

1. Support funding for the Y-12 National Security Complex in Oak Ridge to sustain the nation's nuclear deterrent, upgrade aging infrastructure and strengthen employee pipeline and development programs.
2. Support funding for the Arnold Engineering Development Complex in Tullahoma for testing and flight simulation of hypersonic aircraft, spacecraft, and weapons systems.
3. Support full funding for the development of NASA's Space Launch System (SLS) rocket and Orion crew vehicle to explore beyond Low Earth Orbit.
4. Support NASA's efforts to advance nuclear thermal propulsion and power solutions for future deep-space missions.
5. Support the Navy's nuclear shipbuilding programs that include the Y-12 National Security Complex weapons dismantlement and nonproliferation down blending programs.
6. Support funding for the Uranium Processing Facility (UPF) at the Y-12 National Security Complex at a level to enable completion by 2025.
7. Support the efforts of The Center for Rural Development in advancing the Shaping our Appalachian Region (SOAR) initiative in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.
8. Support necessary funding for long-term environmental clean-up at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville and the Department of Energy facilities in Oak Ridge and Paducah, Kentucky.
9. Support programs in the TVC's community colleges, universities, venture development organizations and museums allowing them to promote workforce and entrepreneur/venture development programs to provide "gateways" to the abundant science and technology resources throughout the TVC to better align workforce needs with student technology resources.
10. Support Oak Ridge National Laboratory's priorities including advanced materials, advanced manufacturing and carbon fiber, energy research, high-performance computing, nuclear science and engineering, and neutron science, including expansion of the Spallation Neutron Source.
11. Support the growth of Fort Campbell's mission through the addition of 36 CH-47 helicopters and also a bi-state Veteran Transition Center to provide transition assistance to veterans and their families to increase opportunities for permanent residency in the region.
12. Support the continuation of the Tennessee Valley Authority's unique status as a corporate agency of the United States with its mission of providing electricity, flood control, navigation, land management, and economic development within the Tennessee River system region in parts of seven southeastern states.