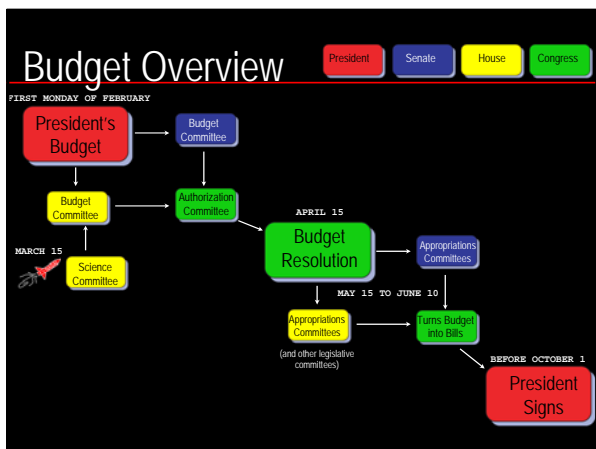
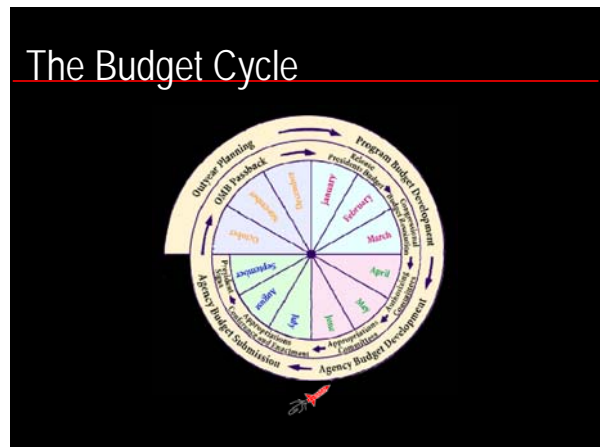
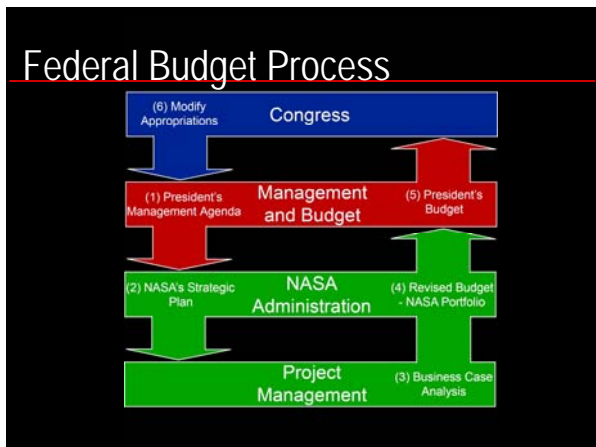


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How Budget Is Passed Through Congress

The US Budget

Agency	2007		2008
	Request	Current Law	Request
Agriculture	19.7	19.6	20.2
Commerce	6.1	5.6	6.6
Defense	439.3	429.6	481.4
Education	54.4	56.0	56.0
Energy	23.6	22.8	24.3
Health and Human Services	67.6	69.1	69.3
Homeland Security	30.9	32.0	34.3
Housing and Urban Development	33.6	34.7	35.2
Interior	10.5	10.3	10.6
Justice	19.5	19.4	20.2
Labor	10.9	11.7	10.6
State and Other International Programs	33.9	28.7	35.0
Transportation	13.2	10.7	12.1
Treasury	11.6	11.4	12.1
Veterans Affairs	35.7	33.2	39.4
Corps of Engineers	4.7	4.7	4.9
Environmental Protection Agency	7.3	7.5	7.2
Executive Office of the President	0.3	0.3	0.3
Judicial Branch	5.9	5.3	6.1
Legislative Branch	4.3	3.7	4.4
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	16.8	16.2	17.3
National Science Foundation	6.0	5.6	6.4
Small Business Administration	0.6	0.4	0.5
Social Security Administration	7.9	7.6	7.9
Other Agencies	6.7	6.5	7.5
Total Discretionary Spending	871.0	852.8	929.8

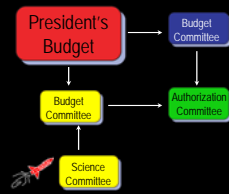


President's Budget

FIRST MONDAY OF FEBRUARY

- Executive branch drafts their ideal budget (not binding)
- Portrays intended spending
- Includes supporting documents
- Submitted to Congress

Budget Committees

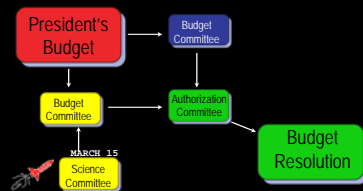


Budget Committees

- Draft the budget resolution
- House and Senate work separately
- Concurrent resolution – NOT LEGALLY BINDING
- Base their drafts on testimony
- Get together to form Authorization Committee
- Ensure their drafts are in agreement

Budget Resolution

APRIL 15



Budget Resolution

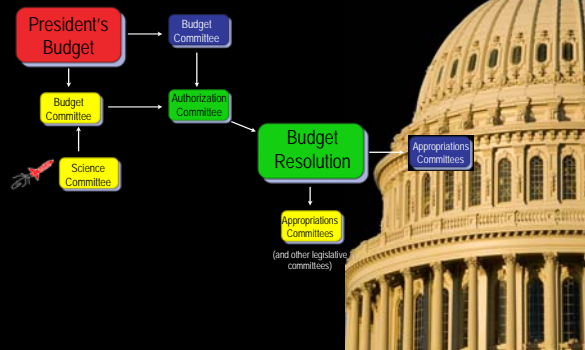
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- Get testimony from Congressmen, Executive Branch Officials, public, and other congressional committees with jurisdiction over spending revenues
- deadline hardly ever met, including 3 times that the BR was never even completed



Appropriations

May 15th- June 10th



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May 15th - June 10th

- 13 subcommittees each with different jurisdictions
- make sure no part of the budget exceeds its maximum allowance
- sets/enforces spending parameters
 - all of this is determined by a lot of restrictions based on constitution and other legal mumbo-jumbo
- turns budget pieces into **individual bills** (the potentially legally binding type)
- June 15th
- House and Senate deliberate (again) to ensure agreement
- Turns budget into bill
- President signs (before Oct. 1)

