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**AAAS Statement on Continuing Resolution Urges FY 2018 Final Omnibus Bill**

“We are encouraged that policymakers worked together to pass a continuing resolution to fund the government through February 8. We hope that Congress will continue on a bipartisan path toward a final omnibus bill for fiscal year 2018 and urge members to raise the budget caps for discretionary spending, which is how the majority of federal research and development is funded. The American scientific enterprise depends on a functioning government that invests in scientific research, innovation and our economy.”

-- Rush Holt, chief executive officer, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

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