

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representative Peters

**Adjust Function 550**

1. Increase budget authority and outlays for Function 550 by the following amounts in billions of dollars to ensure unelected billionaires are prevented from slashing vital funding for scientific research.

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
BA	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0						
Outlays	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0			

2. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman's mark.
3. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The National Institutes of Health funds vital research to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability. It supports fundamental creative discoveries, innovative research strategies, and their applications as a basis for ultimately protecting and improving health. It should be protected from overreach by unelected billionaires and their harmful, misguided funding cuts.