



**Massachusetts
Taxpayers Foundation**

A nighttime photograph of the Massachusetts State House dome, which is illuminated with a warm golden light. The dome is set against a dark blue twilight sky with some light clouds. In the background, the city skyline of Boston is visible, with several skyscrapers lit up. The foreground shows a street with light trails from cars and some trees. The overall scene is a panoramic view of the state house and its surroundings.

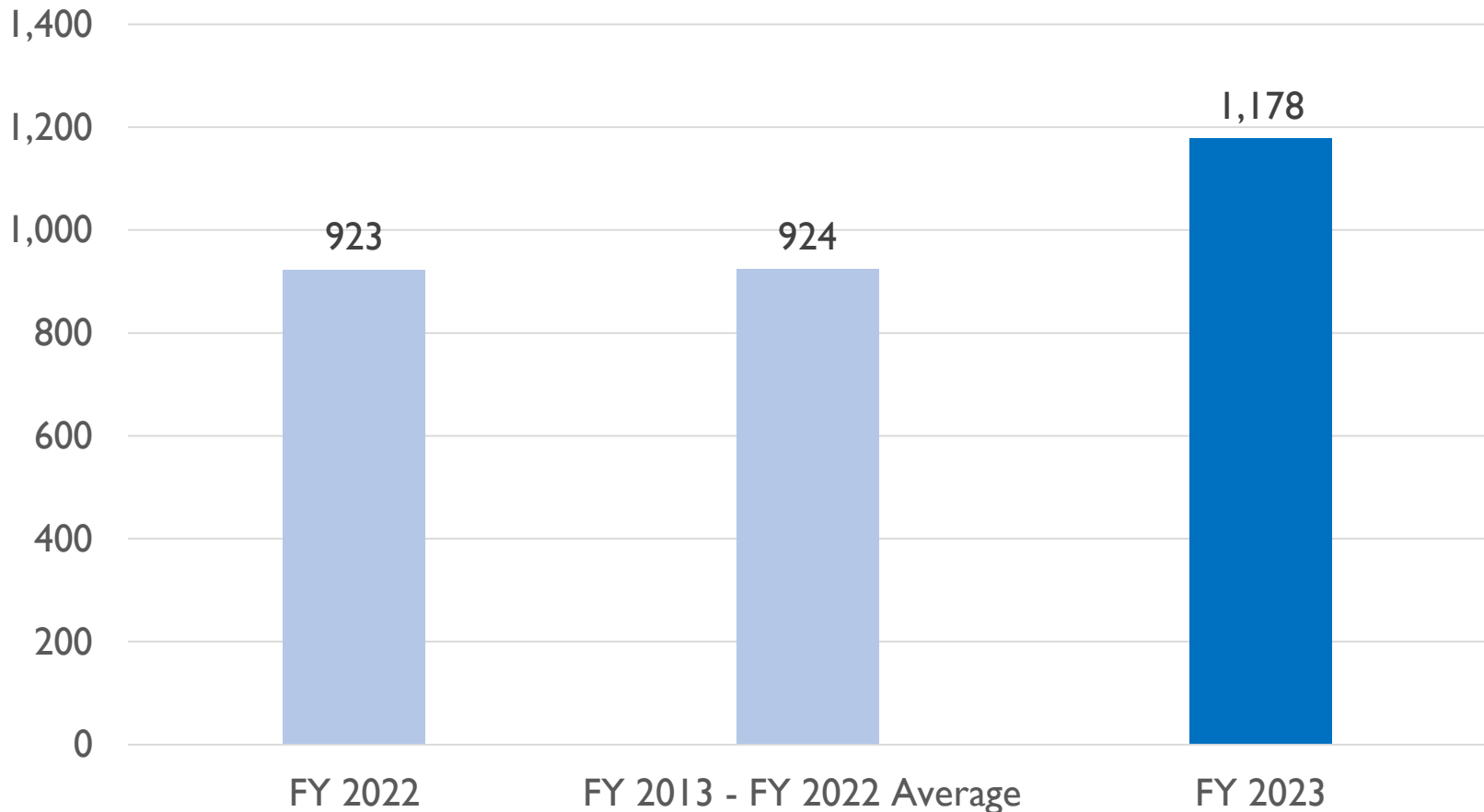
**FY 2023 Senate Budget
Amendments by the Numbers**

FY 2023 Senate Budget Amendments: 5 Things to Know

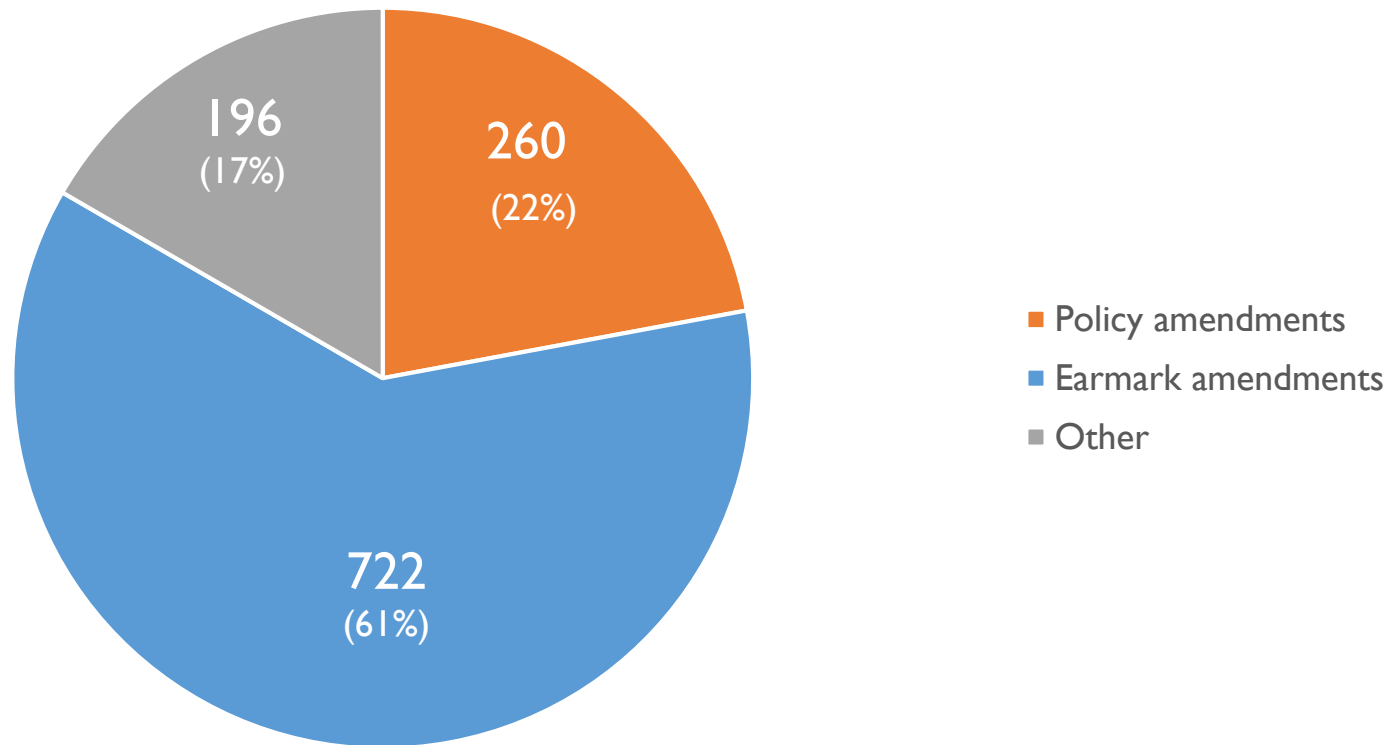
1. 1,178 amendments is second most amendments filed to a Senate budget in the last 10 years (record is 1,196 in FY 2019)
 - 254 (27%) more amendments than last year
2. The total fiscal impact of all amendments is more than \$3.5 billion
 - This estimate is conservative as we do not yet have cost estimates for several amendments
3. Just over 60% of amendments are “earmarks” which dedicate funds to a specific program or use
 - Earmark amendments total ~\$279.9M
4. 261 amendments propose new outside sections
5. There are 38 tax change amendments
 - After accounting for duplicate/overlapping amendments, there are at least 19 separate tax change proposals



FY 2023 Senate Amendments in Context

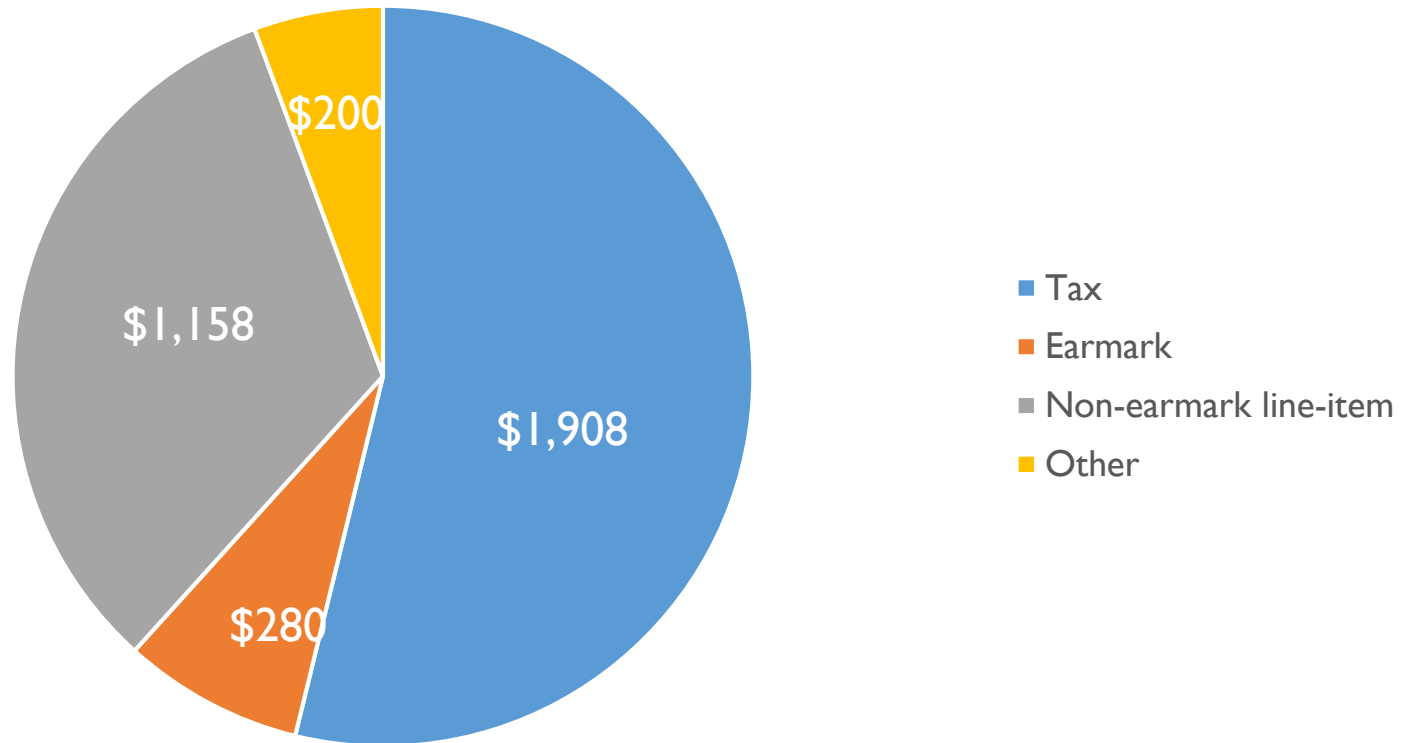


FY 2023 Senate Amendments by Type

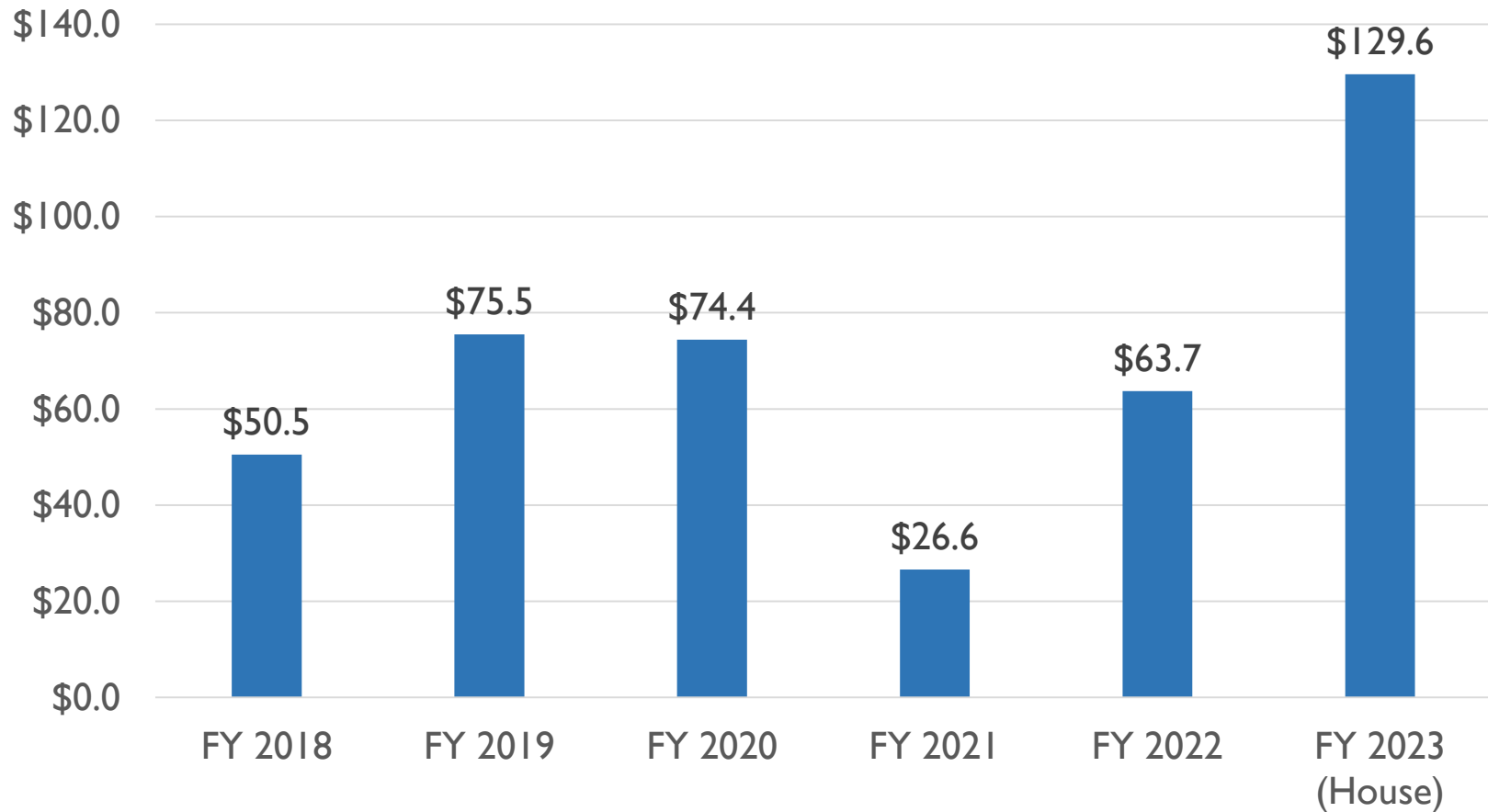


FY 2023 Senate Amendment Fiscal Impact

(\$in millions)



Floor Spending by Year



Policy Amendments by Category

