THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 7, 2022

Dear Madam Speaker:

I ask the Congress to consider the enclosed Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Budget amendments for the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Health and Human Services, the Interior, Justice, Labor, and Transportation, as well as the Commission of Fine Arts. These amendments are necessary to correctly reflect policies assumed in my FY 2023 Budget. These amendments would increase by $85 million the overall discretionary budget authority in my FY 2023 Budget.

In addition, provided for your consideration is an amendment for the Department of Energy's Defense Environmental Cleanup account. The amendment would increase funding provided for the account by $191 million in order to increase amounts for specific cleanup efforts from the levels secured for the program in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022. Also included for your consideration is an amendment that would increase the authorization of appropriations provided by the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, as amended, for the Las Vegas Wash wetlands restoration and Lake Mead improvement project.

This transmittal also contains eight FY 2023 Budget amendments for the Legislative Branch. As a matter of comity and tradition, these appropriations requests for the Legislative Branch are transmitted without change. These amendments would increase by $2 million the overall discretionary budget authority in my FY 2023 Budget.

Taken together, the transmitted amendments would increase by $278 million the overall discretionary budget authority in my FY 2023 Budget.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
June 7, 2022

The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

Submitted for your consideration are amendments to your fiscal year (FY) 2023 Budget for the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Health and Human Services, the Interior, Justice, Labor, and Transportation, as well as the Commission of Fine Arts. These amendments would increase by $85 million the overall discretionary budget authority in your FY 2023 Budget. These amendments are necessary to reflect correctly policies assumed in your FY 2023 Budget.

In addition, provided for your consideration is an amendment for the Department of Energy’s Defense Environmental Cleanup account. The amendment would increase funding provided for the account by $191 million for cleanup efforts at the Hanford Site. The amendment would ensure a sustained effort of cleanup at Hanford to protect human health and the environment. Also included for your consideration is an amendment that would increase the authorization of appropriations provided by the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, as amended, for the Las Vegas Wash wetlands restoration and Lake Mead improvement project. The increase is needed in order to permit funding that was included in the FY 2023 Budget for work on the project to be within the authorized cap.

This transmittal also includes eight FY 2023 Budget amendments for the Legislative Branch. As a matter of comity and tradition, these appropriations requests for the Legislative Branch are transmitted without change. These amendments would increase by $2 million the overall discretionary budget authority in your FY 2023 Budget.

Taken together, the transmitted amendments would increase by $278 million the overall discretionary budget authority in your FY 2023 Budget.

Recommendation

I reviewed these amendments and am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. Therefore, I join the heads of the affected departments and agencies in recommending you transmit the proposals to the Congress.

Sincerely,

Shalanda D. Young

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Agency: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Heading: Processing, Research and Marketing

FY 2023 Pending Request: $81,010,000
Proposed Amendment: -$2,000,000
Revised Request: $79,010,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$81,010,000" and substitute $79,010,000, and delete "$10,525,000" and substitute $8,525,000.)

This amendment would correct the appropriations request for the Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary, which was inadvertently overstated by $2 million. The FY 2023 Budget database, however, provides the correct appropriations amount. This amendment is necessary to correctly reflect amounts provided for the Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement, which also receives funding in section 740 of the FY 2023 Budget.

The FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by this amendment.
Agency: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau: EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS
Heading: Office of Budget and Program Analysis

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FY 2023 Pending Request: $25,738,000
Proposed Amendment: -$5,000,000
Revised Request: $20,738,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, under the subheading “Office of Budget and Program Analysis”, delete “$25,738,000” and substitute $20,738,000.)

This amendment would correct the appropriations request for the Department of Agriculture, Office of Budget and Program Analysis account, which was inadvertently overstated by $5 million. The FY 2023 Budget database, however, provides the correct appropriations amount. This amendment is necessary to correctly reflect the policy assumed in the FY 2023 Budget.

The FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by this amendment.
Agency: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau: FOREST SERVICE
Heading: National Forest System
FY 2023 Appendix Page: 170
FY 2023 Pending Request: $2,180,915,000
Proposed Amendment: -$5,000,000
Revised Request: $2,175,915,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete “$2,180,915,000” and substitute $2,175,915,000.)

This amendment would decrease the amount of funding in the Department of Agriculture, National Forest System account, which is overstated by the inadvertent inclusion of $5 million in communications site fees that would be transferred to this account under the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-334). The Department does not anticipate collecting any of these fees in FY 2023.

The FY 2023 net budget authority totals would decrease by $5 million as a result of this amendment.
Agency: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Heading: GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

FY 2023 Pending Request: -$94,959,000

Proposed Amendment: $90,000,000

Revised Request: -$4,959,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in section 739, delete "$94,959,000" and substitute "$4,959,000.")

This amendment would reduce amounts proposed for cancellation from the Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Credit Insurance Fund account. Section 782 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 rescinded $90 million from this account, which is no longer available for cancellation in FY 2023.

The FY 2023 net budgetary authority totals would increase by $90 million as a result of this amendment.
(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$58,117,556,000" and substitute $58,119,056,000.)

This amendment would increase the amount of funding proposed in the Department of Defense’s (DOD) Operation and Maintenance, Army account by $2 million, in order to correctly reflect the policy assumed in the FY 2023 Budget. Details of this funding increase will be provided under separate cover.

Taken together with the other DOD proposals in this transmittal, the FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by this amendment.
Agency: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

Bureau: OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Heading: Operation and Maintenance, Navy

FY 2023 Pending Request: $66,151,951,000

Proposed Amendment: $7,000,000

Revised Request: $66,158,951,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$66,151,951,000" and substitute $66,158,951,000.)

This amendment would increase the amount of funding proposed in the Department of Defense's (DOD) Operation and Maintenance, Navy account by $7 million, in order to correctly reflect the policy assumed in the FY 2023 Budget. Details of this funding increase will be provided under separate cover.

Taken together with the other DOD proposals in this transmittal, the FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by this amendment.
Agency: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS

Bureau: OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Heading: Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide

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FY 2023 Pending Request: $48,406,516,000

Proposed Amendment: $72,500,000

Revised Request: $48,479,016,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$48,406,516,000" and substitute $48,479,016,000.)

This amendment would increase the amount of funding proposed in the Department of Defense’s (DOD) Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide account by $73 million, in order to correctly reflect the policy assumed in the FY 2023 Budget. Details of this funding increase will be provided under separate cover.

Taken together with the other DOD proposals in this transmittal, the FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by this amendment.
Agency: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS
Bureau: OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
Heading: Support for International Sporting Competitions
FY 2023 Pending Request: $10,377,000
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Proposed Amendment: Language
Revised Request: $10,377,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, insert the following new language:)

For logistical and security support for international sporting competitions (including pay and non-travel related allowances only for members of the Reserve Components of the Armed Forces of the United States called or ordered to active duty in connection with providing such support), $10,377,000, to remain available until expended.

This amendment would insert appropriations language for the Department of Defense, Support for International Sporting Competitions account, which was inadvertently omitted from the FY 2023 Budget. This amendment would provide $10 million for the account, reflecting the policy assumed in the FY 2023 Budget. Accordingly, the FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by this amendment.
Agency: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY PROGRAMS
Bureau: PROCUREMENT
Heading: Other Procurement, Air Force
FY 2023 Appendix Page: 281
FY 2023 Pending Request: $25,691,113,000
Proposed Amendment: $157,718,000
Revised Request: $25,848,831,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$25,691,113,000" and substitute "$25,848,831,000").

This amendment would increase the amount of funding proposed in the Department of Defense’s (DOD) Other Procurement, Air Force account by $158 million, in order to correctly reflect the policy assumed in the FY 2023 Budget. Details of this funding increase will be provided under separate cover.

Taken together with the other DOD proposals in this transmittal, the FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by this amendment.
Agency: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY PROGRAMS
Bureau: RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION
Heading: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy
FY 2023 Appendix Page: 287
FY 2023 Pending Request: $24,078,718,000
Proposed Amendment: $3,900,000
Revised Request: $24,082,618,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$24,078,718,000" and substitute $24,082,618,000.)

This amendment would increase the amount of funding proposed in the Department of Defense’s (DOD) Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy account by $4 million, in order to correctly reflect the policy assumed in the FY 2023 Budget. Details of this funding increase will be provided under separate cover.

Taken together with the other DOD proposals in this transmittal, the FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by this amendment.
Agency: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS
Bureau: RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION
Heading: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force
FY 2023 Appendix Page: 288
FY 2023 Pending Request: $44,134,301,000
Proposed Amendment: -$245,118,000
Revised Request: $43,889,183,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete “$44,134,301,000” and substitute $43,889,183,000.)

This amendment would decrease the amount of funding proposed in the Department of Defense’s (DOD) Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force account by $245 million, in order to correctly reflect the policy assumed in the FY 2023 Budget. Details of this funding decrease will be provided under separate cover.

Taken together with the other DOD proposals in this transmittal, the FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by this amendment.
Agency: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--MILITARY PROGRAMS
Bureau: RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION
Heading: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide
FY 2023 Appendix Page: 289
FY 2023 Pending Request: $32,077,552,000
Proposed Amendment: $2,500,000
Revised Request: $32,080,052,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$32,077,552,000" and substitute $32,080,052,000.)

This amendment would increase the amount of funding proposed in the Department of Defense's (DOD) Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide account by $3 million, in order to correctly reflect the policy assumed in the FY 2023 Budget. Details of this funding increase will be provided under separate cover.

Taken together with the other DOD proposals in this transmittal, the FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by this amendment.
Agency: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Bureau: ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES
Heading: Defense Environmental Cleanup

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FY 2023 Pending Request: $6,914,532,000

Proposed Amendment: $191,331,000

Revised Request: $7,105,863,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$6,914,532,000" and substitute $7,105,863,000.)

This amendment would increase the amount of funding proposed in the Department of Energy’s, Defense Environmental Cleanup account by $191 million in order to increase amounts for specific cleanup efforts from the levels secured for the program in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022.

The FY 2023 net budget authority totals would be increased by $191 million with this amendment.
(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in section 236, delete "(a)" in the first place it appears and the entirety of subsection (b)).

This amendment would delete duplicative authority that was inadvertently requested as appropriations language in the FY 2023 Budget to provide public benefit eligibility to families separated at the Southwest Border by the previous Administration. The amendment would strike the unnecessary subsection from section 236 of the General Provisions since the FY 2023 Budget also requests this authority through a legislative proposal.

The FY 2023 net total budget authority totals would not be affected by this amendment.
Agency: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau: UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Heading: Administrative Provisions
FY 2023 Appendix Page: 648
FY 2023 Pending Request: —
Proposed Amendment: Language
Revised Request: —

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete “: Provided further, That the United States Geological Survey is authorized to enter into a direct lease agreement for space as part of a Cooperative Science Agreement and may record obligations under such lease agreement on a year-by-year basis.”)

This amendment would delete authority inadvertently included in the Department of the Interior, Administrative Provisions account regarding direct lease agreements for space and the recording of obligations. This amendment is necessary to correctly reflect the policy assumed in the FY 2023 Budget.

The FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by this amendment.
This amendment would increase, for FY 2023, the authorization of appropriations provided by the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 for the acquisition of lands, water rights, or surface rights. The FY 2023 Budget proposed to increase this authorization from $2 million to $10 million. This amendment would increase the authorization by an additional $5 million to correctly reflect the policy assumed in the FY 2023 Budget.

The FY 2023 net budgetary authority totals would not be affected this amendment.
(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$103,456,940" and substitute $150,213,551.)

This amendment would correct the total loan principal supported by the subsidy provided in the Indian Guaranteed Loan Program account in the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, which the FY 2023 Budget inadvertently underestimated. The FY 2023 Budget incorrectly estimated this level at $103 million. The correct estimate is $150 million.

The FY 2023 net budgetary authority totals would not be affected this amendment.
(In the appropriations language under the above heading, after section 208, insert the following new language:)

Sec. 209. Section 529(b)(3) of Public Law 106–541, as amended, is further amended by striking "$30,000,000" and inserting "$40,000,000".

This amendment would increase the authorization of appropriations provided by the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, as amended, for the Las Vegas Wash wetlands restoration and Lake Mead improvement project. The increase is needed in order to permit funding that was included in the FY 2023 Budget for work on the project to be within the authorized cap. The FY 2023 Budget requests $598,000 for this project, which is no longer within the authorization of appropriation level due to an additional $3,060,000 provided for the project in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022.

The FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by this amendment.
(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in the introductory text above paragraph (1), add the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-284) ("the Indian Civil Rights Act"); before "the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994", delete the "and" immediately before "the Abolish Human Trafficking Act", and add and the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 (division W of Public Law 117-103) ("the 2022 Act"); after "(Public Law 115-392)"); in paragraph (6), delete "encourage arrest policies" and substitute improve the criminal justice response; in paragraph (9), delete "but not subject to the restrictions of section 304(a)(2) of such act"; in paragraph (17), delete "domestic violence" and substitute Tribal, delete "904" and substitute 204, and delete "2013" and substitute Indian Civil Rights; and in paragraph (18), delete "grant" and substitute pilot, delete "to support" and substitute on, delete "justice responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking" and substitute practices, and delete "responses: Provided, That the definitions and grant conditions in section 40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this program" and substitute practices, as authorized by section 41801 of the 1994 Act.)

These amendments would update proposed appropriations language included in the FY 2023 Budget for the Office on Violence Against Women to conform with the now-enacted Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 (division W of Public Law 117-103).

The FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by these amendments.
Agency: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Heading: GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Pending Request: —

Proposed Amendment: Language

Revised Request: —

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in subsection (b) of section 518, delete “this Act” and substitute this or any other Act.)

This technical amendment would extend the evaluation funding flexibility to all twelve annual appropriations bills, as well as funding appropriated in any other appropriations act enacted during fiscal year 2023, rather than applying only to appropriations within the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (Labor-HHS-ED).

Section 518 provides the Administration for Children and Families in the Department of Health and Human Services, The Chief Evaluation Office in the Department of Labor, and the statistical cooperative and interagency agreements and contracting activities of the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the Department of Labor the ability to obligate, recapture, and expend evaluation funds over a greater period of time, including evaluations of models that are funded in collaboration with other agencies. These flexibilities, however, only apply to those agencies covered by the Labor-HHS-ED appropriations bill, which hinders evaluation work related to cross-agency collaborations with programs funded outside of the Labor-HHS-ED appropriations bill. This amendment would address that issue and correctly reflect the policies assumed in the FY 2023 Budget request.

The FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by this technical amendment.
(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete “of which $60,000,000 shall” and substitute to.)

This amendment would change the period of availability to make all of the funding in this account available through FY 2024.

The FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by this amendment.
(In the appropriation language under the above heading, delete “fiscal year 2022” and substitute fiscal year 2023, and add 2021, after “calendar years”.)

This amendment would correct the language included in the FY 2023 Budget request under the heading National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs that would enable the National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs formula grants program to minimize formula distortions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the related disruptions to arts organizations activities and revenues. This amendment is necessary to correctly reflect the policies assumed in the FY 2023 Budget request.

The FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by this technical amendment.
Agency: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Bureau: SENATE

Heading: Salaries, Officers and Employees

FY 2023 Pending Request: $257,893,100

Proposed Amendment: $10,000

Revised Request: $257,903,100

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$257,893,100 and substitute $257,903,100; and in the appropriations language under the subheading "Office of the Chaplain", delete "$588,000" and substitute $598,000.)

The FY 2023 net budget authority totals would increase by $10,000 as a result of this amendment.
Agency: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Bureau: SENATE

Heading: Secretary of the Senate

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FY 2023
Pending Request: $14,303,000

Proposed Amendment: $3,211,598

Revised Request: $17,514,598

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$14,303,000" and substitute $17,514,598, delete "$10,553,000" and substitute $13,204,193, and delete "$3,750,000" and substitute $4,260,405.)

The FY 2023 net budget authority totals would increase by $3 million as a result of this amendment.
Agency: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Bureau: SENATE

Heading: Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate

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FY 2023
Pending Request: $170,002,000

Proposed Amendment: $6,277,000

Revised Request: $176,279,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$170,002,000" and substitute $176,279,000, and delete "$5,000,000" and substitute $11,277,000.)

The FY 2023 net budget authority totals increase by $6 million as a result of this amendment.
Agency: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Bureau: SENATE

Heading: Miscellaneous Items

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FY 2023 Pending Request: $26,213,500

Proposed Amendment: $-10,000

Revised Request: $26,203,500

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$26,213,500" and substitute $26,203,500.)

The FY 2023 net budget authority totals would decrease by $10,000 as a result of this amendment.
Agency: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
Bureau: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
Heading: Salaries and Expenses
FY 2023 Appendix Page: 24

FY 2023 Pending Request: $586,589,000
Proposed Amendment: -$6,713,000
Revised Request: $579,876,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$586,589,000" and substitute $579,876,000, and delete "$1,458,000" and substitute $1,459,000.)

The FY 2023 net budget authority totals would decrease by $7 million as a result of this amendment.
Agency: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
Bureau: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
Heading: Copyright Office
FY 2023 Appendix Page: 26
FY 2023 Pending Request: $7,210,000
Proposed Amendment: Language
Revised Request: $7,210,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$6,969,000$7,210,000" and substitute $7,210,000.)

This amendment would correct the appropriations language in the Copyright Office, Salaries and Expenses account, in order to eliminate the prior-year level of collections appropriated in the second proviso, which was inadvertently included along with the budget year request for the level of collections. The FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by this amendment.
Agency: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Bureau: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Heading: Congressional Research Service

FY 2023 Pending Request: $133,132,000

Proposed Amendment: -$532,000

Revised Request: $132,600,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$133,132,000" and substitute $132,600,000.)

The FY 2023 net budget authority totals would decrease by $1 million as a result of this amendment.
(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete the subheading “LIBRARIAN ACCEPTANCE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY”, delete section 141 in its entirety, delete the subheading “LIBRARY OF CONGRESS ORDERS UNDER TASK AND DELIVERY ORDER CONTRACTS”, and delete section 142 in its entirety.)

The FY 2023 net budget authority totals would not be affected by this amendment.