



## **Resolution Continuing Government Operations Until March 23, 2018, Funding the Department of Defense, and Providing Important Health Care Extensions**

### **Maintains Federal Operations and Prevents a Government Shutdown**

- Continues funding at the current (FY 2017) rate until **March 23, 2018**
- Without this measure, *existing funding would run out on February 8*
- Clean extension of funding with limited changes to ensure good governance
- *Continues all anomalies made in prior Continuing Resolutions*

### **Includes Vital Funding for Our Armed Forces**

- Includes **\$659.2B** in full-year, FY18 funding for the Department of Defense, as passed by the House three times previously, most recently last week as H.R. 695
- Includes a 2.4% pay raise for our troops and an increase in troop numbers for Active, Reserve, and Guard

### **Makes Limited Changes to Continue Important Government Programs**

- Provides an additional **\$51M** to *avoid delays in preparation for the 2020 Census*
- Provides operating funds for the Southeastern Power Administration, which are fully offset by collections from power customers
- Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to *draw down and make sales from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve fund*
- Provides the Judiciary with additional juror fees to *accommodate for increased juror usage*
- Provides **\$225M** in emergency funds to the Small Business Administration to *continue issuing disaster loans and to aid recovery in areas affected by 2017 natural disasters*

### **Provides Extensions for Critical Health Care Programs**

- Extends funding and updates policies for various health care programs, including a two-year extension on funding for Community Health Care Centers