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AAAS Statement on FY 2018 Budget Deal and Continuing Resolution

“We welcome the bipartisan budget agreement to raise defense and non-defense discretionary spending caps for two years, a necessary action that should enable our nation’s critical investment in scientific research and development to continue. Short-term extensions are not an ideal way to run the government, but we are pleased that this continuing resolution will allow operations at federal agencies while an omnibus bill for fiscal year 2018 is finalized that translates the budget deal into appropriations for science.”

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

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