

U.S. FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT

CLOSED



GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

I. What is it?

II. How can it happen?

III. What does it mean?

IV. What happens now?



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Three Branches of Government

Executive Branch



Judicial Branch



Legislative Branch



U.S. Senate & House of Representatives

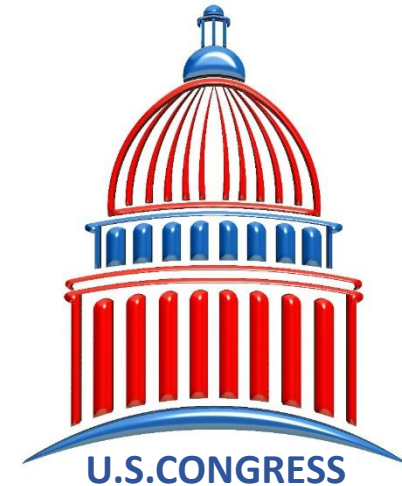
Partial GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

I. What is it?

- **Government annually funded through enactment of law(s)**
- **Fiscal Year deadline = September 30**
- **If law(s) not passed by deadline**
 - ✓ **Continuing Resolution – *temporary fix***
 - ✓ **Shutdown (or “*Partial*” Shutdown)**

ANNUAL FUNDING PROCESS

On or before the first Monday in February...



...this kicks off the annual Legislative Appropriations process ...

ANNUAL FUNDING PROCESS

...each Chamber has an Appropriations Committee, with 12 “matching” subcommittees...



House

Appropriations Committee



Senate

Appropriations Committee

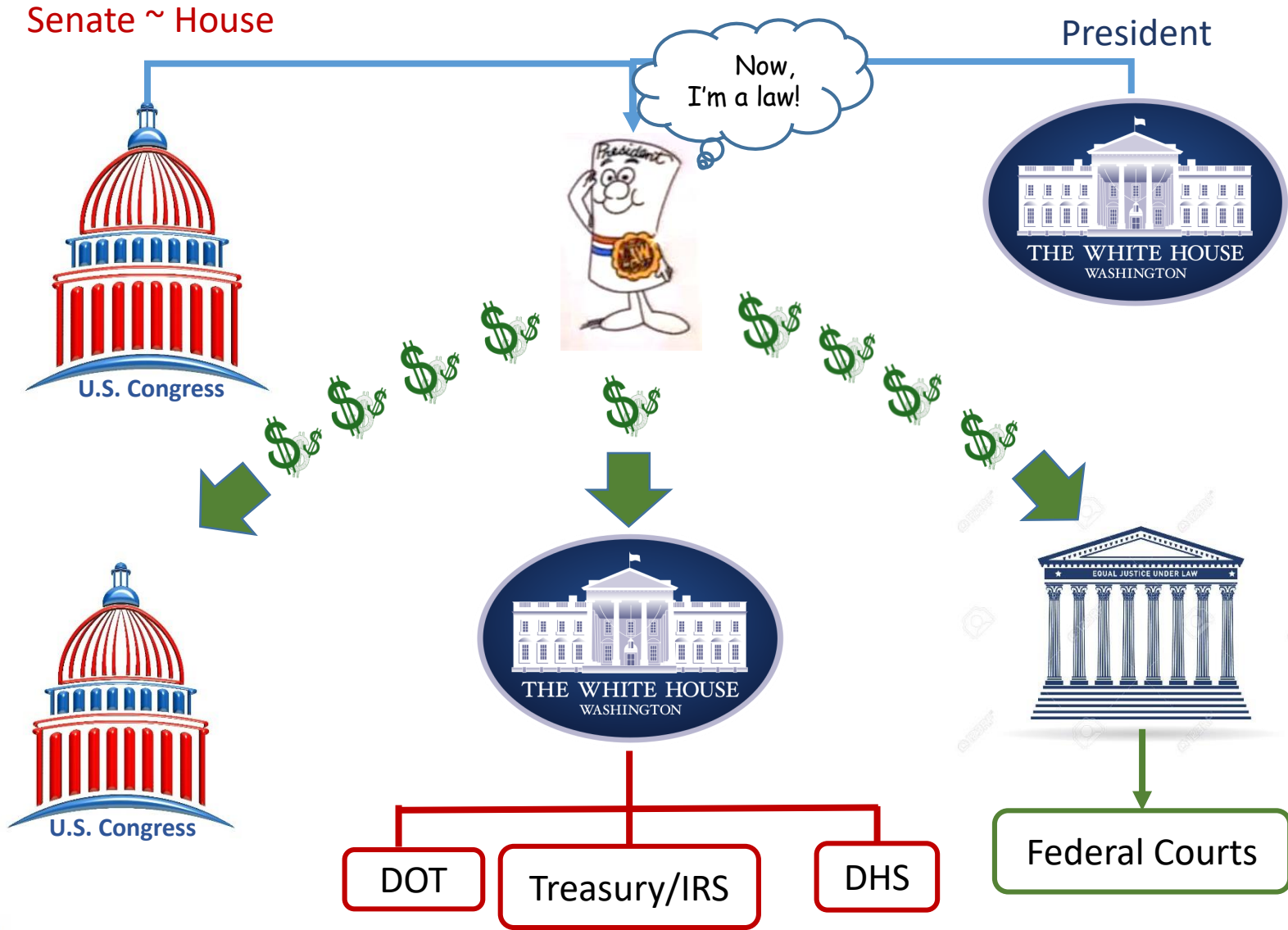
...each Subcommittee is responsible for putting together a bill funding an aspect(s) of the Government.

ANNUAL FUNDING PROCESS

12 Subcommittees = 12 appropriations bills

1. Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies
2. Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
3. Defense
4. Energy & Water Development
5. Financial Services and General Government
6. Homeland Security
7. Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
8. Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
9. Legislative Branch
10. Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies
11. State, Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies
12. Transportation, Housing and Urban Development

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September 30 – Fiscal Year Deadline

- ✓ All 12 bills enacted – (*what should happen*)
 - Stand alone
 - Mini-buses
 - Omnibus

- ✓ Continuing Resolutions (*what did happen*)
 - December 7, 2018
 - December 21, 2018

- ✓ Shutdown or Partial Shutdown (*what did happen*)

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1. Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies
2. Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
3. Defense – 9/28/18
4. Energy & Water Development – 9/21/18
5. Financial Services and General Government
6. Homeland Security
7. Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
8. Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies – 9/28/18
9. Legislative Branch – 9/21/18
10. Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies – 9/21/18
11. State, Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies
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GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

II. How can it happen?

- **Impasse within a body**



OR



- **Impasse in Legislature**



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- **Impasse between Legislature & Executive**



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MID-TERM ELECTIONS

116th Congress

Republican Controlled Senate | Democrat Controlled House



U.S. Senate
53-R v. **47-D**

House of Representatives
235-D v. **199-R**
1 uncalled

2016 ELECTION



Republican Controlled Executive Branch



DIVIDED GOVERNMENT

Two Branches of Government



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Executive Branch

VS.



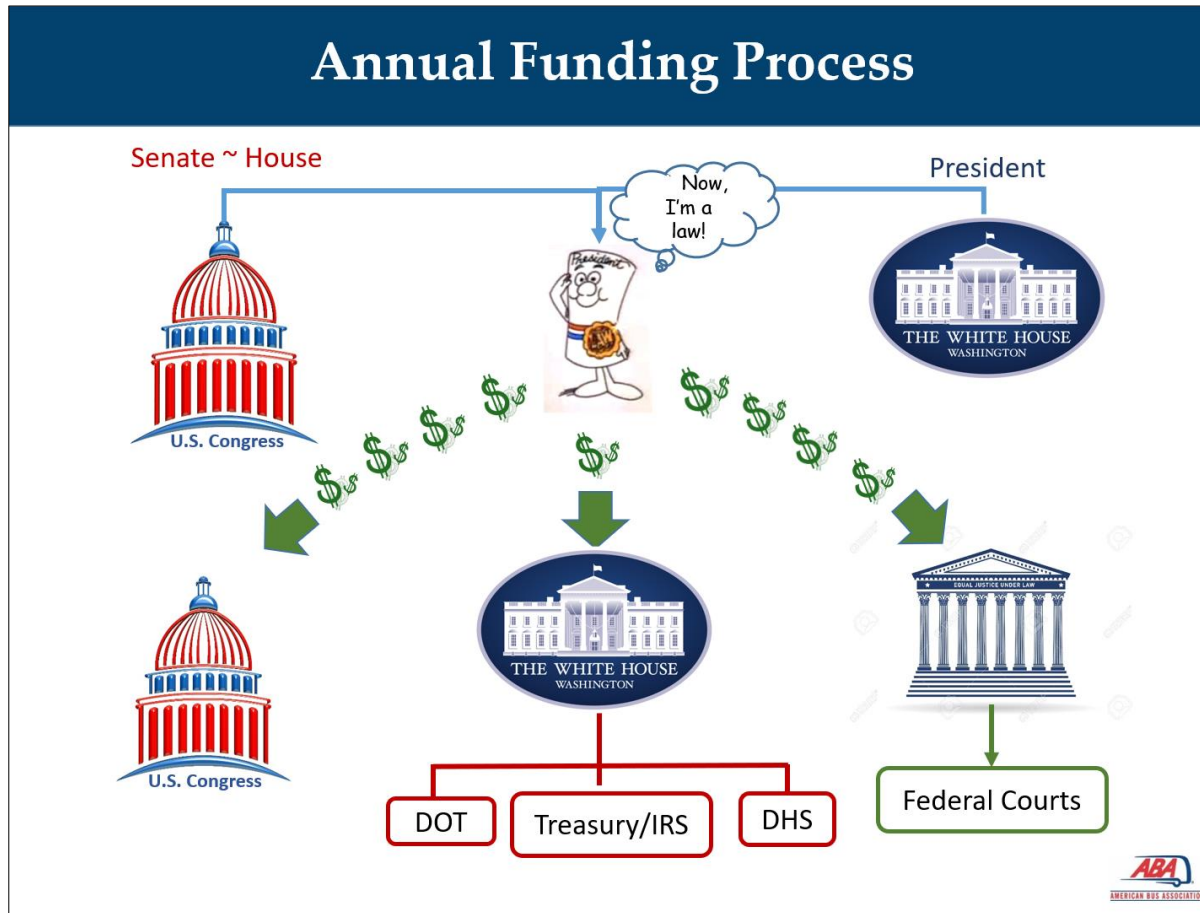
Legislative Branch



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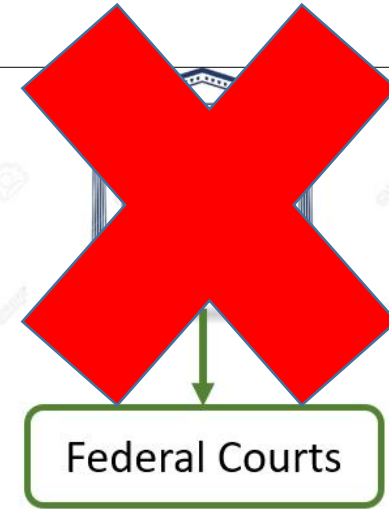
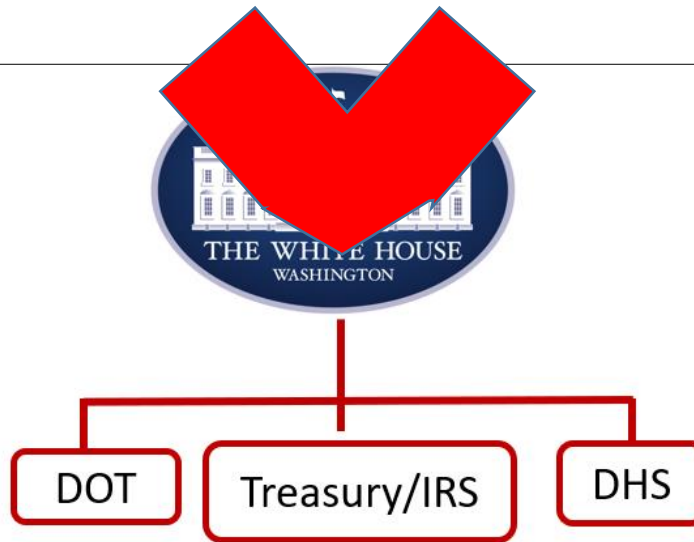
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III. What does it mean?



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- **Legislature**
- **Department of Defense**
- **Department of Labor**
- **Department of Energy etc**

IV. What happens now?

Candidly, we don't know.

- Longest lapse in history
- Costing economy
- Putting our security at risk

What is ABA Doing?

- Closely monitoring events
- Keeping members informed
- Joining others in calling for action

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