.8 billion, an increase of nearly 14 percent** to protect the United States Capitol, support the Capitol Police, and strengthen the capacity of Congress and the Legislative Branch

## Protects Our Democracy

- Builds upon the emergency supplemental passed in May to secure the United States Capitol and those who work and visit here

## Supports the Capitol Police

- Improves training and bolsters wellness support for the Capitol Police, who were attacked on January 6
- Provides funding to hire up to 2,112 sworn officers and 450 civilian members of the Capitol Police and more resources for training, recruitment, retention, and readiness
- Promotes transparency and improves diversity and leadership training, while standardizing vetting and routinely reviewing staff for employment suitability

## Strengthens Congressional Capacity

- Increases funding for Congressional offices by 21 percent to help recruit and retain a talented and diverse staff
- Supports mental health and wellbeing for Members and staff
- Ensures the Capitol Complex is accessible for all visitors, including individuals with disabilities, and protects employees' rights with funding for the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion
- 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

## Grows Opportunity

- Provides \$18.2 million in funding for paid internships on Capitol Hill to support more interns from working and middle-class families
- Includes language permitting Dreamers- residents of the United States 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