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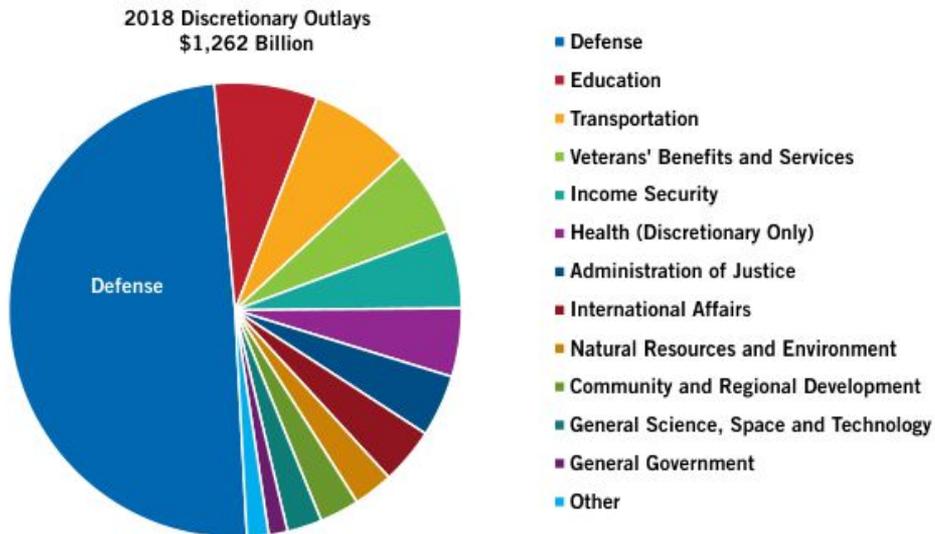
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# Cutting Nuclear Weapons Budgets in the US

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## Discretionary spending funds a wide range of programs



SOURCE: Office of Management and Budget, *Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2020*, March 2019. Compiled by PGPF.  
NOTE: Health (discretionary only) includes National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, veterans' healthcare, and administrative costs for Medicaid.

DOLLARS  
(in billions)

\$80

\$60

\$40

\$20

THE COST OF  
**ENDING**  
HOMELESSNESS

Cost of Ending Homelessness in the U.S.



Taxpayer Subsidies for the Oil Industry<sup>†</sup>



Responsibly Cutting Nuclear Weapons Spending



Amount Americans Will Spend on Christmas Decorations & Flowers



Eliminating Corporate Capital Gains Tax Cuts<sup>\*</sup>



Eliminating Corporate Meals & Entertainment Write-Offs



# Bills to Watch

## **Hold the LYNE Act** (Rep. Ted Lieu and Sen. Ed Markey, H.R. 1086 and S.401)

- A new low-yield nuclear weapon to be carried on a ballistic missile submarine risks lowering the threshold for nuclear use and increasing the chance of miscalculation that could escalate into all-out nuclear exchange.
- None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 or any fiscal year thereafter for the Department of Defense or the Department of Energy may be obligated or expended for the research and development, production, or deployment of the Trident D5 low-yield nuclear warhead.

## **Prevention of Arms Race Act of 2019** (Rep. Lois Frankel and Sen. Jeff Merkeley, H.R.1231 and S.312)

- “No funds may be appropriated or otherwise made available for the procurement, flight testing, or deployment of a United States short- or intermediate-range ground-launched ballistic or cruise missile system with a range between 500 and 5,500 kilometers” until a report is submitted detailing what INF-compliant options can be explored, what is necessary, the ramifications of the INF collapse, etc.

## **INF Treaty Compliance Act of 2019** (Rep. Tulsi Gabbard, H.R.1249)

“None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2020 or any fiscal year thereafter may be obligated or expended for the testing and evaluation, procurement, or fielding of any missile prohibited under the INF Treaty (as if such treaty is in force).”

## **The Preserving Arms Control Treaties (PACT) Act of 2019** (Sen. Chris Van Hollen, S.705)

- “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds may be obligated or expended to take any action that would constitute a violation of the INF Treaty for the duration of the six-month withdrawal period under the Treaty, effective as of February 2, 2019.”

**Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act of 2017** (Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton, H.R.3853).

Resolution **Embracing the goals and provisions of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons** (Rep. James McGovern, H.Res.302)

- No-first use, ends president's sole ability to launch an attack, takes weapons off of hair-trigger alert, cancels the modernization plan, and pursues multilateral disarmament

# SANE (Smarter Approach to Nuclear Expenditures Act)

- Senator Ed Markey and Representative Earl Blumenauer
- Introduced in the past two years--waiting for the next one later in 2019
- Next iteration will include voices from more groups!
- Calls for annual weapons accounting, a cost estimate report
- Prohibits new ICBMs, long-range missiles and other warheads
- Prohibits modernization of existing bombs
- Terminates uranium processing in Oak Ridge, TN

# The NDAA

- Passed through the house!
- Reduces funding for ICBM and new warheads
- Cuts the \$100 million budget for developing intermediate-range and INF-prohibited weapons