FY 2019 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill

\$3.8B IN DISCRETIONARY FUNDING

PRIORITIZING SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Directs a much-needed, increase of \$29.9M above FY18 levels for the Capitol Police, totaling \$456.4M, to enhance the safety and security of the Capitol Complex for Members, staff, and the thousands of guests who visit every day
- Provides \$642M for the Architect of the Capitol to make essential health and safety improvements to the historic buildings of the U.S. Capitol

SUPPORTING AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

- Provides \$1.2B for the operations of the U.S. House of Representatives \$32M above FY18
 - Directs additional funding to IT and cybersecurity enhancements, mandatory workplace rights training, and 25 additional Wounded Warrior fellowship positions
- Includes \$709.8M for the Library of Congress, providing enhancements to public exhibits and
 visitor services that will allow more of the Library's collections and history to be displayed to the
 public, as well as modernizing the Library's information technology
- Includes \$117M for the Government Publishing Office the same as last year

MAINTAINING FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Maintains the 10% spending cut for Congress that has been in place since FY10
- Continues the Member pay freeze that has been in place since FY10
- Provides \$579M for the Government Accountability Office, continuing GAO's critical oversight
 work that provides Congress with accurate, nonpartisan reporting of how taxpayer dollars
 are spent on federal programs