S&T Funding in the New Administration & Congress

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Limits on Discretionary Spending Since FY 2010
billions of constant 2016 dollars

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State of Play for FY17 Appropriations

- All twelve bills through committee at agreed-upon discretionary spending levels
  - But things stalled out on House & Senate floors
- CR through April 28
  - MilCon & Zika funding adopted
- Trump Administration budget amendment coming?
  - SecDef: 30-day readiness review
  - DOD & OMB preparing FY17 budget amendment to include defense increase

FY 2017 R&D Appropriations by Character
estimated percent change from FY 2016, nominal dollars

- Basic Research
- Applied Research
- Development

President's request excludes mandatory proposals. Inflation is 1.8 percent. © 2016
Questions on FY18 Budget

- Timing? February summary, full request in April or May?
- Defense/Nondefense mix overall
  - And what does Congress think?
- Influence of RSC/Heritage proposals? Potential targets:
  - Climate science
  - Energy technology
  - EPA
  - Other applied research
- Discovery science / defense technology relatively safe? We’ll see
Nondefense Discretionary Spending Through FY26
billions of constant 2016 dollars

*Current caps extend to FY 2021. Spending level beyond that based on CBO projections.
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