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I am pleased to present the annual report of the Congressional Research Service (CRS) for fiscal year 2021. This report highlights the Service’s accomplishments in fiscal 2021 and reflects its continued commitment to serve Congress in the exercise of its legislative, representational and oversight duties. This Fiscal Year 2021 CRS Annual Report covers the period from Oct. 1, 2020 through Sept. 30, 2021. As such, it covers the last three months of the 116th Congress and the first nine months of the 117th Congress.

From the enactment of legislation in 1914 establishing the Service, to the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 and into its second century, CRS has served as a vital source of authoritative, nonpartisan, objective, confidential and timely information for Congress. The organization continues to evolve, transform and adapt so that it can continue to meet the needs of a 21st century Congress.

I am pleased to report that during the global pandemic, CRS has continued to provide to Congress the highest quality of research, analysis, information and confidential consultation in support of its legislative, representational and oversight duties. This would not be possible without the incredible resilience and dedication of CRS staff, and I would like to thank my colleagues for their ongoing hard work in fulfilling this important responsibility.

During fiscal 2021, CRS continued to build on its efforts to support Congress in its response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Service maintained its COVID-19 resource page, which was hosted on the CRS.gov and Congress.gov websites, and produced material on topics ranging from the temporary moratorium on evictions provided under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to frequently asked questions regarding testing for COVID-19. Several of these products incorporated custom CRS graphics, for which CRS leveraged visual design tools and technology.

In addition to COVID-19 related issues, CRS assisted Congress in its consideration of many other policy and legal questions. CRS experts provided extensive research and analytical support on issues including border security; climate change; cybersecurity; federal disaster relief and emergency management; U.S.-China trade relations; tax policy; immigration; and the U.S. military presence in Afghanistan. Analysts and attorneys also provided guidance on the legislative process, congressional oversight, and the annual appropriations bills, and supported the Senate’s consideration of judicial
and executive branch nominations. CRS also continued its offering of seminars and programs for congressional staff, including sessions on Understanding Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Law Enforcement Use of Facial Recognition Technology; the Federal Law Update series; and numerous programs addressing military and defense-related issues.

In fiscal 2021, CRS responded to more than 71,000 congressional requests. It published nearly 1,100 new products and updated 2,200 products. More than 13,000 congressional participants attended the 273 webinars offered by CRS during the fiscal year.

The Service has also been busy working on a number of institutional initiatives. In collaboration with the Office of the Chief Information Officer, CRS made significant progress on a multi-year initiative to modernize its mission-critical information technology systems. The Service continues to recruit, retain, and professionally develop a diverse, highly skilled staff with the required expertise to address the myriad issues facing Congress. For example, the Service has expanded its capacity in science and technology, creating 12 additional positions in multiple divisions to strengthen and deepen analysis of multidisciplinary policy topics where science and technology issues have a substantive component. Recognizing that Congress serves an increasingly diverse constituency, CRS has developed and begun to execute a recruitment plan for merit selection positions that intensifies outreach to potential applicants from underrepresented groups. During fiscal year 2021, CRS participated in 42 recruitment events, many of which were sponsored by minority-serving institutions and schools or organizations with a focus on underrepresented groups.

At CRS, we consider it an honor and a privilege to serve the U.S. Congress. We are dedicated to meeting the needs of the modern Congress and remain committed to our unique mission to provide expert research and analysis, grounded in more than 100 years of institutional knowledge.
LEADERSHIP

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From left, Mary B. Mazanec and T.J. Halstead
MISSION
To serve Congress with the highest quality of research, analysis, information and confidential consultation, to support the exercise of its legislative, representational and oversight duties in its role as a co-equal branch of government.

VISION
CRS is the premier source of research and analysis for the first branch of government.

CORE VALUES

GUIDING PRINCIPLES
Service to the U.S. Congress remains at the core of the CRS’s mission. CRS plays a critical role in this effort by providing nonpartisan, objective and authoritative research and analysis exclusively to Congress. As the Library implements its fiscal 2019–2023 strategic plan, CRS is well-positioned to support the Library’s goals, including to “expand access” and “enhance services.”

Building on more than a century of experience, CRS continues to innovate and develop thoughtful approaches to supporting Congress in its legislative, oversight and representational duties. Over the past several years, the Service has expanded its product portfolio in response to congressional feedback and anticipated needs. Today, as a result of these efforts, Congress can access short-form reports, multimedia and social media on demand.

The Service provides expertise in every area of interest to Congress. In this report and on our website for Congress, our products are organized around 26 issue areas designed to align with congressional portfolios.
PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

CRS offers personalized, tailored services; analytical and informative products in a variety of formats; website-based features; social media and email distribution lists; as well as signature programs and events.
CUSTOM RESPONSES

Custom products and services

- **265** In-person briefings, consultations and testimony
- **2,729** Confidential memoranda
- **9,373** Background and miscellaneous services¹
- **24,044** Telephone responses
- **34,844** E-mail responses

**71,255** Total custom responses

¹ Summary of categories with small total counts, such as revising existing reports upon demand for a specific client, supplying DVDs of a recorded event, sending non-CRS created materials, etc.

**100% Member/Standing Committee Offices Provided Custom Services**

Percentage for which at least one custom service was provided during the year, rounded to the nearest one percent
PRODUCTS AND SERVICES • CUSTOM SERVICES

Briefing Books
The Service prepares briefing books for use by congressional delegations traveling abroad. These materials support specific purposes of a congressional trip and may include maps, selected products such as CRS reports, tailored writing on background and current issues regarding U.S. relations, and questions Members might ask when meeting with government and other officials.

Confidential Memoranda
CRS prepares confidential memoranda to fulfill specific congressional requests. These memoranda are prepared for the use of the requester and are not distributed further unless the requester grants permission. This format is often used by CRS analysts and attorneys, for example, to respond to highly focused inquiries about the legal implications of statutory provisions, proposed legislation or executive actions.

Staff Briefings
Briefings for Members and congressional staff – individually or in groups – constitute another form of tailored response to congressional inquiries. These briefings might focus on bills in formulation, foreign or domestic policy issues before Congress, the legislative process, congressional operations or general orientations to CRS services and products.

Telephone, Virtual Collaboration Software and Email Responses
CRS staff are directly accessible by phone, virtual collaboration software (such as Skype or Webex), or email, and, on a given day, the Service provides numerous responses through these modes of communication, ranging from quick consultations to briefings and interactive discussions. In these instances, CRS’s goals are to provide expertise, ease of access and a personalized timely response.

Testimony
CRS staff provide expert testimony at hearings at the request of congressional committees and subcommittees. Written statements of testimony are available on CRS.gov.
REPORTS AND RESOURCES

General Distribution Products

1,073  New CRS reports and other general distribution products
2,207  CRS report and other product updates
13,348 Bill summaries in Congress.gov

Total new/updated general distribution products: 16,628

10,484 CRS Reports and Product Titles Available at Year End
**Appropriations Status Table**

CRS librarians author and update content on the Appropriations Status Table by closely monitoring appropriations activities and by incorporating information from analysts across CRS. The Appropriations Status Table is available for congressional clients on CRS.gov and is perennially one of the most viewed products on the website. It displays congressional documents and CRS content in one place, aggregates and describes key congressional activities, and is updated almost immediately after activities occur and content becomes available. During days when appropriations activities are occurring in Congress, updates are often published multiple times per day. Members and congressional staff can now use the table to research more than 20 years of normalized historical information on appropriations, back to fiscal 1999.
Bill Summaries
CRS produces summaries for all introduced bills and most versions of bills as they move through the legislative process. Analysts interpret existing law and write abstracts of all introduced bills, explaining new programs and how current law would be modified or appended. These summaries can be found on Congress.gov.

Congressional Distribution Memoranda
The Service prepares congressional distribution memoranda when the interest of a relatively small number of congressional readers is anticipated or when the transiency of an issue or product make its inclusion as a listed report inappropriate. If an issue becomes important to a larger congressional audience, the memorandum may be recast as a report.

Constitution Annotated
Known officially as the Constitution of the United States of America: Analysis and Interpretation, the Constitution Annotated serves as the official record of the U.S. Constitution for Congress and is now available online at www.constitution.congress.gov. During fiscal 2021, CRS legislative attorneys wrote hundreds of pages of new content to Constitution Annotated, providing nuanced distillations of the Supreme Court’s constitutional jurisprudence. CRS legislative attorneys also worked on the decennial 2022 print edition of the Constitution Annotated during fiscal 2021. Covering Supreme Court interpretations of the Constitution through the Court’s October 2021 term, the 2022 print edition is under preparation to feature a revised format designed to integrate the print version of the Constitution Annotated with its digital online counterpart.

CRS Written Products
The Service prepares reports, analyses and studies on specific policy and legal issues of congressional interest. These reports clearly define topics in legislative contexts. The basic requirements of these and other written products include relevance, as well as compliance with CRS core values, including authoritativeness and objectivity. Analysts define and explain technical terms and concepts, frame issues in understandable and timely contexts, and, in some instances, provide appropriate and valid quantitative data. Written product types include:

- **Reports**: Comprehensive research and analysis on the range of issues before Congress
- **In Focus**: Short, two-page documents providing a quick overview or primer on a topic
- **Infographics**: Visual representations that bring clarity to complex processes and topics
- **Insights**: Short analyses of current topics of interest to Congress
- **Legal Sidebar**: Brief examinations of recent developments in the law
- **Testimony**: Written statements of CRS experts called before Congress

Multimedia
The Service provides a variety of multimedia products to Congress. Videos of public policy and budget briefings, webinars, educational seminars and special events are available on demand to congressional staff on DVD or online. CRS posted 93 videos to CRS.gov during fiscal 2021, including short-form videos on federal lands, finding congressional liaison contacts, inflation, and the intelligence committee. Other videos included series on federal research and development (R&D) funding and defense topics, programs on policy issues and previews of upcoming programs.
WEBSITES

CRS.gov Activity Stats

931,993
Congressional Views on CRS.gov Pages

321,315
CRS Report and General Distribution Product Views

10,167
Appropriations Status Table Views

8,027
Audio and Video Media²

² Client access of CRS Podcast, Video Brief, and DVD pages
CRS.gov
The Service’s website for Congress gives clients the ability to access a wide variety of products and resources, register for seminars, place online requests and stream video of briefings or events. Research products, in both short and long formats, are organized by issue area and are accessible via an online search. The site also contains guides to legislative procedures and resources for constituent services and other congressional office functions. The website is available on the secure internal Capitol Hill network to congressional clients and select legislative branch agencies.

Congress.gov
As a part of the Library’s multi-departmental team, CRS contributed to continuing development and daily operations of the next-generation legislative information system platform and services on Congress.gov. CRS provided data analysis, subject matter expertise, consultation, user acceptance testing and support for congressional users and data partners, as well as coordinated data partner relationships.

Public Release Website
The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 directed the Librarian of Congress, in consultation with the CRS Director, to establish and maintain a public website containing non-confidential CRS reports. Reports are accessible at crsreports.congress.gov.
My CRS
My CRS is a subscription feature of CRS.gov that allows congressional clients to quickly place requests online, subscribe to topics relevant to their work and save searches.

On the Floor
On the Floor, a weekly compendium of products relevant to scheduled or expected floor action, is available on CRS.gov and by email subscription to all Members, committees, subcommittees and congressional staff. All bills and related products listed on this page link to the bills themselves on the Bill Summary and Status pages and to the products on the website. On the Floor is updated throughout the week as needed.

Programs Newsletter
This email notification system provides subscribers with descriptions of upcoming programs and links to easily register online, as well as links to recently posted CRS multimedia including video recordings of programs.

Twitter
The CRS Twitter account, @CRS4Congress, regularly showcases timely CRS products and services. Started in 2011, @CRS4Congress is a protected account; CRS administrators approve only Members and congressional staff as followers. By the end of fiscal 2021, @CRS4Congress had 1230 followers, an 3.5% percent increase over the number of followers at the end of fiscal 2020.
PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

EVENTS

13,329 Congressional Participants in Seminars, Institutes and Training Programs

Federal Law Update Series
For more than three decades, the Service has offered the Federal Law Update Series, which updates Members and congressional staff on issues of law and policy directly related to the legislative agenda. These seminars may be eligible for continuing legal education credits. For more than three decades, the series is held in the spring and the fall. Each consists of 12 sessions offered over two weeks. Attorneys provide updates on issues of law and policy directly related to the legislative agenda. During fiscal 2021, CRS adapted the FLU series to a virtual format to enable participants to join from remote locations in response to the pandemic.

The 2021 fall FLU included the following sessions:

• The Supreme Court’s October 2020 Term: A Review of Selected Major Rulings
• The Supreme Court’s October 2021 Term: A Preview of Select Cases
• Nationwide Injunctions: Legal Considerations and Case Studies
• Stepping In: The FCC’s Authority to Preempt State Laws Under the Communications Act

The 2021 spring FLU included the following sessions:

• Supreme Court’s October 2020 Term: Examining Select Cases
• Congress and the Supreme Court: Court Expansion and Term Limit Proposals
• Change in Executive Branch Policy: Executive Orders and Legislative Rules
• The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and EU Data Transfer Requirements
• Legal Authority for COVID-19 Mask and Vaccination Mandates
• Section 230 of the Communications Act and Online Content Moderation
• Oil and Gas Pipelines: The Federal Permitting Role and Recent Litigation
• Customs and Border Protection: Enforcement Powers and Asylum Processing
• Evolving Employment Law Issues: What’s on the Horizon?
• Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: Potential Implications of Bostock
• Domestic Terrorism: Legal Overview and Constitutional Considerations
• Professional Ethics: Frivolous Claims
The 2020 fall FLU covered the following topics:

- Liability in the Time of COVID-19
- Privacy in the Time of COVID-19: Federal Regulation of Digital Contact Tracing
- Congress’s Powers to Tax and Control Federal Spending
- Select Issues in Crime and Technology: Facial Recognition and Computers
- Professional Ethics: Social Media and Candor Issues

**Issues & Policy Seminar**


**Legal Instruction Programs**

Through close collaboration with the Law Library of Congress, the Service co-sponsored a series of programs on legal research for congressional staff. Topics included: using print and electronic sources to conduct legislative history and statutory research, tracing federal regulations and a general introduction to legislative research. CRS held 24 of these programs during fiscal 2021.

**Legislative and Budget Process Institute**

Congressional staff became acquainted with the practice of legislative procedures and the congressional budget process at a series of increasingly complex institutes held at regular intervals during the course of the year. CRS staff conducted 11 introductory institutes on legislative procedures and resources and held four advanced legislative process series for congressional staff. Seminars on the budget process, offered in 17 sessions, provided congressional staff with an integrated overview of how federal budgeting works, as well as a more advanced look at separate aspects of the process. CRS specifically tailored the District/State Staff Institutes, offered four times during fiscal 2021, to the needs of staff working in Members’ home state offices modifying the institute for webinar format.

**Meetings with Foreign Dignitaries and Parliaments**

CRS held substantive meetings and exchanges with representatives from countries such as Chile, France, Liberia, Ukraine, New Zealand and Uruguay, among others, as well as from institutions such as the European Parliament and the United Nations. CRS also supported delegations of visiting Members of Parliament and parliamentary staff for the House Democracy Partnership.

**Orientations and Briefings**

The Service hosted a number of orientation programs for congressional staff, interns and organizations that sponsored congressional fellows. Staff prepared introductory orientations on CRS services, legislative process and policy-specific briefings. CRS conducted 18 orientations on services for new congressional staff, 39 briefings for congressional interns and volunteers, 13 orientations to Congress.gov, and many other briefings for congressional offices and fellowship groups.
Public Policy Seminars
The Service conducted numerous seminars for Members and staff on a wide variety of issues of interest to Congress, including the following:

• 20th Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks: Reflections on National Security and Global Considerations
• 2021 Hurricane and Disaster Seasons: FEMA Disaster Assistance Overview and Policy Considerations
• 5G Network Architecture and the Open Radio Access Network (ORAN) Solution
• Afghanistan: Implications of U.S. Military Withdrawal
• Afghanistan Under the Taliban: CRS Experts Office Hour
• Baseline Budget Projections
• Civil and Commercial Space Policy: Overview and Selected Current Issues
• The Congressional Review Act
• The Coup in Burma: Office Hours
• Congressional Power to Influence and Control Executive Action
• Creating a National Infrastructure Bank
• CRS Science and Technology Experts: Overview of Issues for the 117th Congress
• Cybersecurity and Infrastructure: CRS Expert Office Hours
• Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security: Energy Industry Practices in Comparative Perspective
• Digital Contact Tracing Apps and the Right to Privacy
• The Endangered Species Act: An Overview
• Energy Markets: Overview and Policy Outlook
• Federal Research and Development Funding: FY2022
• FY2022 Defense Budget Request
• FY2022 International Affairs Budget Request: Trends and Key Issues
• House Legislative Procedure for Senate Staff: Committee Actions
• House Legislative Procedure for Senate Staff: Floor Actions
• Impact of COVID-19 on Health Systems in Africa: A Dialogue with Experts
• Initiating Water Resource Project Studies and Modifications: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 7001 Proposal Process
• International Food Assistance: Background and Issues for Congress
• Law Enforcement Use of Facial Recognition Technology Webinar
• Policies to Promote Energy Technology Deployment
• Presidential Power in Transition: Rulemaking and Executive Orders
• Previewing the Supreme Court’s Environmental Law Cases in the 2020-2021 Term
• Reauthorizing Federal Highway Programs
• Reauthorizing Transit, Rail, and Highway Safety Programs
• Rural Digital Opportunity Fund: Requirements and Selected Policy Issues
• Russia: Policy Challenges and U.S. Responses
• Selected Regulatory Issues in the Energy Sector
• The Senate Impeachment Process
• Senate Legislative Procedure for House Staff: Committee Actions
• Senate Legislative Procedure for House Staff: Floor Actions
• Social Security 101
• The Special Challenges of Funding Transportation
• Twentieth Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks: A Discussion of Policy and Legal Reforms Post 9/11
• Understanding Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income

Seminar Series
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

The Service supported Congress during all stages of the legislative process and across a range of public policy issues. This support included examining the nature and extent of challenges facing Congress; identifying and assessing policy options; assisting with hearings on policy proposals and implementation; supporting congressional review of nominations and treaties; and providing products, briefings, and consultations to address issues on the legislative agenda. Highlights of the year follow.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL POLICY

CRS expanded its coverage of issues related to climate change and agriculture, racial equity in agriculture and the expansion of access to broadband internet services for rural residents. CRS analysts consulted with Members and staff, issued new written products, engaged in briefings, organized seminars, provided hearing questions and assisted with legislation addressing a wide variety of policy issues in these three topic areas, while continuing to provide Congress with new research and analysis on policy issues of ongoing interest related to agriculture and food.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

APPROPRIATIONS

The fiscal 2021 appropriations process was completed nearly three months after the start of the fiscal year with the passage of an omnibus spending bill that covered all discretionary spending. In March 2021, Congress passed an emergency spending bill that approved $1.9 trillion for the federal response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In spring 2021, three committees (the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Appropriations and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure) announced that they would accept Member requests for earmarks. CRS provided extensive support for committees and Members adapting to the new policy, which identified the process as Community Project Funding. For much of the fiscal year, the appropriations process was accompanied by efforts to pass budget reconciliation packages addressing infrastructure needs and social programs. The fiscal year ended without passage of fiscal 2022 spending bills.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

BUDGET, PUBLIC FINANCE and TAXATION

CRS provided Congress with timely analysis of tax and fiscal policy options as Congress debated and oversaw the policy response to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent economic downturn. Through written products, remote briefings, consultations and webinars, CRS analysts and attorneys produced in-depth, cross-disciplinary research and analysis for Congress on the economic landscape and evaluated tax and fiscal policy options intended to support small businesses, affected industries and households. CRS experts also supported Congress with analyzing and conducting oversight of the COVID-related financial assistance provided to state, local, territorial and tribal governments. CRS produced information and analysis on a variety of other tax and fiscal policy issues affecting U.S. citizens and broad sectors of the national economy. Additionally, through consultative sessions and written products, CRS experts assisted Congress in understanding budget policies and procedures that were critical in fiscal 2021, including the budget reconciliation process and the debt limit.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

COMMERCE AND SMALL BUSINESS

CRS work in this area covered a wide range of issues implicating the private business sector, from federal economic development programs to commercial satellite launches. Congressional activity in this area during fiscal 2021 was heavily influenced by technological change, as Congress considered how the development of autonomous vehicles, the rise of large internet-based businesses, the globalization of manufacturing value chains and the spread of 5G telecommunications networks should be reflected in federal policies. CRS analysts also assisted Congress in developing plans to support economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and from natural disasters.
CONGRESSIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

The year brought a number of significant developments related to congressional administration, elections and adjacent issues. Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 census was completed and initial data was released, setting the stage for the apportionment and redistricting processes. Congress considered multifaceted elections legislation and the 2020 election cycle was completed. The COVID-19 pandemic continued to have an impact on congressional operations and administration, and the events of Jan. 6, 2021 at the Capitol complex brought increased attention to congressional security. CRS experts consulted with Members and staff and provided written products on a broad variety of issues related to the census, elections, congressional administration and related topics – including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on various issues of policy and administration.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

DEFENSE AND INTELLIGENCE

In fiscal 2021, CRS provided Congress with research and analysis related to critical national security issues including strategies, operations, defense budgets, equipment and technology. CRS analysts examined the use of various statutory authorities for mobilizing the National Guard under federal or state control to respond to events like the COVID-19 pandemic, security of the Capitol complex following January 6th attacks, and at the U.S. southern border. The Service also supported Congress in the consideration of different proposals to address military sexual assault and harassment through the military justice system. Other domestic and social issues within the U.S. military, such as authorities to mandate or exempt servicemembers from COVID-19 vaccination, were also topics of interest to Congress during the fiscal year.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

ECONOMY AND FINANCE

During fiscal 2021, the acute economic and financial distress caused by the COVID-19 pandemic waned, and many of the government support programs put in place to stabilize the economy—such as those implemented by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)—began to expire. At the same time, certain segments of the economy and financial system continued to exhibit extraordinary conditions—such as quickly increasing inflation and the rapid proliferation and rising market prices of cryptocurrencies—that attracted congressional attention. Meanwhile, longstanding policy debates surrounding how the financial system should be regulated—especially as it relates to environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) considerations—reemerged as prominent issues. CRS analysts and attorneys consulted with Members and staff, provided written products, crafted hearing questions and assisted with legislation addressing a wide variety of policy issues and debates, including the effects of expiring CARES Act provisions and other government support, inflation and labor market conditions, financial technology and cryptocurrencies, and ESG risks and regulatory requirements.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

EDUCATION

Education policy continued to be a major focus for Congress. CRS supported congressional interest in a range of education issues including policy options related to federal assistance for elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This included extensive work on two new laws—the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Education analysts, specialists, research assistants, librarians and legislative attorneys also supported Members of Congress, congressional staff and congressional committees with education provisions considered for inclusion in the budget reconciliation process, new bills focused on the competitiveness of the United States and amendments to the Higher Education Act, in addition to numerous proposals to create other new federal education programs or alter existing ones. This support was provided throughout the legislative process and took many forms including consultation on legislative proposals, providing feedback on draft bills, producing relevant written products, providing briefings, examining proposed funding formulas, and assisting with congressional oversight issues.
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural hazards, cyberattacks, and the continued COVID-19 pandemic had significant effects on natural resources and energy policy. The United States faced a particularly harsh wildfire season, as well as continuing drought in the western United States, and a cold snap that strained the electric grid in Texas and other states, bringing continued congressional interest in the resiliency of a range of U.S. economic sectors. At the same time, renewed attention was focused on the physical and cybersecurity of the U.S. infrastructure after a ransomware attack on a major U.S. pipeline. An ongoing question is the proper use of, and access to, federal lands and waters for a range of uses, including recreation, agriculture, forestry and development of both conventional and renewable energy resources. CRS staff consulted with Members and staff on many of these issues in the context of infrastructure legislation—legislation that was enacted soon after the end of fiscal 2021.
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

CRS continued to assist Congress with a variety of environmental policy issues, often as part of concerns about public and worker health policy, energy markets, economic development, racial equity, foreign trade and national security. Congress included environmental policy provisions in a variety of bills considered in fiscal 2021. CRS analyzed bill language to assist Members and committees in assessing options and implications of such legislation, which often raised complex scientific, technical, economic and legal issues. Congress enacted a number of laws in 2021, and considered many more, that affected various environmental policy issues. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) included funding intended to address long-standing concerns about the condition of drinking water and wastewater infrastructure. The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 included funding intended to support air quality monitoring and local programs to address environmental and health concerns, as well as investments in water and sewer infrastructure. The Service also assisted Congress on a variety of issues regarding climate change, air and water quality monitoring and control standards, chemical contamination, environmental justice, nuclear materials management, mined lands reclamation, environmental justice and environmental review requirements for infrastructure projects. CRS also provided extensive support in helping Congress understand the scope and implications of proposed and final revisions to environmental regulations, as well as various legislative proposals.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION

The Service supported Congress in its oversight of the executive branch, including its review of the promulgation of agency rules, federal workforce management and federal grants administration. The Service also assisted Congress in its oversight of the federal government’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In particular, analysts, attorneys and librarians offered support in congressional managerial efforts focused on changes to federal agency operations (e.g., enhanced telework arrangements, pandemic-related hiring authorities and expanded leave programs). The Service also provided support as Congress established key mechanisms to ensure that new federal programs and spending aimed at supporting the American economy and public health initiatives were faithfully executed and overseen.
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

CRS supported Congress across an extensive range of foreign affairs issues that spanned geographic regions and complex conflicts, addressed the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and its far-reaching global impacts, as well as rising authoritarianism and human rights concerns – and all involving an array of foreign policy instruments and institutions. Highlights of research included analyses of the mid-year U.S. military withdrawal from Afghanistan and its aftermath, multifaceted challenges in relation to China and elsewhere in Asia, the rising threat of conflict posed by Russia, political instability in the Middle East and Africa, and ongoing migration challenges from Central America and Mexico. Another important focus was the operation, funding and oversight of U.S. institutions and tools of statecraft, such as including the State Department and the U.S. Agency for International Development.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

HEALTH CARE

Health care remained a key policy priority for Congress, and Members engaged in frequent debate over complex issues related to coverage, accessibility, cost, accountability, quality and safety. Congress confronted a host of issues resulting from the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on the U.S. health care system. Members considered legislative action and engaged in oversight activities that affected major U.S. health care stakeholders, such as federal and state governments, employers, insurers, health care providers, the medical products and pharmaceutical industries, and consumers. To support these efforts, CRS staff prepared analytical written products and provided consultations and other assistance to congressional clients on matters related to the nation’s public health system and the federal role in the COVID-19 response. CRS analysts and attorneys also provided assistance on matters related to government health care programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), private health insurance, prescription drug regulation and health care litigation. This support included substantial technical assistance in developing and analyzing many health care-related bills under consideration during this fiscal year such as the American Rescue Plan Act and the Build Back Better Act.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Congress grappled with numerous threats to the nation in 2021. While continuing to address the COVID-19 pandemic, policymakers also addressed cybersecurity challenges, domestic security threats and climate-driven disasters. Incidents such as the Hafnium cyberattack, ongoing civil unrest and Hurricane Ida drew attention to the federal role in risk management, emergency response and disaster recovery. Members and committees evaluated options to strengthen preparedness for these incidents and provide response and relief assistance to individuals and communities as well as state, local, tribal and territorial partners. CRS experts supported their efforts by providing both in-person and enhanced virtual support to Congress through testimony, development of hearing questions, review of draft legislation, webinars and podcasts.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

HOUSING

Congress deliberated on a range of housing policy issues during fiscal 2021. Congressional action initially focused on the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic and concerns about potential housing instability resulting from the pandemic. CRS analysts and attorneys consulted with Members and staff and provided written products on COVID-19 housing policy responses, including eviction moratoria, emergency rental assistance funding, homelessness assistance and mortgage assistance. In addition, the perennial policy issue of housing affordability became a particularly salient concern in light of rapidly rising house prices and ongoing supply constraints. CRS supported Congress as it developed legislative proposals addressing a variety of factors related to housing affordability, provided research and analysis in support of congressional hearings on housing market conditions and challenges, and produced written reports tracking federal appropriations for affordable housing programs and major housing issues for Congress.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

IMMIGRATION

Immigration continued to be a major focus for Congress. The Service supported congressional interest on a range of immigration issues before Congress, including legal and policy options for Afghan nationals who were employed by, or on behalf of, the U.S. government following the takeover of Afghanistan by the Taliban, border security and immigration system backlogs. CRS also assisted Congress as it assessed the ongoing implications of the COVID-19 pandemic for immigration policy; more specifically, related restrictions and suspensions of immigrant and nonimmigrant entry into the U.S. CRS immigration analysts and legislative attorneys supported all Members and their staffs at all stages of the legislative process by providing consultations on legislative proposals and reviewing draft bills, producing relevant written products, in-depth and targeted briefings and assisting congressional staff with the development and refinement of legislation on broad immigration policy proposals as well as more narrow efforts intended to solve the most pressing immigration issues.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

JUSTICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

The roles and responsibilities of law enforcement, and the criminal justice system more broadly, continued to be an area of focus for Congress. The service supported congressional interest in a variety of justice and law enforcement issues including explaining the scope of reported increases in crime including homicide and hate crimes, addressing the ongoing opioid epidemic and the impact of fentanyl, and legislative approaches to law enforcement reform. In addition, CRS analysts and legislative attorneys assisted Congress on a variety of issues related to domestic terrorism. The COVID-19 pandemic continued to challenge federal, state, tribal and local criminal justice systems, especially as it pertained to inmates in federal and state prison and jails. CRS analysts and legislative attorneys supported Members and their staffs at all stages of the legislative process by providing consultations on legislative proposals and reviewing draft bills, producing relevant written products, providing in-depth and targeted briefings and webinars on issues before Congress, and assisting congressional staff with the development and refinement of legislation on broad policy proposals as well as more narrow efforts intended to solve the most pressing justice and law enforcement issues.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

In fiscal 2021, Congress sought to address pressing labor policy issues created by the COVID-19 pandemic and its associated economic impacts, while concurrently pursuing longstanding legislative efforts to enhance overall labor market performance and direct federal programs to support workers’ well-being and employers’ evolving needs. CRS provided extensive analytic and technical support to Congress as it responded to immediate policy issues through, for example, legislative work on unemployment insurance (UI), workplace safety and COVID-19 related paid leave. CRS analysts, attorneys and librarians also supported congressional work in established policy areas related to workforce development, labor standards and employment benefits. In addition, the Service also provided high-caliber, objective analysis of recent employment and earnings trends, exploring recent patterns (particularly in light of the COVID-19 pandemic) and how economic forces may have shaped the labor market for the near future. CRS support for Congress took the form of direct consultation, briefings, and the preparation of reports and memoranda.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

LAW, CONSTITUTION, AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

Congress has a perennial interest in the judicial decisions that affect the constitutionality of state and federal legislative enactments. In fiscal 2021, attorneys and analysts prepared written products on numerous topics concerning constitutional law and civil liberties, including abortion, voting rights, federal vaccination and mask mandates, and the application of sexual orientation and gender identity to civil rights law. The service supported congressional interest on a myriad of abortion topics, including the Supreme Court’s evaluation of state abortion laws, restrictions on the use of federal funds to pay for nontherapeutic or elective abortions, and legislation that would codify a right to the procedure. CRS assisted Congress as it considered various public health measures related to COVID-19 and their legal parameters. Congressional interest in voting rights has increased since the 2020 federal election, and CRS analysts and attorneys supported Congress on pivotal election law issues, including the electoral college vote count during the January 6, 2021 Joint Session of Congress, as well as consideration of major voting rights legislation. CRS legislative attorneys and analysts supported congressional committees, Members and their staff during all stages of the legislative process by providing consultations, timely memoranda, remote briefings and CRS products that analyzed draft legislation, provided legal and constitutional issues for consideration and highlighted key court rulings.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PROCESS

The transition from the Trump Administration to the Biden Administration created a number of unique situations in rapid-fire succession for which CRS analysts provided critical parliamentary support to Congress on both sides of the aisle. Following the November 2020 presidential election, the Electoral Count Act became a topic of great interest, as Congress prepared to count each state’s electoral votes and certify the results of the election. Additional work was generated by the events of January 6, 2021, impeachment proceedings, and the creation of the “January 6 Commission”. In each case, analysts supported Congress through new written work, briefings with Members and staff, seminars, and general consultative efforts over the phone and through email, depending on the unique needs of each client. In addition to these events, during fiscal 2021 CRS continued its core function of providing parliamentary support to Congress throughout the lawmaking process on a multitude of topics.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

During 2021, Congress addressed a number of challenges related to science and technology, most notably the COVID-19 pandemic, federal efforts to respond to the pandemic and issues of concern made more acute by the pandemic such as the digital divide, misinformation on social media and technology supply chains. The service supported congressional interest in a variety of science and technology issues including broadband deployment and adoption, advanced information and communications technologies and industries, scientific integrity policies, federal research and development programs and policies, and emerging technologies and fields of scientific inquiry. CRS supported congressional committees and Members and their staffs throughout the legislative process, providing timely consultation and briefings on science and technology issues before Congress, producing relevant written products, reviewing draft legislation, and hosting seminars on science and technology topics of legislative interest.
RETIREMENT SECURITY AND SOCIAL INSURANCE

Social insurance and other compensation programs that protect individuals and their families against the risks of illness in old age and lost earnings due to retirement, disability, unemployment and death, are of long-standing interest to Congress. In fiscal 2021, with the COVID-19 pandemic ongoing, Congressional attention remained on the role these social insurance programs should play in providing needed financial support to those experiencing job loss, disability or death due to COVID-19. Throughout this period, CRS provided expertise to congressional staff through private consultation, hearing preparation and analytical reports, as Congress evaluated the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the income security of older Americans, and continued to use the federal-state Unemployment Insurance (UI) system’s framework to address unemployment and the inability to work due to COVID-19.

As Congress began to prepare for the 2022 sunset of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA), CRS provided Congress with guidance and expert testimony on the intent of the existing program, those groups currently covered by the program, and options for expansion of the program. In the area of retirement security, CRS provided analysis of draft legislation and enacted bills as Congress took action on multiple fronts to strengthen retirement income, with changes to both the financing of multiple and single employer pension systems and individual retirement accounts (IRAs).
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

SOCIAL WELFARE

A wide range of federal programs and policies contribute to the social welfare of individuals and families, particularly those in poverty or with lower incomes. Congress perennially faces issues related to the federal government’s role in providing a variety of support, including, but not limited to child care for working parents, nutrition assistance, cash for needy families and foster care for abused or neglected children. The COVID-19 pandemic created a temporary need for assistance among some, while highlighting ongoing financial insecurity and needs that preceded the pandemic for others. In fiscal 2021, CRS supported Congress in efforts to develop, analyze, assess, amend and oversee a wide variety of programs and policies designed to improve the social welfare of individuals and families across the income spectrum.
MAJOR POLICY ISSUES

VETERANS

Issues concerning veterans and their families remained a high priority for Congress. The Service supported Congress on a wide range of issues related to veterans and their dependents. Among these, how to provide disability compensation and health care to veterans with illnesses and disabilities related to, or possibly related to, environmental or occupational exposures during active military service; providing and extending relief to students using veterans educational assistance benefits during the COVID-19 emergency; improving human capital management in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), specifically, initiatives to address vacancies; and shortages of personnel, particularly at the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and personnel flexibilities implemented in the wake of COVID-19. CRS analysts, legislative attorneys and research librarians supported Committees, Members and their staff at all stages of the legislative process by providing assistance with preparing for multiple hearings, consultations on legislative proposals, providing technical assistance with draft bills, providing multiple targeted briefings, and conducting seminars on major topics within the veterans portfolio.
OPTIMIZING RESOURCES
COMMUNICATIONS

CRS engaged in a variety of efforts to create a culture of open and regular internal communication, strengthen staff capacity and develop improved systems for communication. The Service identified ways to ensure the integration of communication planning in major initiatives and in the Service’s regular work. As part of the IRIS information technology modernization effort, CRS continued to develop and implement a comprehensive change management, communication and training initiative, including an internal website, newsletter and other communications. CRS also worked to update information and resources on its organizational intranet.

DATA METRICS

CRS uses data in a variety of ways, including to assess product output, gauge client usage and reveal trends in Congress’s policy interests. The Service developed tools to assess the use of CRS products and services and to provide insights on congressional interests. A major area of data collection involved understanding CRS.gov usage by congressional clients. These efforts included the capture and analysis of search terms utilized on CRS.gov and use analysis of general pages on the website, topic pages and CRS products. Beyond assessment of website use, CRS developed prototype data analytic tools to reflect the scope and depth of CRS service to Congress. These tools were used by CRS management to anticipate and evaluate work demands, understand the range of clients receiving consultative services and help ensure that CRS reaches all Members, including both their D.C. and state and district offices, and congressional committees. CRS continued to explore new data available from congressional and public use of CRS products, websites and services.
IT MODERNIZATION AND IRIS

CRS continued to work with the Library’s Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) to modernize its IT infrastructure with the deployment of new tools and software to enhance support to congressional stakeholders. The Integrated Research and Information System (IRIS) initiative is a multi-year effort to update the Service’s mission-specific information technology to provide CRS staff with the best resources to create and deliver products and services to Congress.

WORKFORCE

CRS continued to implement work-life flexibilities in response to pandemic-enhanced telework, including flexible schedules and approval of distant telework. The Service’s Diversity and Inclusion Working Group provided advice and guidance on the implementation of diversity and inclusion initiatives in the CRS Operations Plan regarding training, communications, recruitment and staff feedback. These efforts included incorporating information about CRS’s diversity and inclusion strategy into the New Employee Orientation; hosting training on anti-harassment; expanding recruitment to incorporate virtual career fairs; and conducting staff feedback sessions on CRS’s recruitment and onboarding processes.

The Service held its annual Staff Appreciation ceremony in a virtual format, celebrating CRS accomplishments in 2021. The Director bestowed the 14th annual Director’s Award to an editor in the Office of Publishing.
APPENDIX A. ORGANIZATION CHART

- Director
  - Deputy Director
  - American Law Division
  - Domestic Social Policy Division
  - Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade Division
  - Government and Finance Division
  - Knowledge Services Group
  - Resources, Science and Industry Division
  - Administrative Operations
  - Counselor to the Director
  - Legislative Information Services
  - Publishing
LEADERSHIP AND RESEARCH SUPPORT OFFICES

The Office of the Director is headed by Director Mary B. Mazanec, who was nominated by the Librarian of Congress and confirmed by the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress in 2011. Director Mazanec works to advance and fulfill the Service’s statutory mission, as well as to define strategic directions, set priorities, supervise the research divisions and research support offices, oversee the multidisciplinary approach to research and analysis in support of Congress, and create and execute the budget. In consultation with the Director, Deputy Director T.J. Halstead remained responsible for research and management, formulation and implementation of Service policies, and serving as CRS spokesperson and liaison. Deputy Director Halstead also continued to oversee the Review Office and the Congressional Programs and Communications Office, which are housed in the Office of the Director. The Review Office ensures that the Service meets its congressional clients’ expectations for timely research and analytical support by reviewing all products for authoritativeness, accuracy, objectivity and lack of partisan bias. The Congressional Programs and Communications Office coordinates seminars and programs for congressional clients; engages in outreach to Congress; produces multimedia, including video, for clients; and manages media requests, social media, website and internal communication. The Information Systems Business Office, which works closely with the Library’s Office of the Chief Information Officer to manage mission-focused information technology programs and efforts, is also housed within the Office of the Director.

The Office of Administrative Operations manages the business operations of the Service and its strategic planning and oversees all human resources management capabilities. It also serves as the Service’s primary liaison to the Library in performing supportive functions or operations and collaborating on strategic human resources issues. The procurement and administrative services section directs finance and budget, procurement, facilities management and administrative programs. This includes the coordination of the internal control programs, preparation of the annual budget request, evaluation of resource requirements, and formulation and execution of the fiscal operating plan. The office controls all contracting and procurement actions as well as the acquisition and distribution of research materials and support for travel and training activities. The office administers payroll, maintains property and workplace security, and manages conference space. The human resources management section of the office provides a comprehensive package of services and programs designed to attract, develop and retain quality talent that can respond to the research and information needs of Congress. The section also employs specific recruitment strategies to maintain a diverse and inclusive workforce, develops training seminars and professional development opportunities for staff, and administers the performance management system.

The Office of Publishing works closely with analysts, attorneys, information, and technology professionals in the preparation of CRS products with responsibility for editing and publication support; visual design and
GIS services; information architecture and metadata for content on CRS.gov; data analytics and metrics; and the collection, management, and publishing of research.

The Office of Legislative Information Services leads CRS's efforts on Congress.gov, including producing bill summaries, enhancing the site and related information services for our clients, and work on supporting the modernization of the Hill-wide exchange of legislative data in collaboration with the House, Senate, Government Publishing Office and the Library.

The Office of the Counselor to the Director examines and defines the range of legal and policy questions and issues that arise from CRS operations, as well as its relationship with Congress, other service units within the Library of Congress and other legislative support agencies. It also serves as the principal legal and policy advisor to the Director, Deputy Director and other senior management officials. The office is responsible for formulating, negotiating, advising and implementing policies and legal positions on matters that emerge from interactions between management and the labor organization. Additionally, the office is responsible for managing the receipt and assignment of congressional requests received by the Congressional Services Section, providing authoritative guidance on policy questions involving sensitive or complex congressional requests, and supporting outreach to congressional clients.

RESEARCH DIVISIONS

The American Law Division provides objective, authoritative and nonpartisan legal analysis and consultation to Members of Congress and their staff on issues of national importance that arise as part of the legislative process or that are otherwise of interest to Congress. Division attorneys advise Congress on its legislative and oversight powers under the Constitution, delineating the limits of federal power over individuals and the states; illuminating challenges to enacted legislation and potential problems with contemplated legislation; and examining constitutional and statutory issues, including the separation of powers, individual rights, federalism and statutory interpretation. Members of Congress and their staff consult with division attorneys on all facets of law in the United States, including administrative, business, civil rights, cybersecurity, energy, environmental, immigration, intellectual property, international, labor, military, national security, procurement, tax and trade law. The division prepares and updates the Constitution of the United States: Analysis and Interpretation, which has served as the nation’s Constitution of record for more than 100 years and which documents for Congress and the public how constitutional interpretations and applications have evolved over time.

The Domestic Social Policy Division offers Congress research and analysis in the broad area of domestic social policies and programs. Issue and legislative areas include: education and training, health care and financing, Social Security, public and private pensions, social welfare programs, nutrition assistance, housing, immigration, drug control, crime and criminal justice, labor and occupational safety, unemployment and workers’ compensation, and other issues related to persons with disabilities, the aged, the poor, children and families, and veterans. Analysts use multiple disciplines in their research, including program and legislative expertise, quantitative methodologies and economic analysis.

The Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade Division is organized into regional and functional sections that follow critical worldwide security and political and economic developments for Congress. These include
U.S. relations with individual countries; regional trends; transnational issues such as terrorism, refugees and other humanitarian crises; global health; nonproliferation; and global institutions such as the United Nations. The division also addresses U.S. foreign aid programs and strategies, resource allocations, State Department budget and functions, international debt, public diplomacy and legislation on foreign relations. Research responsibilities include national security policy; military strategy; conflict dynamics; intelligence; U.S. and foreign weapons systems; military operations; defense acquisition; compensation, health and social issues in the military; the defense budget; cybersecurity in defense and intelligence; the impact of advanced technologies on global security; and U.S. domestic and overseas military bases. The division examines key international economic developments and the roles and responsibilities of international financial institutions in addition to trade-related legislation, policies, programs and U.S. trade performance and investment flows. Attention is also given to trade negotiations and agreements, export promotion, import regulations and tariffs.

The Knowledge Services Group responds to congressional requests and partners with analysts and attorneys to provide authoritative and reliable information for Congress. KSG’s reference librarians author descriptive reference products and support CRS analysts and Congress by finding solutions for their information needs. KSG staff also captures, organizes and manages information and data to facilitate future use.

The Resources, Science and Industry Division covers an array of legislative issues for Congress involving natural resources and environmental management, science and technology, and industry and infrastructure. Resources and management work includes policy analysis on the environment; public lands, water and other natural resources issues; agriculture; food; fisheries and energy. Science and technology coverage includes policy analysis of general science and technology issues, civilian and military research and development, information technology and telecommunications, and space and earth sciences. Industry and infrastructure support issues include policy analysis on transportation and related infrastructure, industrial market structure and regulation, and sector-specific industry analysis.
In fiscal 2021, the Service managed $120.5 million in appropriated funds and approximately $550,000 in grant funds. CRS conducted seminars for Members of Congress and their staff with supplemental funding from nonprofit foundations, such as the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.

Grant funds supported the “117th Congress: Issues and Policy Seminar,” held in February 2021. This all-day program provided congressional staff with an objective and nonpartisan overview of pertinent issues facing the 117th Congress and a forum to discuss those issues with legislative colleagues and CRS experts in a confidential setting. Funding supported the creation of a virtual events platform to support the event.
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