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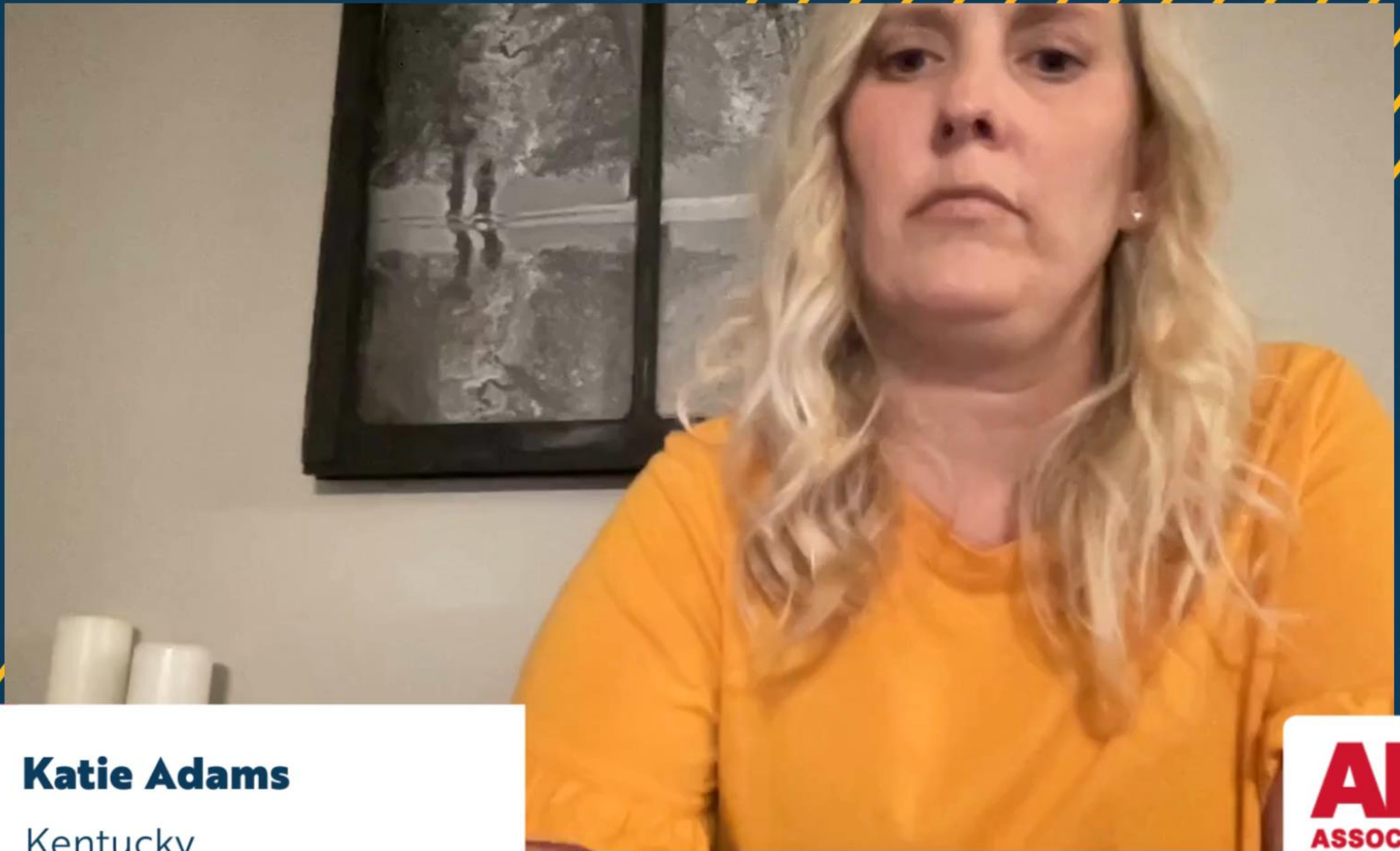
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Why Advocacy is Important



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Dr. Namita Goyal

ALS Research: Why More Research Is Critical

KULDIP DAVE, Ph.D.

Senior Vice President, Research



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The ALS Association is the Largest Philanthropic Funder of ALS Research

The Funding Process

- Identify areas of need
 - Work with our community to identify gaps and opportunities
- Request and review applications
 - Targeted requests for applications
 - Rigorous three-step review process
- Fund the best projects
 - Around the world
 - Academia, industry, government or other non-profit organizations

Our 2022 Research Funding

- Issued 7 Requests for Applications
 - Topics across the ALS research ecosystem
- Reviewed 245 applications
 - From 18 countries, 29 states, Washington DC and Puerto Rico
- Committed \$15 million to fund 59 new projects

ALS Research Ecosystem

Active Portfolio: ~\$40M committed to
~132 projects across 13 countries

Drug Development

Biology and
Genetics
of ALS

Preclinical Drug
Development

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

Drug
Approval

Risks and
Causes of
ALS

Biomarker
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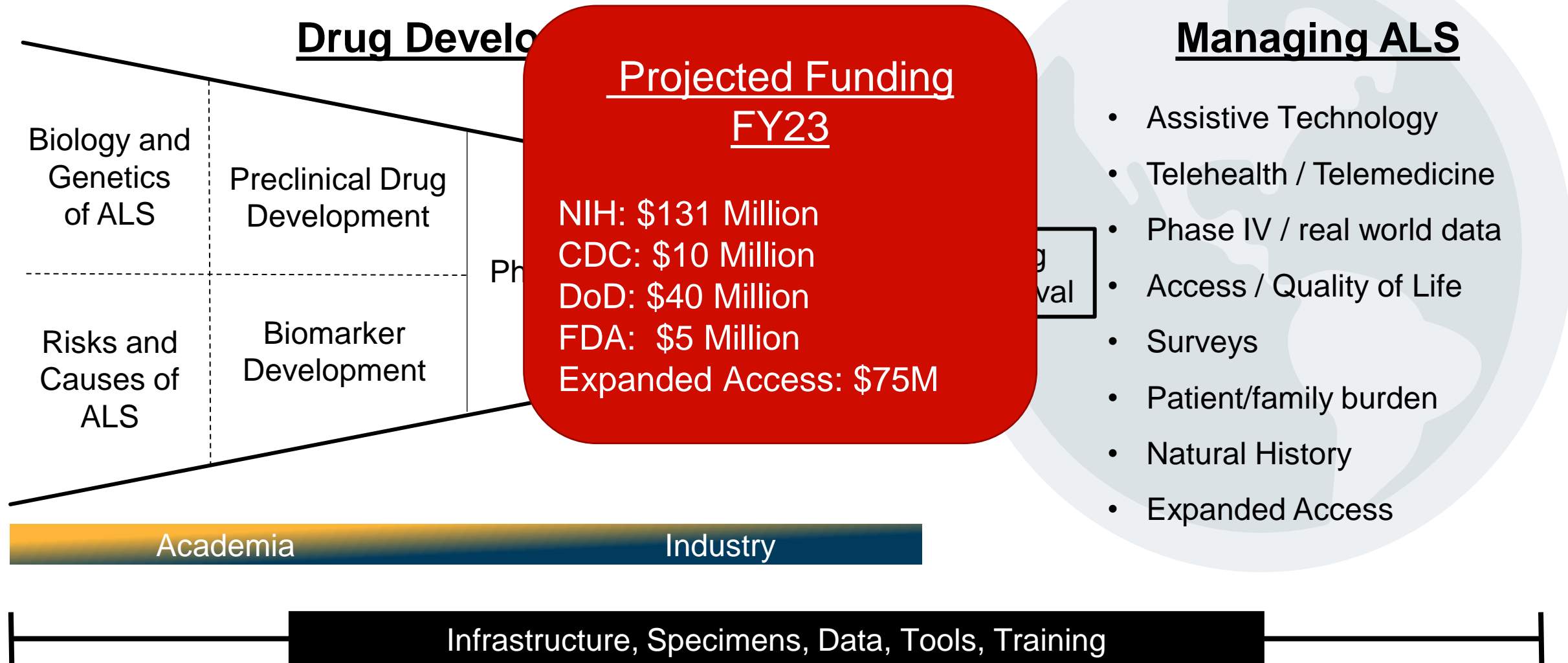
Industry

Infrastructure, Specimens, Data, Tools, Training

Managing ALS

- Assistive Technology
- Telehealth / Telemedicine
- Phase IV / real world data
- Access / Quality of Life
- Surveys
- Patient/family burden
- Natural History
- Expanded Access

Current Congressional Funding of ALS Research



Current Congressional Funding of ALS Research – NIH

NIH: \$206M

- Research: \$131M
- Expanded Access: \$75M

Drug Development

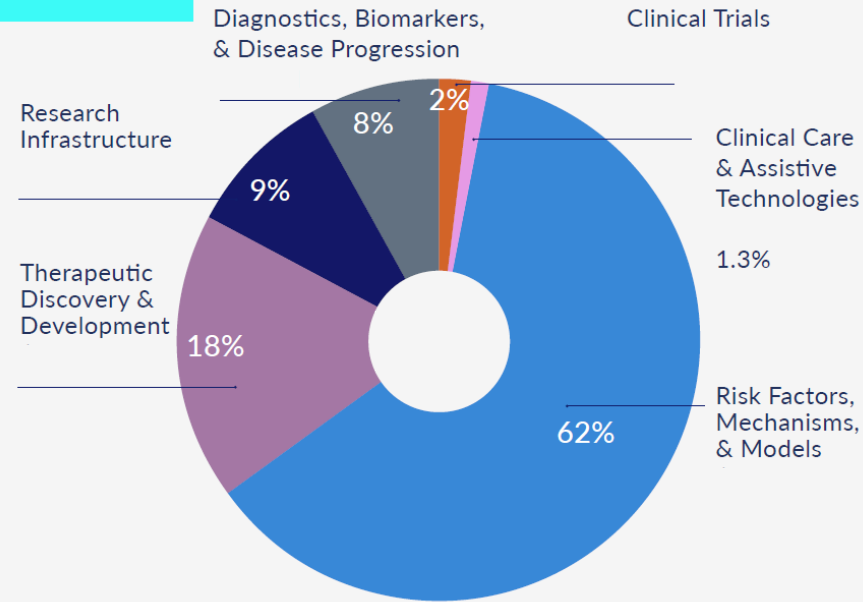
Biology and Genetics of ALS

Preclinical Drug Development

Risks and Causes of ALS

Biomarker Development

FIGURE 6: NIH Funding of ALS Research



Source: Milken Institute (2022), using data from NIHReporter and Federal Reporter (2016-2020)

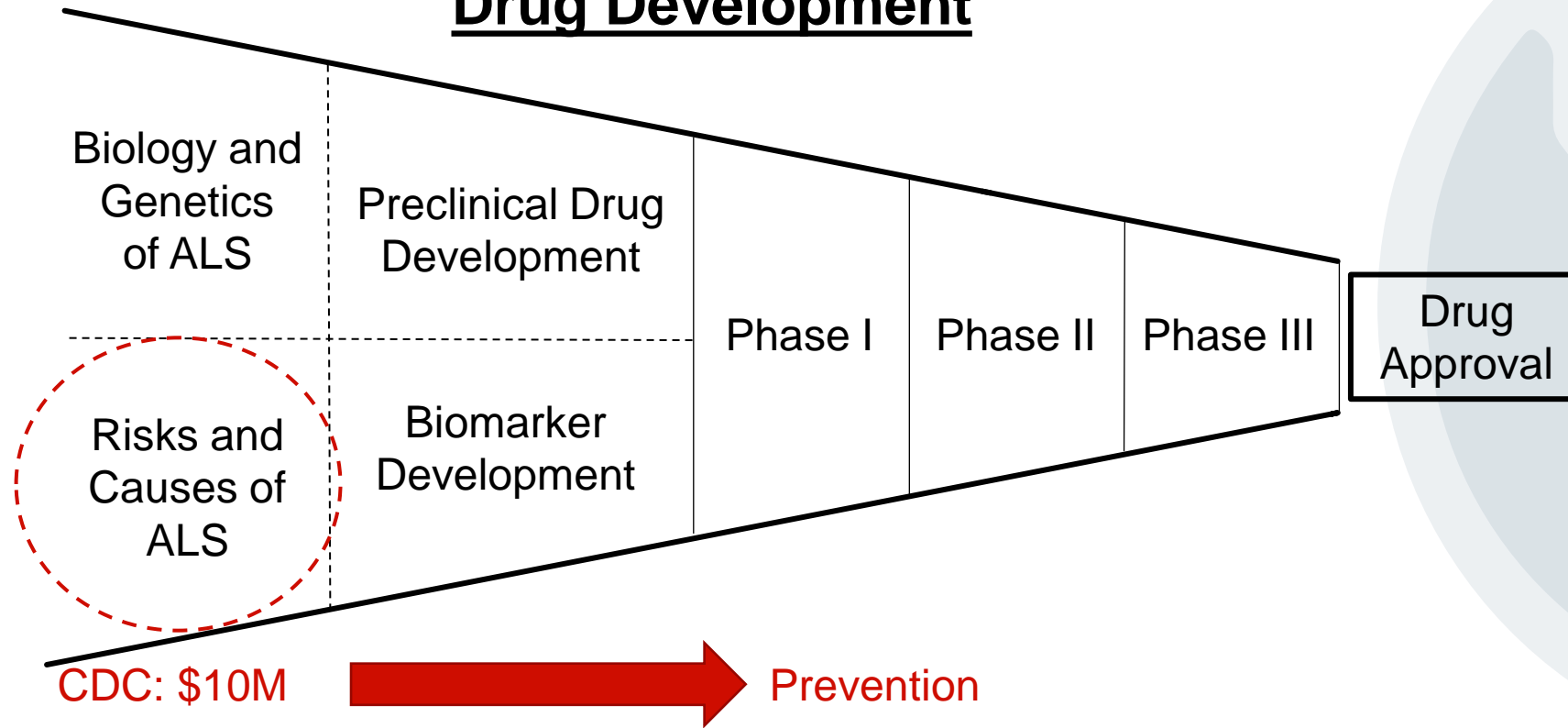
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Current Congressional Funding of ALS Research – CDC

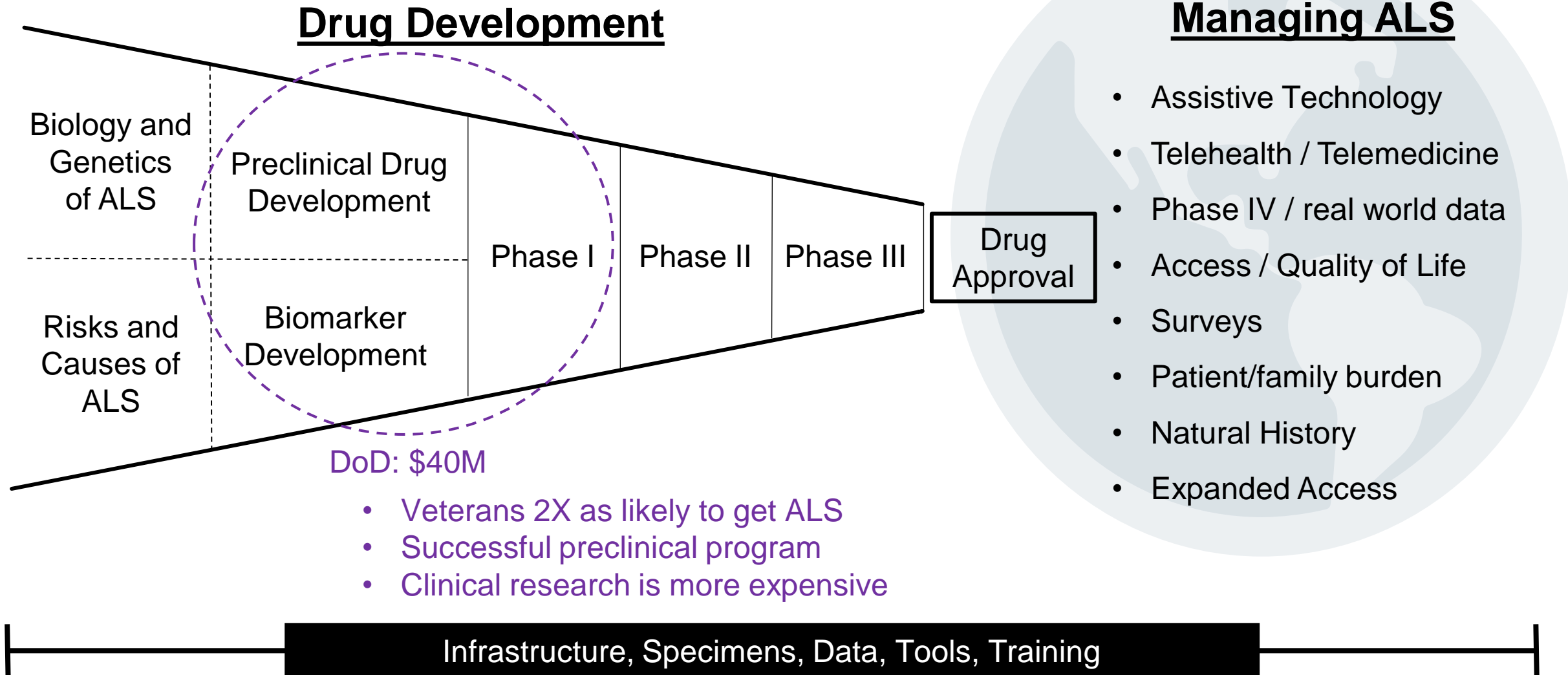
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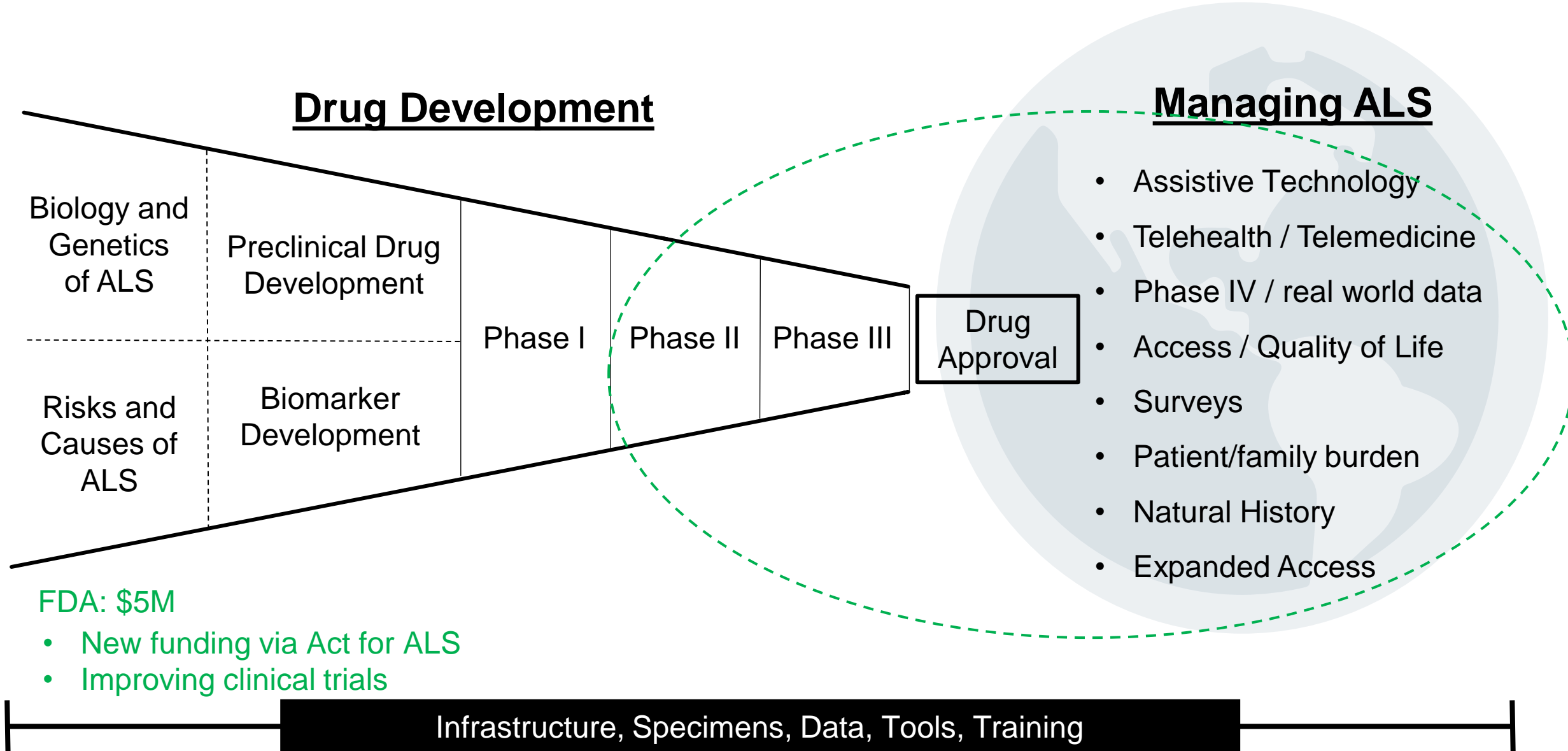
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Current Congressional Funding of ALS Research - DoD



Current Congressional Funding of ALS Research – FDA



Current Congressional Funding of ALS Research

NIH: \$131M Research
NIH: \$75M Expanded Access

Drug Development

Managing ALS

Conclusions

- Each agency is unique
- The ALS Association fills in the gaps and leads the way to new opportunities
- All must work together to advance the ecosystem as a whole

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Biology and Genetics of ALS

Preclinical Drug Development

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Biomarker Development

CDC: \$10M

DOD: \$40M

FDA: \$5M

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QUESTION & ANSWER

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ALS RESEARCH APPROPRIATIONS

DENISE BAILIN

Director, Congressional Affairs



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Sen. Murkowski

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Sen. Whitehouse



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Rep. Moulton

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Sen. Coons

WHAT WE ARE ASKING CONGRESS

OUR ASKS

FOR ALS APPROPRIATIONS

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Summary: ALS Research Appropriations Asks

We Cannot Slow Down ALS Research!

- **ALSRP**: \$80 million for the Department of Defense ALS Research Program (ALSRP)
- **NIH**: \$150 million for research at the National Institutes of Health
- **ACT for ALS**: Provide full funding for the ACT for ALS Act - \$100 million
 - \$25 million – FDA
 - \$75 million – NIH
- **CDC**: \$15 million for the National ALS Registry and Biorepository



ADVOCACY ACTION MONTH OVERVIEW

DUSTIN PERCHAL

Director, Advocacy Engagement & Mobilization
The ALS Association




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JULY ADVOCACY TRAININGS

- **In-District Meeting Training** *(Recording available from ALS staff partner)*
 - Volunteers & Staff attending 42 key appropriations lawmaker meetings
- **Advocacy 101 Training** *(Recording available on website)*
 - Introduction to Digital Advocacy & Sharing Your Story
- **Advocacy 201 Training** *(Recording available on website)*
 - Leveling Up Your Digital Advocacy Engagement in the Fight Against ALS

Digital Advocacy 101: Introduction to Digital Advocacy & Sharing Your Story 

Intro to Policymaking and Grassroots Advocacy

What is a bill?
A bill to create a new law can be introduced in either chamber of Congress (House or Senate) by a lawmaker who sponsors it. Once it's introduced, it is assigned to a committee whose members will research, debate, and make changes to the bill. The bill is then put before that chamber to be voted on.

What are Appropriations?
Appropriations are budget requests drafted by Congress that allow them to provide funding for legislation and other governmental payments.

Developing Good Messaging

Know your:

Audience	Goals	Context
Staff, legislators, people living with ALS and their families & caregivers, the general public	Clear, concise call to action, short message, and authenticity	What parts of your personal story are important for your audience to know?


Use your "GPS"
Grab attention immediately, paint pictures and evoke emotions, strong language throughout

Be true to your story
and the stories of those you advocate for




Be consistent with your message and calls to action – it's memorable and powerful

Share your story
Stories affect a different



Have your elevator pitch on standby

Advocacy 201: Leveling Up Your Digital Advocacy Engagement in the Fight Against ALS 




Learning Objectives

-  Understand the importance of elevating constituents' feedback to legislators using digital tactics. Advocates will learn how to align ALS messaging priorities with content for appropriate audiences to achieve specific advocacy goals.
-  Discover cutting edge tools and best practices to improve advocacy messaging.
-  Learn about tools and best practices to improve messaging.

Stakeholder Wheel



IN DISTRICT MEETING TOOLKIT



8 WAYS TO TAKE ACTION: ALS.org/August

1
Become an Advocate



Sign up to become an ALS Advocate at als.org/advocate

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Sign Up

2
Sign up for Text Alerts



Text "ALS" to 855-469-2621 to receive Advocacy text alerts.

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3
Write a Letter to the Editor



Write to news outlets to engage your community on increasing ALS research funding.

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Write LTE

4
Call your Representative



Call your Member's district office and let them know why increasing ALS research funding is important to you.

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Call Your Rep

5
Stop by your District Office



Drop-by and deliver information about ALS research funding to your Member of Congress.

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Drop-By Info

6
Send a Letter



Personalize our ALS research funding letter and send it to your Member of Congress.

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Send Letter

7
Use Social Media



Tweet your Member of Congress and ask them to increase ALS research funding.

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Send Tweets

8
Share your Story



Record your ALS story and share why increasing funding for ALS research is important to you.

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Share Story



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Sign Up

 Sign up with Facebook

Or Register Below

First Name

Last Name

Email

Address

Cell Phone Number

 +1

Thank you for joining our campaign. By providing your mobile phone number you consent to receive recurring text messages from our organization. Message & Data Rates May Apply. Text HELP for Info. Text STOP to opt out. No purchase necessary.

Yes, I agree to receive SMS messages

No

What is your connection to ALS?

Select...

Submit

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AUGUST ADVOCACY ACTION SCHEDULE

- **Aug 1: Action Month Action Alert #1**
Write Letter to the Editor
- **Aug 8: Action Month Action Alert #2**
Call District Offices & Tweet
- **Aug 15: Action Month Action Alert #3**
Office Drop-By & Tweet
- **Aug 22: Action Month Action Alert #4**
Write a Letter & Tweet
- **Aug 29: Action Month Action Alert #5**
Share Your Story

August is
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8 Ways to Make a Change

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- Share your ALS Story**
Record your ALS story and share why increasing funding for ALS research is important to you.
- Send a Letter**
Personalize our ALS funding research letter and send it to your Member of Congress.
- Use Social Media**
Tweet your Member of Congress and ask them to increase ALS research funding.

Learn more at als.org/advocacy

WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Customize our template letter to the editor with your story to raise awareness of the need to increase federal funding to find new treatments and a cure for ALS!

First Name* Last Name*

Email Address* Zip Code*

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Step 2: Write your letter

We will submit your letter to the following publications:

- Washington Business Jrnal, VA
- Politico, VA
- Arlington Connection, VA
- The Hill, DC
- Washington City Paper, DC

Dear editor,

12 words remaining

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding a devastating lack of funding for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) research in the federal budget. ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a rare and devastating neurodegenerative disease that affects thousands of Americans. ALS can impact anyone, but it impacts those who serve in the military at a higher rate. In fact, the Veterans' Administration has declared ALS a service-connected disease.

Sincerely,
[your name will go here]
[your email address will go here] [your location will go here]

Can we send you periodic updates from the ALS Association? You can opt-out at any time.*

Yes
 No

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Write to news outlets to engage your community on increasing ALS research funding.

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WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

300 WORD LIMIT

Urgent: Increase Not Cut Federal ALS Research Funding

Dear Editor,

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ALS causes motor neurons to degenerate over time until they eventually die. There is no cure for ALS and as the disease progresses, people lose the ability to speak, eat, move, and breathe. Life expectancy can be less than five years after diagnosis. Funding for ALS research is essential to drive scientific advancements, develop innovative therapies, and improve the quality of life for ALS patients.

Research investments in other serious diseases, such as cancer and Alzheimer's, have resulted in breakthroughs in new treatments. No treatments were available for ALS for many years, but previous federal investments have led to two new FDA-approved drugs that can delay symptoms.

However, funding for ALS dramatically lags behind other diseases and must be increased. Without new and larger investments from the federal government, people living with ALS will be denied opportunities for new treatments and cures.

As a concerned citizen, I call on my Senators and Representative to increase, not cut federal ALS research funding in the 2024 budget at NIH, the Department of Defense and other relevant agencies. With greater investments, scientists and researchers can find treatments and cures for this devastating disease – and discover how to prevent it.

Together, we can make a difference and bring us closer to a future where ALS can be a livable disease.

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CALL YOUR DISTRICT OFFICES

Call Your Rep.'s District Office & Ask Them to Support ALS Research Funding

Call your Member of Congress at their district office while they are back home for August Recess and ask them to support our ALS research funding requests for the 2024 federal budget.

We have a draft script that you can customize and use when making your call. Most calls are very short lasting one minute or less as DC offices are very busy. You might also be prompted to leave a voicemail.

To begin, click the blue box under the script and **you will be receiving a call immediately** that will connect you to your Member of Congress.

Then a text box will appear so you can let us know how the call went. **When finished, click submit.**

Please note: You must have provided your phone number for the system to call you. To update your phone number, click on your name in the upper right-hand corner at the very top of the page, then select "Update Information" from the drop-down menu.

We are also sensitive to the fact that some people living with ALS will not be able to make calls into district offices. We are thankful for other ALS advocates including ALS caregivers who can provide a voice for those who are not able to physically use theirs. Together we can advocate for the entire ALS community.

Call Your Representative - Click Below to Call

Script

Hi - I'm Dustin Perchal from Arlington, VA.

I am a constituent and someone who has been impacted by ALS.

There is no cure for ALS and there are few treatments available.

It is critical that we increase ALS research funding to find new treatments and cures.

I am calling to ask for Representative Beyer to increase ALS research funding. Specifically:

- \$80 million for the Department of Defense ALS Research Program,
- \$150 million for the National Institutes of Health,
- \$100 million for the ACT for ALS, and
- \$15 million for the National ALS Registry and Biorepository

We need your help to find a cure and prevent ALS.

Can I count on Representative Beyer to support ALS research funding at these levels?

--- {WAIT FOR RESPONSE FROM OFFICE STAFFER ON PHONE} ---

Thank you for your time!

[Click here to call the Arlington District Office of US Representative Don Beyer at \(703\) 658-5403](#)

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Call your Representative



Call your Member's district office and let them know why increasing ALS research funding is important to you.



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DISTRICT OFFICE DROP-BY

Drop-by the District Office of Your Members of Congress

OFFICE DROP-BY INSTRUCTIONS:

During the August Recess, many constituents drop-by district offices of their Members of Congress.

You can download and print our [ALS Research Funding One Pager](#) to deliver to your federal lawmaker's district offices during the August Recess.

Your message for your Members of Congress and their staff during the delivery is the following:

- "I'm a constituent of Rep./Sen. [X] and I've also been impacted by ALS, a fatal disease without a cure.
- I'm here to ask Rep./Sen. [X] to support increases, not cuts, in federal funding for ALS research in the 2024 budget.
- Research is the only way we can stop ALS from destroying more families.
- Here is a one pager with detailed information for you.
- Will Rep./Sen. [X] stand with the ALS community and support research funding increases in the 2024 budget?"

Once you have completed your delivery, log your interaction using the report back tool on this page to share with us how it went and who you spoke with.


Alternatively, if you have existing relationships with district office staff, you can also email the [ALS Research Funding One Pager](#) to your office contact. Once you have sent your email, please also let us know about your outreach by logging your interaction.

Here are links to assist you:

- [Find Your Lawmakers](#)
- [Search for Your Lawmaker District Office Information](#)
- [Download ALS Research Funding One Pager PDF \(To Print or Email\)](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to the ALS Association Advocacy Team via email at advocacy@als.org.

Log Your Interaction with Your Member of Congress Below

Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) 

Type to search for officials, staffers, or contacts...

Type

Email Sent Office Visit

Date: 08/01/2023 Time: 3:00 PM Duration: 1 hr

Notes (Optional)

Tell us about the interaction...

Related Issues

Appropriations (Fede... Veterans (Federal)

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Stop by your District Office



Drop-by and deliver information about ALS research funding to your Member of Congress.

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DISTRICT OFFICE DROP-BY

ALS Research Funding



FY2024

Provide HOPE to thousands impacted by ALS by supporting the FY2024 Federal ALS Research Funding Asks:



\$80M

for the Department of Defense ALS Research Program



\$150M

for the National Institutes of Health



\$100M

for ACT for ALS



\$15M

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What is ALS?

ALS, or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, is a progressive disease in which a person's brain loses connection with the muscles, slowly taking away their ability to walk, talk, eat, and eventually breathe.

There is still no cure for ALS or treatment that halts progression. New treatments are helping to slow and ease symptoms.

- Every 90 minutes someone is diagnosed with ALS and someone passes away from it
- Average life expectancy is just 2-5 years
- Veterans are more likely to get ALS
- ALS can affect anyone, anywhere, at any time.

90% of cases have no known family history or genetic cause.

10% of cases are genetic, also known as familial ALS.

About the ALS Association

Established in 1985, The ALS Association is the only national nonprofit organization fighting ALS on every front. By leading the way in global research, providing assistance for people with ALS, and fostering government partnerships, The Association builds hope and enhances the quality of life while aggressively searching for new treatments and a cure.

We are the largest philanthropic funder of ALS research in the world, supporting projects from around the globe with the highest potential impact for people living with ALS and their caregivers. Since the Ice Bucket Challenge in 2014, we have committed over \$137 million to support more than 500 projects in the U.S. and 13 other countries, with the goal of making ALS a livable disease for everyone, everywhere until we can cure it.

Questions? Email: advocacy@als.org

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SEND A LETTER



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Tell Congress: Increase ALS Research Funding in 2024 Budget

Congress makes critical decisions about the future of ALS research through the annual appropriations process. Our top advocacy priority each year aims to increase federal funding to support research and the search for treatments and cures for ALS. Federal funding for ALS research and programs at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the DOD ALS Research Program and the CDC National ALS Registry must be increased exponentially to provide new treatment options to cure and prevent ALS.

Earlier this year, ALS champions Representatives Mike Gallagher (R-WI), Jason Crow (D-CO), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), and Joe Courtney (D-CT) in the House of Representatives along with ALS champions Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) and Senator Bill Cassidy (R-LA) in the Senate released their letters asking colleague in each chamber to support increased federal funding for ALS research. Their colleagues responded with 80 U.S. Representatives and 32 U.S. Senators signing on to show their support!

However, the process is not over and each chamber is moving forward on deciding appropriations for 2024. They need to hear from you again about the importance of funding ALS research.

Urge your members of Congress to support increased federal funding for ALS research!

Select Recipients

3 Recipients

US Senator Tim Kaine

US Senator Mark Warner

US Representative Don Beyer

Submit Selected Letters

Or edit letters before submitting

US Senator Tim Kaine

Subject

Increase ALS Research Funding in FY2024 Budget

Message

Dear Senator Kaine:

As your constituent and someone who is personally impacted by ALS, I am asking you to join the fight to end ALS by supporting increased funding for federal ALS research in this year's appropriations.

With your support, we can drastically accelerate the fight against ALS.

Specifically, please support increased investments in ALS research in FY24 for the following:

- \$80 million for Department of Defense ALS research to find new treatments and cures for veterans who are twice as likely to develop ALS than civilians.
- Fully fund the ACT for ALS Act at \$100 million including:
 - \$25 million in funding for FDA's Rare Neurodegenerative Disease Grant Program for research on ALS and other diseases.
 - \$75 million in funding for NIH's expanded access grant program to provide people living with ALS access to experimental therapies who are not eligible to participate in clinical trials.
- \$15 million for the Centers for Disease Control National ALS Registry and Biorepository and for research on ALS prevention strategies for members of our military.
- \$150 million at the National Institutes of Health for ALS research that supports new treatment options and cures.

We ask that you support funding for ALS research to find treatments and cures, slow symptom progression, reduce the number of new cases, and increase the length and quality of life for every American living with ALS. Together, these investments in ALS research will improve the lives of people living with ALS today, while we search for ways to end ALS.

Sincerely,

Dustin Perchal

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Send a Letter



Personalize our ALS research funding letter and send it to your Member of Congress.



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USE SOCIAL MEDIA



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Tweet Your Members of Congress to Increase ALS Research Funding

If you have a Twitter account, please click the blue button next to each tweet to urge your U.S. Senators and U.S. Representative to support increased funding for ALS research.

Once all 3 have been tweeted, click the "All Finished!" button.

To Tweet: Click Each Blue Button Below

US Senator Tim Kaine

As your constituent & someone impacted by #ALS, I urge @timkaine to increase, not cut #ALSResearch in the FY2024 budget: als.org/2024ALSResearchFunding

 Send

US Senator Mark Warner

As your constituent & someone impacted by #ALS, I urge @markwarner to increase, not cut #ALSResearch in the FY2024 budget: als.org/2024ALSResearchFunding

 Send

US Representative Don Beyer

As your constituent & someone impacted by #ALS, I urge @repdonbeyer to increase, not cut #ALSResearch in the FY2024 budget: als.org/2024ALSResearchFunding

 Send

All Finished!

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Use Social Media



Tweet your Member of Congress and ask them to increase ALS research funding.



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SHARE YOUR ALS STORY

Share Your Story with Us

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

State *

I am a *

- Person living with ALS
- Caregiver to someone living with ALS
- Loved one of someone living with ALS

My story is about

- My personal experience with ALS
- My advocacy involvement with the ALS Association
- Other:

Step-by-Step Instructions



Click or tap Record Video in the window below.



Follow your phone or browser prompts to grant permission to use your device's microphone and camera.



Click the red Record button and start sharing your story.



Click the red record button again to stop recording when you are finished.

Videos can be up to 10 minutes long. That we recommend keeping your story two under 2 minutes, you are welcome to use up to the full 10 minutes if needed. You can also record as many takes as you need - just click the red button again to start another video.



If you would prefer to not share a video or would like to record a video separately, you may submit a pre-recorded video or audio recording through the file submission below.

[Choose File](#) [Remove File](#) No File Chosen

We also welcome you to share a photo of yourself and/or your loved ones with ALS to accompany any audio or text story submission.

[Choose File](#) [Remove File](#) No File Chosen

Submit a written story

See that 100 words recommended. If you are not interested in submitting a story, you can view your story through the red box above.

Consent *

By submitting my story, I consent to the ALS Association sharing this content on their website, social media, and as testimonials during meetings with various stakeholders.

[Submit Form](#)

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Share your Story



Record your ALS story and share why increasing funding for ALS research is important to you.

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SHARE YOUR ALS STORY

Sort By State:
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Shane Mortimer

My mother Sandra was diagnosed in November of 2004. Her original symptoms started with restless legs. She had to constantly move them and had a terrible time trying to sleep. She wouldn't be able to push weights at the gym with her legs. After that, she was limping and used a cane. When she was diagnosed, the specialist said to take your shoes and socks off. Try to lift your foot and toes. She couldn't. He stopped and said 'I believe you have ALS'. My heart dropped. We knew about ALS as we had a neighbor down the street who had it at a young age and passed. I was devastated. I could not believe it. My mom was upset but tried to look as upbeat as possible.

It was 9 months from her diagnosis to her passing. She went from healthy to a feeding tube and motionless. The stress my sister, father, and I had was overwhelming. I still have the email of my mother read at the doctor who

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Nancy Weber

I will never forget the day my son called me to say that he had been diagnosed with ALS. He had been having trouble with his foot which bothered him quite a bit since he loved to hike in the Rocky Mountains. It took weeks and weeks to get this diagnosis. By that time he needed braces on his legs. From then on it was a horrid three years because I was in Connecticut and he in Colorado, and we had to depend on my visits as often as possible and phone calls to stay connected. We were blessed because he did not lose his ability to speak, but whenever I saw him he was worse. He was given a medication to delay the symptoms but they didn't work as well as we hoped. He died at the age of 48 leaving a wife and 3 children.

I hope this story helps display how important early detection is. We need to increase awareness of ALS symptoms in the medical profession. This is also

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Lois Dubin



[Click to Expand](#)

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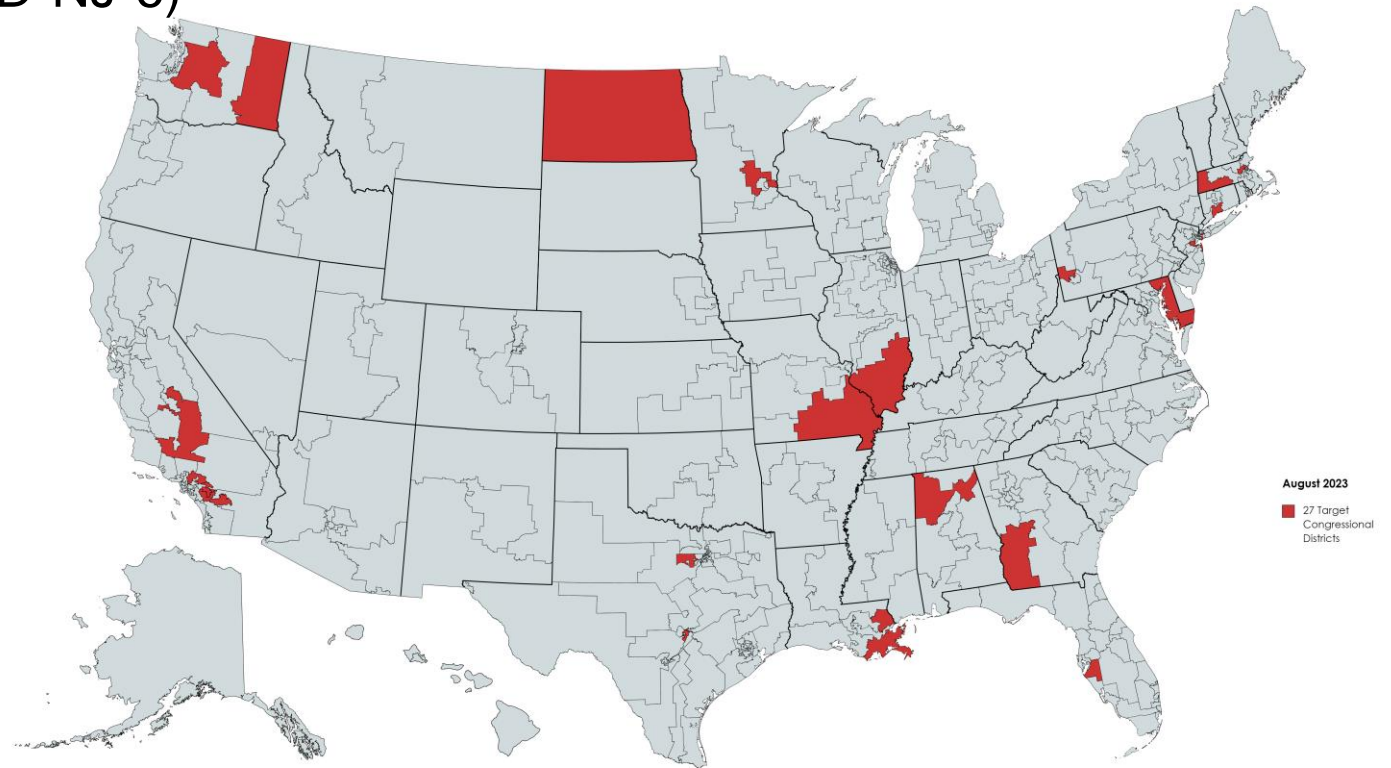
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AUGUST KEY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

• **House – 27 total**

- Leader Jeffries (D-NY-8)
- Leader Scalise (R-LA-1)
- Rep. Aderholt (R-AL-4)
- Rep. Aguilar (D-CA-33)
- Rep. Armstrong (R-ND-1)
- Rep. Bishop (D-GA-2)
- Rep. Bost (R-IL-12)
- Rep. Buchanan (R-FL-16)
- Rep. Calvert (R-CA-41)
- Rep. Chu (D-CA-28)
- Rep. Cole (R-OK-4)
- Rep. DeLauro (D-CT-3)
- Rep. Deluzio (D-PA-17)
- Rep. Doggett (D-TX-37)

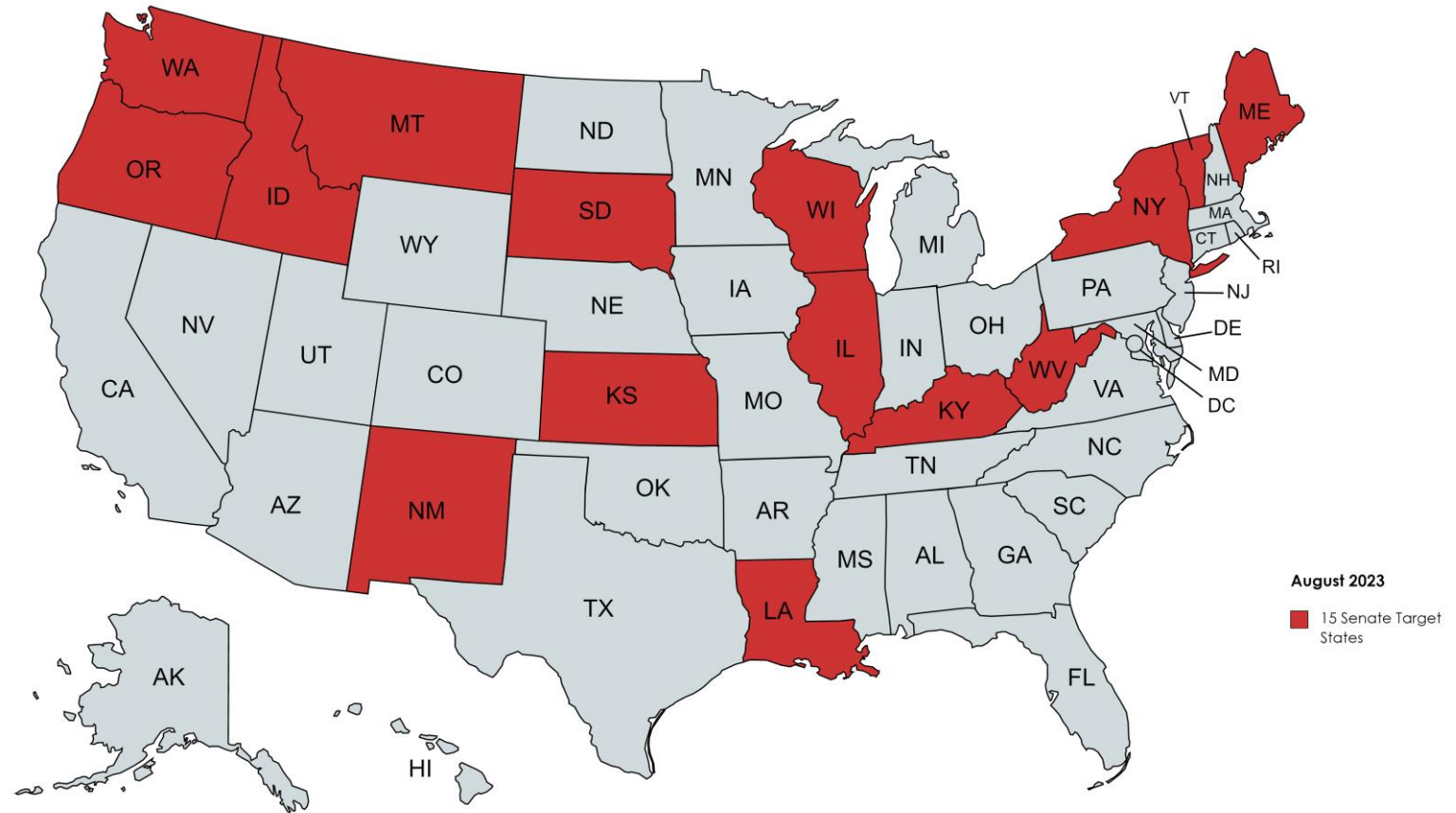
- Rep. Granger (R-TX-12)
- Rep. Harris (R-MD-1)
- Rep. McCollum (D-MN-4)
- Rep. McMorris Rodgers (R-WA-5)
- Rep. Meng (D-NY-6)
- Rep. Neal (D-MA-1)
- Rep. Pallone (D-NJ-6)
- Rep. Schrier (D-WA-8)
- Rep. Smith (R-MO-8)
- Rep. Takano (D-CA-39)
- Speaker McCarthy (R-CA-20)
- Whip Clark (D-MA-5)
- Whip Emmer (R-MN-6)



AUGUST KEY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

- **Senate – 15 Total**

- Leader McConnell (R-KY)
- Leader Schumer (D-NY)
- Sen. Baldwin (D-WI)
- Sen. Capito (R-WV)
- Sen. Cassidy (R-LA)
- Sen. Collins (R-ME)
- Sen. Crapo (R-ID)
- Sen. Heinrich (D-NM)
- Sen. Moran (R-KS)
- Sen. Murray (D-WA)
- Sen. Sanders (I-VT)
- Sen. Tester (D-MT)
- Sen. Wyden (D-OR)
- Whip Durbin (D-IL)
- Whip Thune (R-SD)



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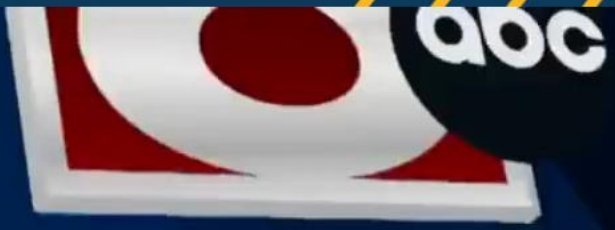
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