



\$4.836B IN DISCRETIONARY FUNDING FOR THE HOUSE
AND SENATE

➤ **PRIORITIZING SAFETY AND SECURITY**

- Directs a much-needed, increase of **\$29.8M** above FY18 levels for the Capitol Police, totaling **\$456.3M**, to **enhance the safety and security of the Capitol Complex for Members, staff, and the thousands of guests who visit every day**
 - Bolsters funding for security in district offices and for risk-based protection when Members are outside of the Capitol Campus
- Provides **\$733.7M** for the Architect of the Capitol to **make essential security and safety improvements to the historic buildings of the U.S. Capitol**

➤ **SUPPORTING AMERICAN DEMOCRACY**

- Provides **\$1.2B** for the operations of the U.S. House of Representatives - **\$32M** above FY18
 - Directs additional funding to IT and cybersecurity enhancement and mandatory workplace rights training
 - **Provides funding for the Office of Employee Advocacy**, which provides legal consultation, representation, and assistance on allegations, claims, and complaints under the Congressional Accountability Act
 - Provides **\$3M** for **fellowships for wounded veterans in Congressional offices**, supporting an additional 25 fellowships (bringing the total to 110 two-year fellowship positions)
 - **Dedicates funding for paid internships** (up to \$20,000 per Member office), which will open the door to a broader pool of students and young people who have the ability and interest to serve Congress
- **Includes \$696M for the Library of Congress**, modernizing the Library's information technology
- Includes **\$117M** for the Government Publishing Office - the same as last year

➤ **MAINTAINING FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- **Maintains the 10% spending cut for Congress that has been in place since FY10**
- **Continues the Member pay freeze that has been in place since FY10**
- Provides **\$589.75M**, an increase of **\$10.8M** over last year, for the Government Accountability Office, **continuing GAO's critical oversight work that provides Congress with accurate, nonpartisan reporting of how taxpayer dollars are spent on federal programs**
 - Increased funding enables the hiring of 130 additional FTEs, which will **increase oversight and accountability of taxpayer dollars**