

AMERICA'S **BROKEN** BUDGET PROCESS

by the
NUMBERS

NO BUDGET NO PLAN

From 1976 until 1999, Congress had never failed to pass a budget. Over the last 18 years, however, it failed 9 times to pass a budget, with only 1 budget passed in the last 6 years.

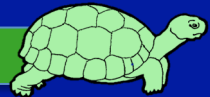


ALWAYS LATE

The annual spending process has been completed on time only 4 times in the past 40 years. In fact, the average delay for appropriations bills has more than doubled.

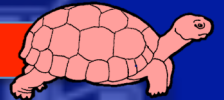
1.3 months late

1974-2002



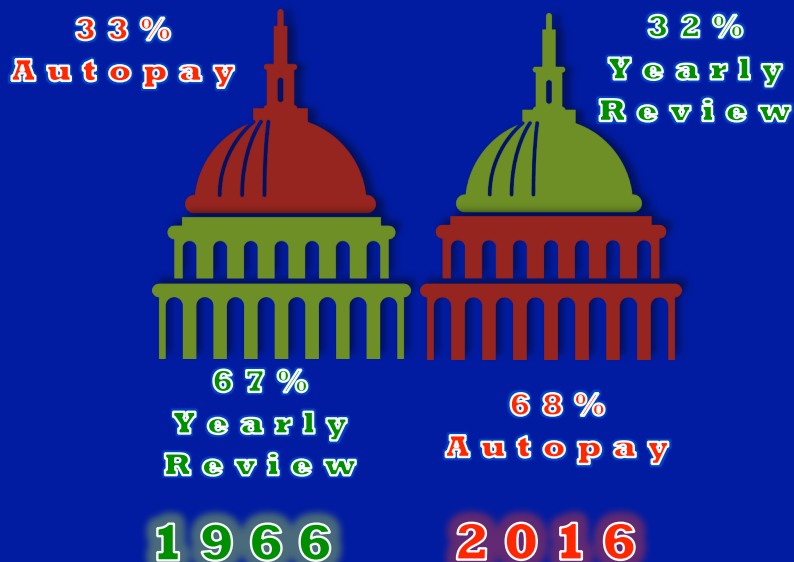
2.9 months late

2002 - 2016



RUNAWAY SPENDING

More than 68% of America's spending is on AUTOPAY with no Congressional review or renewal required. The share of total federal spending consumed by entitlements has more than DOUBLED in the last 50 years.



GOVERNING BY CRISIS

Since 1977, Congress has used 173 temporary spending bills to fund the government for more than HALF the year.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATES



UNDER TEMPORARY SPENDING BILLS

Until we fix America's broken budget process, we will not be able to address runaway government spending and our exploding national debt. A better budget process will help put our nation on a more sustainable fiscal path.

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