

## **Problem Solvers Caucus Appropriations Framework**

### **Goals:**

1. Avoid a government shutdown.
2. By 9/30/23, pass a continuing resolution through 1/11/24.
3. Include supplemental funding for Ukraine with transparency and disaster relief.
4. Include bipartisan border solution with enforcement through 12/31/24.
5. Pass FY24 regular appropriations by 1/11/24.
6. Implement long-term appropriations, debt and deficit reforms.

### **Step 1: Pass a FY23 Supplemental/FY24 Continuing Resolution by September 30<sup>th</sup> to avoid a government shutdown, provide targeted supplemental support and allow time to complete FY24 appropriations by January 2024.**

- a) Pass a FY23 supplemental/FY24 CR by September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- b) Include President's funding request for Ukraine with transparency and federal disaster response.
- c) Include border security solution with enforcement through 12/31/24.
- d) Minimize additional provisions in supp/CR.
- e) CR to extend to 1/11/24 to allow for completion of FY24 regular order appropriations.

### **Step 2: Pass FY 2024 full year appropriations**

- a) Before 1/11/24, pass a FY24 appropriations package that adheres to the parameters and funding levels agreed upon in the Fiscal Responsibility Act (avoid automatic reductions).

### **Step 3: Adopt appropriations process reforms to increase process transparency, restore regular order and prevent excessive use of CRs.**

Adopt bipartisan budget process reform recommendations of the House Committee on Modernization and Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform, including:

- a) Regular order for budget and appropriations process.
- b) Comptroller General must issue an annual report on the fiscal state of the nation.
- c) President must submit a mid-year report on the nation's budget.

### **Step 4: Implement mechanisms to address the long-term debt and deficit.**

- a) Create a Fiscal Commission to review and recommend a package to stabilize long-term deficits and debt.
- b) Require CBO to consider the cost of servicing the debt in its estimations.