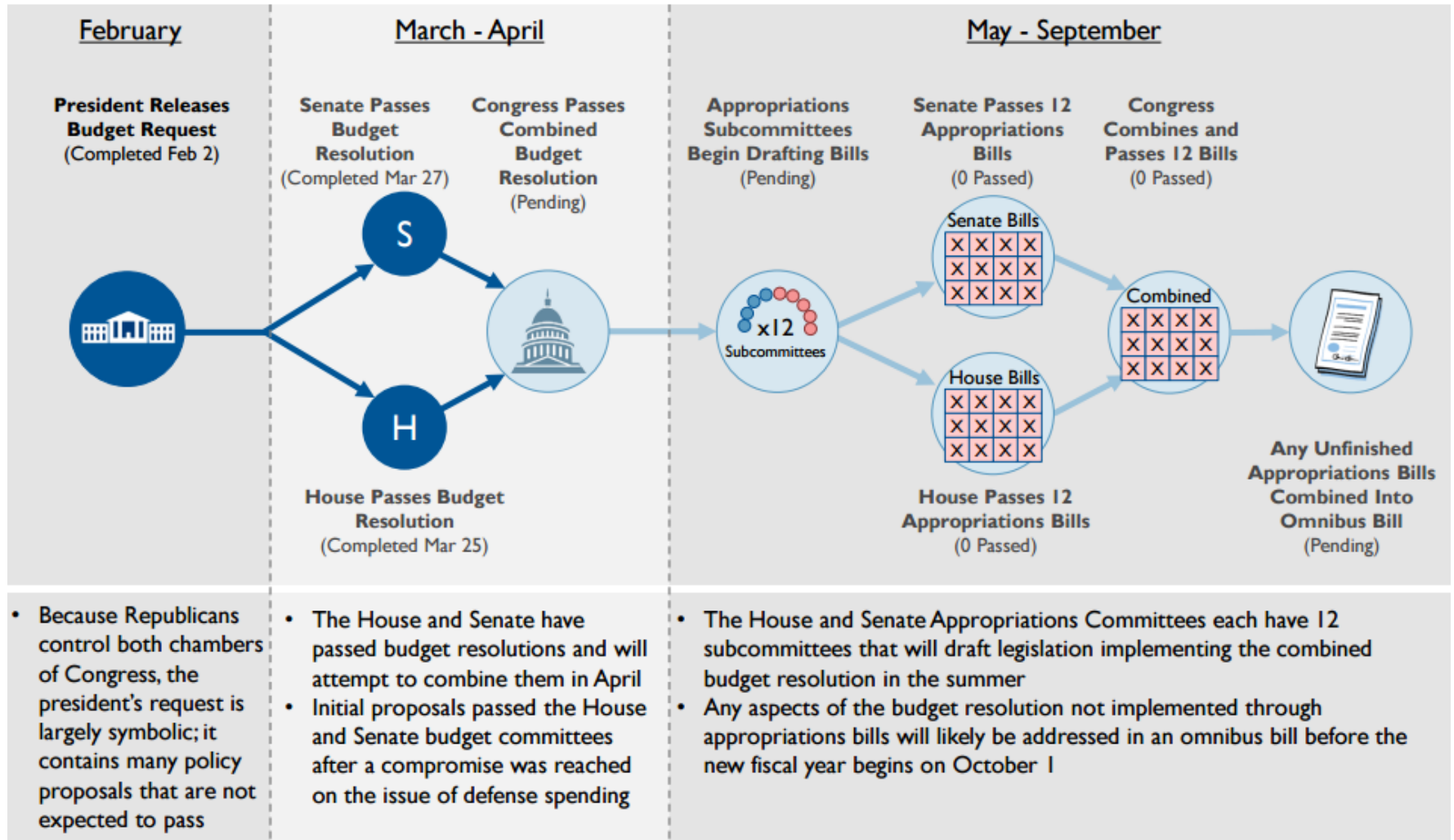


# GOP to Combine House and Senate Budget Resolutions by End of April

## Current Status of the FY2016 Budget Process



- Because Republicans control both chambers of Congress, the president's request is largely symbolic; it contains many policy proposals that are not expected to pass

- The House and Senate have passed budget resolutions and will attempt to combine them in April
- Initial proposals passed the House and Senate budget committees after a compromise was reached on the issue of defense spending

- The House and Senate Appropriations Committees each have 12 subcommittees that will draft legislation implementing the combined budget resolution in the summer
- Any aspects of the budget resolution not implemented through appropriations bills will likely be addressed in an omnibus bill before the new fiscal year begins on October 1