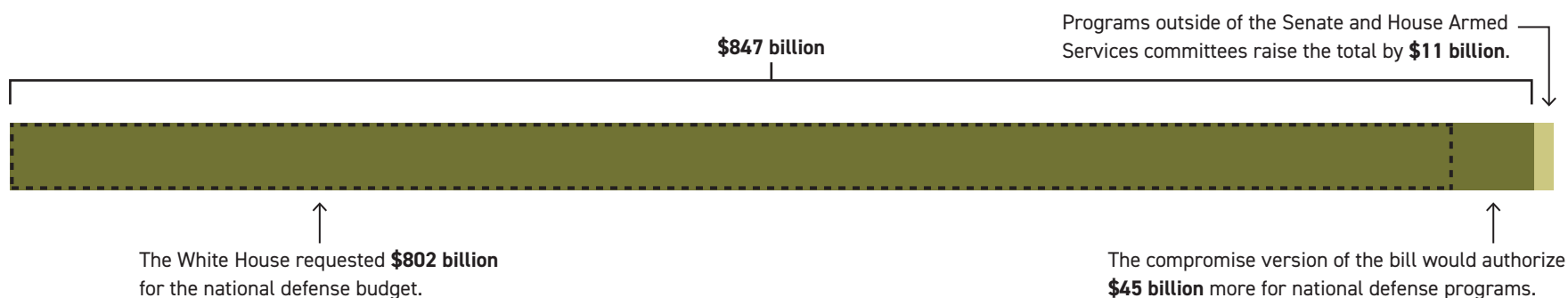


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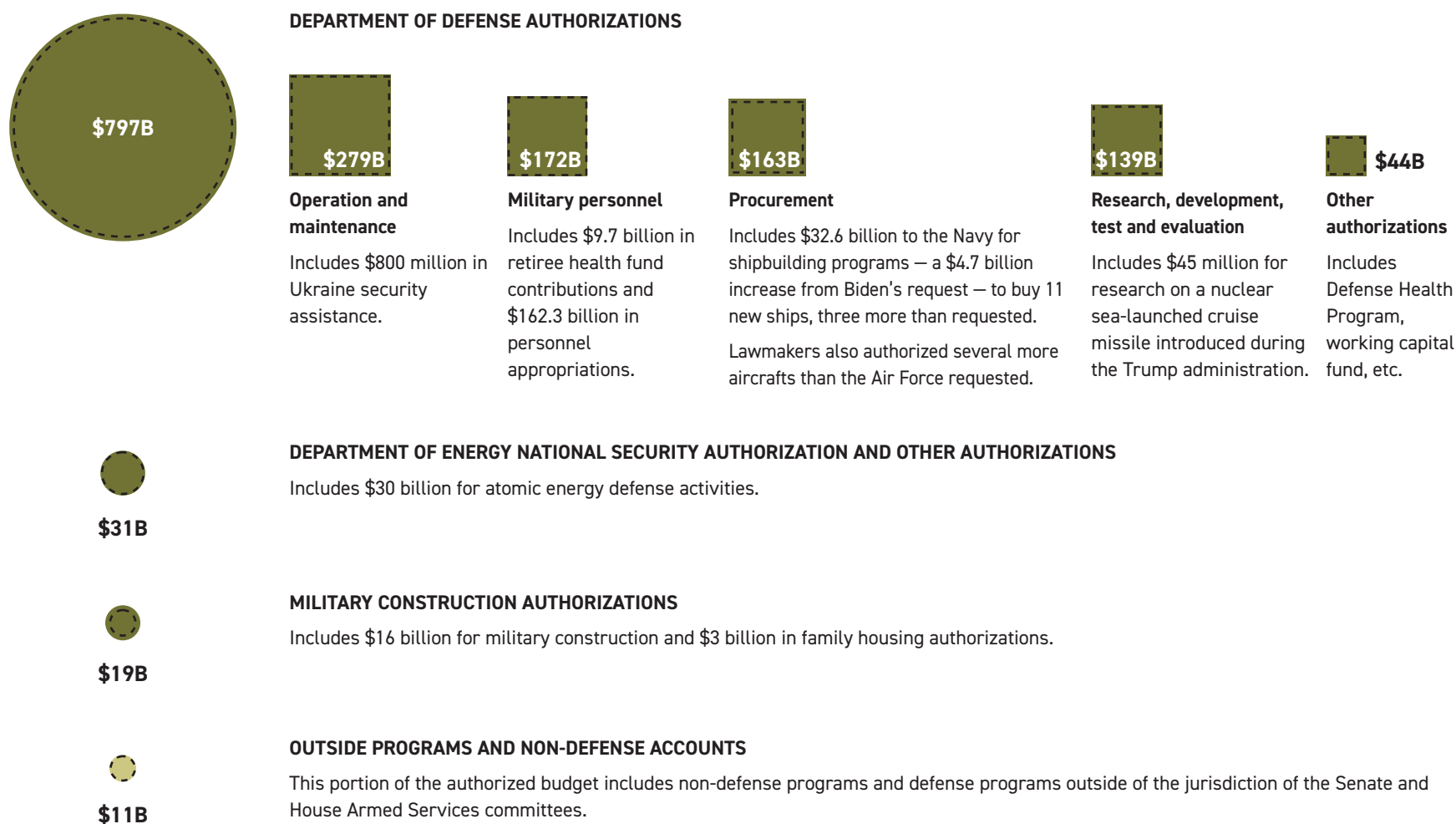
## \$858 billion NDAA would exceed Biden admin request

A compromise version of the National Defense Authorization Act was released Tuesday that would authorize \$847 billion for the defense budget — \$45 billion more than what was requested by the White House. \$19 billion of the increase is focused on mitigating the effects of inflation. The defense policy bill would total \$858 billion when adding in accounts and defense programs outside the jurisdiction of the Senate and House Armed Services committees.

Attached to the must-pass defense bill is the water resources development bill and several national security bills, including authorization bills for the Coast Guard, State Department and intelligence community.



### The NDAA comprises four divisions:



### Key policies included in the fiscal 2023 NDAA



#### Military vaccine mandate overturned

The defense bill would rescind the military's Covid-19 vaccine mandate. Some Republicans threatened to stall the bill if the policy was not addressed.



#### Chinese semiconductors

Included in the bill is a proposal by Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer to ban federal agencies and contractors from using semiconductor chips produced by a trio of Chinese chipmaking companies.

The ban would take effect over the course of five years.