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too late to act?**



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Advocacy for biomedical research and shaping of related policies on behalf of working scientists are the chief missions of the FASEB Office of Public Affairs (OPA). Working with FASEB leadership and society member scientists, the OPA staff help to facilitate a productive exchange between the scientific community, the Federal government and the public. FASEB's reputation as the voice of the biomedical research community is such that when issues related to science arise, legislators, federal agencies and other organizations come seeking FASEB's views.

## TAKE ACTION NOW:

### **Make Congress Aware of the Need for More Science Funding:**

As a working scientist, your voice carries a great amount of weight with Representatives and Senators. That is why a personal note from you can be an effective means for explaining to Congress that increased funding for biomedical research is good for the nation and those that live in their districts and states. Please visit: <http://capwiz.com/faseb/dbq/officials/> Here you can compose your own message to Congress on why increased support for medical research is important to you as a working scientist.

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