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Thank Your Senators

Yesterday the Senate approved domestic funding in its Supplemental Appropriations bill with strong bipartisan support, 75-22. The measure funds the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and also includes \$400 million for the National Institutes of Health and \$200 million for the National Science Foundation\*. [Thank your Senators](#) for supporting research conducted by NIH and NSF and helping ensure our nation's leadership!

The bill will now be sent to the House of Representatives. Thank you to the many advocates who have voiced their support of health research funding. It is important to show your appreciation to your Senators for approving the bill. [Take action now!](#)

*\*The alert earlier this week referenced only the \$150 million for research at NSF. An additional \$50 million for expenses in carrying out science and engineering education and human resource programs and activities was also approved.*

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