

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole,

Thank you for your leadership of the House Appropriations Committee. Last year, the House Republican Conference sought to restore regular order in the appropriations process by working to pass individual appropriations bills that cut spending and contained key conservative policy wins. For Fiscal Year 2026, we ultimately enacted 11 of 12 individual appropriations bills, with the House passing all 12 for the first time in decades. This was the culmination of a process led by your committee that incorporated a significant number of conservative priorities into the House passed bills.

As you begin drafting appropriations bills for FY 2027, we respectfully request that the Appropriations Committee report bills that, at minimum, hold discretionary spending flat, prioritize spending cuts identified in the Trump Administration's budget request or identified as waste, fraud, and abuse, and contain conservative policy priorities championed by the Trump Administration and House Conservatives.

These include, but are not limited to, the following:

**Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration
Appropriations Defund FDA's Mifepristone Rule**

(a) The modifications finalized by the Food and Drug Administration on January 3, 2023 to the risk evaluation and mitigation strategy under section 505-1 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355-1), removing the in-person dispensing requirements for mifepristone and allowing pharmacy dispensing, are hereby nullified. (b) None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to establish, implement, or enforce— (1) any provision of a risk evaluation and mitigation strategy under section 505-1 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355-1) for mifepristone that is substantially similar to any of the modifications nullified by subsection (a); or (2) any non-enforcement or enforcement discretion policy for any provision of a risk evaluation and mitigation strategy under such section for mifepristone.

Prohibit Foreign Adversaries from Buying U.S. Farmland

The Secretary of Agriculture shall take such actions as may be necessary to prohibit the purchase of agricultural land located in the United States by nonresident aliens, foreign businesses, or any

agent, trustee, or fiduciary associated with Russia, North Korea, Iran, or the Communist Party of China.

Food for Peace

Reduce Food for Peace Title II Grants by \$1,200,000,000, supporting the FY26 President's Budget Request total funding level of \$0.

Defund FDA Office fo Minority Health and Health Equity

None of the funds made available by this Act may be made available to the FDA Office of Minority Health and Health Equity.

Healthy SNAP

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for the purchase of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, soft drinks, candy, ice cream, prepared desserts such as cakes, pies, cookies, or similar products with supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits issued under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

Close the BBCE Loophole

None of the funds made available by this Act shall be disseminated to states that base eligibility for SNAP on Broad Based Categorical Eligibility (BBCE).

McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program Reduce the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program by \$240,000,000, supporting the FY26 President's Budget Request total funding level of \$0.

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Reduce the National Institute of Food and Agriculture by \$640,054,000, supporting the FY26 President's Budget Request total funding level of \$1,036,956,000.

Agricultural Marketing Service

Reduce the Agricultural Marketing Service by \$90,175,000, supporting the FY26 President's Budget Request total funding level of \$1,9955,581,000.

Food and Nutritional Service Funding

Reduce the Food and Nutritional Service Funding by \$1,341,022,000, supporting the FY26 President's Budget Request total funding level of \$36,500,652,000.

Farm Service Agency

Reduce the Farm Service Agency by \$268,876,000, supporting the FY26 President's Budget Request total funding level of \$1,234,027,000.

Do not include language that would delay or otherwise alter the enacted intoxicating hemp restrictions.

STRIKE Any provision that would delay or otherwise alter Sec. 781 of Public Law

119-37. Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations

Defund Biden-Era attacks on the Second Amendment

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce, or carry out any regulation issued by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives issued or finalized on or after January 21, 2021, but before January 20, 2025, or any regulation that further restricts firearm ownership.

NFA Registration. Preventing criminalization.

(a) None of the funds appropriated herein or hereafter may be used to- (1) enforce the National Firearms Act (26 U.S.C. 5801 et seq.) regarding any firearm for which the tax imposed under section 5811 or 5821 of such Act is \$0 pursuant to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act; (2) investigate, prosecute, or otherwise pursue any criminal or civil action, including the imposition of any penalty under the National Firearms Act for any firearm described in paragraph (1). (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, herein and hereafter, no violation of federal law shall accrue and no person shall be considered in violation of the National Firearms Act, or any other Federal, State, or local law that incorporates by reference the National Firearms Act, with respect to a firearm described in subsection (a)(1).

Out of business records CJS language

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to record, or maintain any recording of, any record delivered to the Attorney General pursuant to section 923(g)(4) of title 18, United States Code.

EEOC

Reduce funding for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) by \$55,882,000 to FY19 total funding level of \$379,500,000.

ATF

Reduce the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives by \$377,650,000 supporting the FY26 President's Budget Request total funding level of \$1,207,350,000.

Census Bureau

None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to allow the United States Census Bureau to include noncitizens in rendering apportionment determinations in subsequent decennial censuses.

No new FBI building

All federal funds previously allocated and unobligated for a new Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) building are rescinded and returned to the Treasury to reduce the national debt.

No federal firearms registry

None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to create, operate, or maintain a federal firearms registry

Prevent ATF-DEA merger

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to transfer the functions, missions, or activities of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to other agencies or departments.

Economic Development Administration

Reduce funding for the Economic Development Administration by \$436,000,000 supporting the FY26 President's Budget Request total funding level of \$30,000,000.

Minority Business Development Agency

Reduce funding for the Minority Business Development Agency by \$42,750,000 supporting the FY26 President's Budget Request total funding level of \$7,250,000.

Prohibition of NASA or National Space Council funds to engage in bilateral activities with China.

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration or the National Space Council to engage in any bilateral activities with the People's Republic of China (PRC) or any PRC-owned entity.

GRIP Act

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to create or maintain state firearm ownership databases.

Defense Appropriations

Defund Abortion Travel Rule

None of the funds appropriated by or made available in this Act shall be used to implement, administer, or otherwise carry out the Department of Defense memorandum dated October 20, 2022, or any successor to such memorandum, or to propose, promulgate, or implement any substantially similar rule or policy.

No funds for Taliban, Hamas, the Houthis, Hezbollah, or UNRWA.

None of the funds made available by this Act may be made available for any member or affiliate of the Taliban, the Houthis, Hezbollah, Hamas, or UNRWA.

Prohibit funds for warrantless surveillance of Americans.

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the National Security Agency to (1) conduct an acquisition pursuant to section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 for the purpose of targeting a United States person; or (2) acquire, monitor, or store the contents of any electronic communication of a United States

person from a provider of electronic communication services to the public pursuant to section 501 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978.

Prohibit activities that promote critical race theory and diversity, equity, and inclusion at schools operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity.

None of the funds made available by this Act to the Department Defense Education Activity may be obligated or expended to (1) teach or promote critical race theory to students in any classroom instruction, training, or extracurricular activity; (2) require, encourage, or

coerce any student to affirm, adopt, or support any belief or concept rooted in critical race theory; (3) implement any training program relating to critical race theory; or (4) develop, purchase, or distribute any curriculum that incorporates critical race theory. (5) for diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives, training, programs, offices, officers, policies, or other functions.

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies

Defund American Climate Corps

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for the American Climate Corps.

Protect the Second Amendment on Federal Lands

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, no department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States receiving appropriated funds under this Act or any other Act shall promulgate or enforce any regulation that prohibits an individual from possessing a firearm, including an assembled or functional firearm, at a water resources development project covered under section 327.0 of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act), if: (1) the individual is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing the firearm; and (2) the possession of the firearm is in compliance with the law of the State in which the water resources development project is located.

Prohibit sale of Strategic Petroleum Reserve products to China

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to draw down and sell petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (1) to any entity that is under the ownership, control, or influence of the Chinese Communist Party; or (2) except on condition that such petroleum products will not be exported to the People's Republic of China.

Defund Biden-Era Green New Scam Mandates

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer or enforce any proposed or final rule published in the Federal Register since January 20, 2021 but before January 20, 2025 with respect to energy conservation standards for various consumer products or certain commercial and industrial equipment if the proposed or final rule would (1) directly or indirectly limit consumer, commercial, or industrial access to the respective consumer product or commercial and industrial

equipment; (2) likely result in additional net costs to the consumer, including any increase in net costs associated with the purchase, installation, maintenance, disposal, and replacement of the consumer product or certain commercial and industrial equipment; (3) not likely result in significant conservation of energy or water, (4) establish or impose requirements that are not technically feasible or economically justified; or (5) likely result in any lessening of market competition or price discrimination.

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations

Defund FBI's Headquarters

All federal funds previously allocated and unobligated for a new Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) building are hereby rescinded and returned to the treasury to reduce the national debt.

Defund Transgender Surgeries

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be provided for insurance plans in the Federal Employees Health Benefits program to cover the cost of surgical procedures or puberty blockers or hormone therapy for the purpose of gender affirming care.

Prohibit nationwide injunctions

(a) None of the funds appropriated herein or hereafter may be used to enforce, implement, or give effect to any temporary restraining order, injunction, vacatur, stay, or other form of equitable relief against any action of the executive branch or any executive order of the President, unless such relief is issued by a majority of a three-judge panel convened in a manner consistent with the procedures of 28 U.S.C. § 2284, except as otherwise provided herein. (b) The panel shall consist of three judges in active service, selected at random by the Chief Justice of the United States from among all such judges regardless of circuit, provided that one shall be a circuit judge and no more than two may be from the same judicial circuit. (c) Any order granting or denying such relief shall be directly appealable to the Supreme Court of the United States. (d) For purposes of this section, the term "action of the executive branch" includes any order, directive, memorandum, regulation, enforcement decision, or other official act taken pursuant to Article II authority by the President or any officer of the United States. (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude actions for declaratory relief or damages, nor shall it prohibit the issuance of equitable relief in compliance with the requirements set forth herein.

(a) None of the funds appropriated herein or hereafter may be used to issue, enforce, or give effect to any temporary restraining order, injunction, vacatur, stay, or other form of equitable relief against any action of the executive branch or any executive order of the President that would apply beyond the individuals, entities, or actions outside the immediate parties to the case before the court, nor to use resources to compel compliance, impose fines, or conduct contempt proceedings related to such temporary restraining order, injunction, vacatur, stay, or other form of equitable relief. (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude actions for declaratory relief or damages, nor shall it prohibit the issuance of a

temporary restraining order, injunction, vacatur, stay, or other form of equitable relief that are limited to the parties before the court.

Prohibit funds for rogue judges

None of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated or expended for the salaries of staff of, or expenses incurred by, the office or chambers of Judge James E. Boasberg of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Judge Deborah L. Boardman of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, or Chief Judge John J. McConnell, Jr. of the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island.

No Shari'a Act

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used by any court to enforce a judgment, decree, or arbitration decision if it relies, in whole or in part, on Shari'a or any foreign law that violates the constitutional rights of any party.

Eliminate CPSC

Reduce the Consumer Product Safety Commission by \$150,975,000, supporting the FY26 President's Budget Request total funding level of \$0.

Member and staff carry

An individual who has a valid weapons carry permit from any United States state or territory may possess and carry a concealed handgun in the area governed by the District of Columbia or Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

Prohibit DC noncitizen voting

None of the federal funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to register illegal aliens to vote in the District of Columbia.

DC Concealed Carry

Section 5 of the Act of July 8, 1932 (sec. 22–4505, D.C. Official Code) is amended— (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d); and (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection: “(c) (1) The provisions of section 4(a) with respect to pistols shall not apply to a Member of Congress who— (A) is not prohibited by Federal law from possessing, transporting, shipping, or receiving a firearm (as defined in section 921(a)(3) of title 18, United States Code); (B) is carrying a valid license or permit which is issued pursuant to the law of a State and which permits the individual to carry a concealed firearm (as so defined), or is otherwise entitled to carry a concealed firearm in the State in which the person resides; and (C) is carrying a valid identification document containing a photograph of the individual. (2) In this subsection, the term ‘Member of Congress’ means a Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.”.

No funds for DC Sanctuary City policies

No funds available for obligation or expenditure by the District of Columbia under any authority may be used to carry out title I or title II of the Human Rights Sanctuary Amendment Act of 2022 (sec. 2-1461.01 et seq., D.C. Official Code) or to implement any rule or regulation promulgated to carry out such Act.

Prohibition of funds for a CBDC

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Department of the Treasury to test, study, develop, create, implement, or establish a United States Central Bank Digital Currency or discontinue circulation or use of paper currency as legal tender in the United States.

DC Red Light Cameras

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to purchase, install, maintain, or operate automated traffic enforcement cameras for purposes of red-light enforcement, speed enforcement, or stop sign enforcement.

DC Right Turn on Red

None of the funds available for obligation or expenditure by the District of Columbia government under any authority may be used by the District of Columbia to enact or carry out any law which prohibits motorists from making right turns on red, including “Safer Streets Amendment Act of 2022 D.C. Law 24-0214).

DC Surge Pricing

None of the funds available for obligation or expenditure by the District of Columbia under any authority may be used to implement congestion pricing.

Homeland Security Appropriations

Include H.R. 2, the Secure the Border Act of 2023

Include H.R. 2, the Secure Border Act of 2023, as passed the House on May 11, 2023, in base text of the Homeland appropriations measure.

Include H.R. 6225, the PAUSE Act

Include H.R. 6225, the PAUSE Act, in base text of the Homeland appropriations measure.

Codify Executive Order designating the Muslim Brotherhood as a foreign terrorist organization *Include language codifying the President’s Executive Order designating the Muslim Brotherhood as a foreign terrorist organization under section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.*

Defund alien parole applications

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available to utilize any application to facilitate the parole of any alien into the United States.

Credible Fear

None of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated, expended, or used in any manner to determine that any alien has a credible fear of persecution under section 235(b)(1)(B)(v) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(1)(B)(v)) unless taking into account the credibility of the statements made by the alien in support of the alien's claim, as determined pursuant to section 208(b)(1)(B)(iii), and such other facts as are known to the officer, the alien more likely than not could establish eligibility for asylum under section 208, and it is more likely than not that the statements made by, and on behalf of, the alien in support of the alien's claim are true.

Safe Third Country

None of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated, expended, or used in any manner to determine that any alien has a credible fear of persecution under section 235(b)(1)(B)(v) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(1)(B)(v)) or to grant asylum to any alien pursuant to section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1158) if such alien entered, attempted to enter, or arrived in the United States after transiting through at least one country outside the alien's country of citizenship, nationality, or last lawful habitual residence en route to the United States unless - (a) the alien demonstrates that he or she applied for protection from persecution or torture in each country outside the alien's country of citizenship, nationality, or last lawful habitual residence through which the alien transited en route to the United States, and the alien received a final judgment denying the alien protection in each country; (b) the alien demonstrates that he or she was a victim of a severe form of trafficking in which a commercial sex act was induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act was under the age of 18 years; or in which the trafficking included the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery, and was unable to apply for protection from persecution in each country through which the alien transited en route to the United States as a result of such severe form of trafficking; or (c) the only countries through which the alien transited en route to the United States were, at the time of the transit, not parties to the 1951 United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, the 1967 Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees, or the United Nations Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

Disinformation censorship

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available to establish or support the activities of: (1) a Disinformation Governance Board at the Department of Homeland Security, or any other entity carrying out similar activities relating to mis-, dis-, or mal-information in a similar manner or to a similar extent to such a Board; or (2) any entity responsible, directly or indirectly, under color of countering mis-, dis-, or mal-information or otherwise, for instructing, influencing, directing, or recommending that private companies censor, prohibit, or obstruct lawful and constitutionally protected speech of United States persons on social media platforms, including by— (A) terminating speakers' accounts; (B) temporarily suspending accounts; (C) imposing warnings or strikes against accounts to stop future speech; (D)

“shadowbanning” speakers; (E) demonetizing content or speakers; (F) adjusting algorithms to suppress or deemphasize speakers or messages; (G) deboosting speakers or content; (H) promoting or demoting content; (I) placing warning labels or explanatory notes on content; (J) suppressing content in other users’ feeds; (K) promoting negative comments on disfavored content; (L) requiring additional click-through(s) to 10 access content; or (M) any other such methods.

Strike extension of provision which provides amnesty for illegal aliens who apply to be UAC sponsors

STRIKE “The terms and conditions of sections 216 and 217 of the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2020 (division D of Public Law 116-93) shall apply to this Act” or substantially similar language.

Strike Democrat provision facilitating their ability to interfere with UAC

STRIKE “None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to prevent a United States Senator or Member of the House of Representatives from entering for the purpose of conducting oversight, any facility in the United States used for the purpose of maintaining custody of, or otherwise housing, unaccompanied alien children (as defined in section 462(g)(2) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)(2))), provided that such Senator or Member has coordinated the oversight visit with the Office of Refugee Resettlement not less than two business days in advance to ensure that such visit would not interfere with the operations (including child welfare and child safety operations) of such facility, or similar language.

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations

Defund Power Plant Rule

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or enforce the proposed rule titled “New Source Performance Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Existing Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; and Repeal of the Affordable Clean Energy Rule” published by the Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register on April 24, 2024, or any substantially similar rule.

Defund Electric Vehicle Mandate

None of the funds made available by this Act may be made available to finalize, implement, administer, or enforce the proposed rule titled “Multi-Pollutant Emissions Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles” and published April 18, 2024 (88 Fed. Reg. 27842), or any substantially similar rule.

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be made available to implement, administer, or enforce the final rule entitled “Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles-Phase 3” published by the Environmental Protection

Agency in the Federal Register on April 22, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 29440), or any substantially similar rule.

Codify endangerment finding change

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the final rule entitled “Endangerment and Cause or Contribute Findings for Greenhouse Gases Under Section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act” published by the Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register on December 15, 2009 (74 Fed. Reg. 66496), or any substantially similar rule.

Lead ammunition

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to prohibit the use of lead ammunition or tackle on Federal land or water that is made available for hunting or fishing activities or to issue regulations relating to the level of lead in ammunition or tackle to be used on Federal land or water, unless (1) the Secretary of Interior determines that a decline in wildlife population on the specific unit of Federal land or water is primarily caused by the use of lead in ammunition or tackle, based on field data from the specific unit of Federal land or water; and (2) the prohibition or regulation, as applicable, is (A) consistent with (i) the law of the State in which the specific unit of Federal land or water is located; or (ii) an applicable policy of the fish and wildlife department of the State in which the specific unit of Federal land or water is located; or (B) approved by the fish and wildlife department of the state in which the specific unit of Federal land or water is located. (b) In any case in which the Secretary of Interior determines under subsection (a) that there is a wildlife population decline on a specific unit of Federal land or water that warrants a prohibition on or regulation relating to the level of lead in ammunition or tackle, the Secretary shall include in a Federal Register notice an explanation of how the prohibition or regulation, as applicable, meets the requirements of this section.

Defund Wilson Center

Eliminate funding for the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Defund Presidio Trust

Eliminate funding for the Presidio Trust.

BOEM Renewable energy program

Eliminate funding for the Bureau of Ocean Management’s Renewable Energy program.

Defund social cost of carbon

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to consider or incorporate the social cost of carbon (1) as part of any cost-benefit analysis required or performed pursuant to (A) any law; (B) Executive Order No. 13990 (86 Fed. Reg. 7037; relating to protecting public health and the environment and restoring science to tackle the climate crisis); (C) Executive Order No. 14094 (88 Fed. Reg. 21879; relating to modernizing regulatory review); (D) the Presidential memorandum entitled “Modernizing

Regulatory Review” issued by the President on January 20, 2021; (E) any revisions to Office of Management and Budget Circular A-4 proposed or finalized under Executive Order No. 14094; or (F) “Technical Support Document: Social Cost of Carbon, Methane, and Nitrous Oxide Interim Estimates under Executive Order 13990,” published under the Interagency Working Group on the Social Cost of Greenhouse Gases, in February of 2021; or any substantial executive order, technical support document, budget circular, policy, or rule (2) in any rulemaking; (3) in the issuance of guidance; (4) in taking any other agency action; or (5) as justification for any rulemaking, guidance document, or agency action.

Codify Trump Administration action to open up energy production in ANWR. None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used for the cancellation or suspension of oil and gas leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge or the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska.

Environmental Protection Agency

Reduce the Environmental Protection Agency by \$4,656,168,000, supporting the FY26 President’s Budget Request total funding level of \$4,160,720,000.

Defund National Endowment for the Arts

Reduce the National Endowment for the Arts by \$178,000,000, supporting the FY26 President’s Budget Request total funding level of \$29,000,000.

Defund National Endowment for the Humanities

Reduce the National Endowment for the Humanities by \$169,000,000, supporting the FY26 President’s Budget Request total funding level of \$38,000,000.

No funds for Increased Federal Land Ownership

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds made available by this Act may be used for any new acquisition of land begun after the date of enactment of this Act that would result in a net increase of total land acreage under the jurisdiction of the Federal government, provided that prior to any such finalized acquisition, the respective agency shall complete the sale and conveyance of the number of acres of Federal land that is under the same jurisdictional status as the acquisition at a fair market value equal to the respective acquisition.

BOEM Offshore Wind

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds made available by this act may be used by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management;s Office of Renewable Energy Programs for the facilitation of any new wind energy projects or leases.

Mifipristone Contaminating Water

Mifepristone Investigation.—The Committee appreciates the Agency’s work in finding potentially harmful metabolite contaminants in wastewater resulting from mifepristone use and is concerned about reports that contaminants are potentially prevalent enough to be tracked back to even an individual housing unit. The Committee directs the Agency to

submit a report within 90 days of enactment of this Act detailing their technological capacity to detect mifepristone metabolites in wastewater and any findings they may have in their wastewater study thus far.

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Appropriations Defund Human Fetal Tissue Research

None of the funds provided in this Act may be used to conduct or support research using human fetal tissue if such tissue is obtained pursuant to an induced abortion.

Defund Access to Abortion Services

None of the funds in this Act may be used to support, administer, oversee, or issue a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement for the purposes of providing information on, promoting access to, or facilitating an abortion.

Defund Student Loan Forgiveness

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement the Department of Education's waivers and modifications in regards to student loan forgiveness as defined by the Government Accountability Office's decision on March 17, 2023.

Defund Student Debt Relief Rule

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or enforce the proposed rule titled "Student Debt Relief for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (Direct Loans), the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program, the Federal Perkins Loan (Perkins) Program, and the Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program" published by the Department of Education in the Federal Register on April 17, 2024 (89 FR 27564) or any substantially similar rule.

Defund COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination Rule

None of the funds provided in this Act to the Department of Health and Human Services, or provided under a previous or subsequent appropriations Act to such department, or provided from any account in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collection of fees available to such department, may be used to enforce the rule titled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination", which was issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on November 5, 2021, or any substantially similar rule.

No financial assistance for men in women's sports institutions

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to provide financial assistance to an educational institution that allows an individual whose sex is male to participate in an athletic program or activity that is designated for women or girls. For the purpose of this section, the term "sex" means the reproductive biology and genetics of an individual as determined solely at birth.

Allowing for shooting sports

Any prohibition on the use of Federal education funds for certain arms does not apply to the use of such arms for training in archery, hunting, or other shooting sports.

Prohibition on gun control research

(a) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law 111-148 shall be used, other than for normal and recognized executive legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic communication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat the enactment of legislation before the Congress or any State or local legislature or legislative body, except in presentation to the Congress or any State or local legislature itself, or designed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regulation, administrative action, or order issued by the executive branch of any State or local government, except in presentation to the executive branch of any State or local government itself. (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law 111-148 shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, or appropriations, regulation, administrative action, or Executive order proposed or pending before the Congress or any State government, State legislature or local legislature or legislative body, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships or participation by an agency or officer of a State, local or tribal government in policymaking and administrative processes within the executive branch of that government. (c) The prohibitions in subsections (a) and (b) shall include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed, pending or future Federal, State or local tax increase, or any proposed, pending, or future requirement or restriction on any legal consumer product, including its sale or marketing, including but not limited to the advocacy or promotion of gun control.

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to conduct gun control studies at CDC and NIH For fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter. None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used in whole or in part, to advocate or promote gun control.

Prohibit funding for Biden-Era Independent Contractor Rule

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the final rule issued by the Department of Labor titled "Employee or Independent Contractor Classification Under the Fair Labor Standards Act" (89 Fed. Reg. 1638; published January 10, 2024), or any substantially similar rule.

Job Corps

Reduce the Department of Labor's Job Corps Program by \$1,407,415,000, supporting the FY26 President's Budget Request total funding level of \$352,740,000.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Reduce funding for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Programs to \$3,588,000,000.

National Institutes of Health

Reduce funding for the National Institutes of Health to \$39.3 billion.

Department of Education – unwind prior language, allow Ed functions to be transferred
STRIKE “notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds provided by this Act or provided by previous Appropriation Acts to the Department of Education available for obligation or expenditure in the current fiscal year may be used for any activity relating to implementing a reorganization that decentralizes, reduces the staffing level, or alters the responsibilities, structure, authority, or functionality of the Department of Education” or similar language intended to limit the Administration’s effort reorganize the Department of Education.

Legislative Branch Appropriations

Require Congressional approval for GAO to bring civil action under the Impoundment Control Act

None of the funds appropriated herein or hereafter may be used by the Comptroller General to bring a civil action under section 1016 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 unless the Congress has enacted a concurrent resolution authorizing the Comptroller General to bring such civil action.

Prohibit noncitizens/DACA recipients from being Congressional staff

None of the funds made available in this Act may go towards paying salaries or employing individuals with employment authorization under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

Ban stock trading for Members of Congress

Include the text of H.R. 5106 the Restore Trust in Congress Act or H.R. 7008, the Stop Insider Trading Act in the Legislative Branch appropriations measure.

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies

Appropriations Defund VA Abortion Rule

(a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or enforce the proposed rule titled Reproductive Health Services” published by the Department of Veterans Affairs in the Federal Register on March 3, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 15451). (b) None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be expended for any abortion, including through a medical benefits package or health benefits program that includes coverage of abortion.

National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs

Defund the World Health Organization

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available for the World Health Organization.

Require Senate Ratification of a World Health Organization Treaty

None of the funds provided by this Act shall be made available to implement or support any international convention, agreement, protocol, legal instrument, or agreed outcome with legal force drafted by the intergovernmental negotiating body of the World Health Assembly or any other United Nations body until such instrument has been subject to the requirements of article II, section 2, clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States, which requires the advice and consent of the Senate, with two-thirds of Senators concurring.

Defund the United Nations Relief and Works Agency

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this heading may be made available for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency or to any other organ, specialized agency, commission, or other formally affiliated body of the United Nations that provides funding or otherwise operates in Gaza, notwithstanding any other provision of law.

Defund the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

None of the funds made available by this Act may be made available to the United Nations

Framework Convention on Climate Change.

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement the decision by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change's 21st Conference of Parties in Paris, France, adopted December 12, 2015, commonly known as the "Paris Agreement".

Defund the United Nations Population Fund

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available for the United Nations Population Fund.

Defund the National Endowment for Democracy

Reduce the National Endowment for Democracy by \$315,000,000, supporting the FY26 President's Budget Request total funding level of \$0.

Do not include language limiting the Administration's rescission authorities STRIKE

"Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, any funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act that are proposed for rescission pursuant to section 1012 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2. U.S.C. 683) within 60 days of the expiration of the initial period of availability of such funds and for which Congress has not completed action on a rescission bill pursuant to subsection (b) of such section shall remain available for obligation for an additional 45 days from the date on which the availability of such funds would otherwise have expired" or similar language intended to limit the Administration's current rescission authorities under the Impoundment Control Act.

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations

Defund IJIA's Kill Switch Mandate

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement section 24220 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (49 U.S.C. 30111 note).

Defund Electric Vehicle Mandate

None of the funds made available by this Act may be made available to finalize, implement, or enforce the rule titled "Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks for Model Years 2027-2032 and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Heavy-Duty Pickup Trucks and Vans for Model Years 2030-2035," or any substantially similar rule.

Defund EV charging infrastructure

Eliminate funding for the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program.

EV mandate CAFE Standards

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to finalize, implement, or enforce the proposed rule entitled "Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks for Model Years 2027-2032 and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Heavy-Duty Pickup Trucks and Vans for Model Years 2030-2035" published by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in the Federal Register on August 17, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 56128), or any substantially similar rule.

Automatic traffic enforcement

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to purchase, install, maintain, or operate automated traffic enforcement cameras for purposes of red-light enforcement, speed enforcement, or stop sign enforcement.

California High Speed Rail

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act or any other Act may be provided to the State of California for a high-speed rail corridor development project that is the same or substantially similar to the project that is the subject of Cooperative Agreement No. FR-HSR-0118-12-01-01 entered into between the California High-Speed Rail Authority and the Federal Railroad Administration.

SAFE Driving Laws Act

None of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated or disbursed to states that issue drivers licenses or a commercial drivers license to an individual who does not have proof of citizenship or lawful permanent residence in the United States.

Riders to Include in Every Subcommittee Bill

No funding for abortion providers

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to support, administer, oversee, or issue a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement for the purposes of providing information on, promoting access to, or facilitating an abortion or for an entity that is primarily engaged in family planning services, reproductive health, and related medical care that provides for abortion.

Hyde Amendment

None of the funds appropriated in this Act or any other Act shall be expended for any abortion, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, or where the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest.

Traditional marriage belief protections

(a) In General.— Notwithstanding section 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of title 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law, none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appropriations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or partially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as, a union of one man and one woman. (b) Discriminatory action defined.— As used in subsection (a), a discriminatory action means any action taken by the Federal Government to— (1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be assessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemption from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to in subsection (a); (2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax purposes of any charitable contribution made to or by such person; (3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, cooperative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, license, certification, accreditation, employment, or other similar position or status from or to such person; (4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or benefit under a Federal benefit program, including admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a degree from an educational program, from or to such person; or (5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitlement to Federal property, facilities, educational institutions, speech for a (including traditional, limited and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising campaigns from or to such person. (c) Accreditation; Licensure; Certification.— The Federal Government shall consider accredited, licensed, or certified for purposes of Federal law any person that would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respectively, for such purposes but for a determination against such person wholly or partially on the basis that the person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction described in subsection (a).

Critical race theory prohibition

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to provide any education, training, or professional development that utilizes, promotes, or teaches Critical Race Theory, any concept associated with Critical Race Theory, or that teaches or trains any idea or concept that condones an individual being discriminated against or receiving adverse or beneficial treatment based on race or sex, that condones an individual feeling discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of that individual's

race or sex, as well as any idea or concept that regards one race as inherently superior to another race, the United States or its institutions as being systematically racist or sexist, an individual as being inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive by virtue of that individual's race or sex, and individual's moral character as being necessarily determined by race or sex, an individual as bearing responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex, or meritocracy being racist, sexist, or having been created by a particular race to oppress another race.

Censorship prohibition

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act may be available to— classify or facilitate the classification of any communications by a United States person as mis-, dis-, or mal-information; or partner with or fund nonprofit or other organizations that pressure or recommend private companies to censor lawful and constitutionally protected speech of United States persons, including recommending the censoring or removal of content on social media platforms.

COVID-19 mask or vaccine mandate

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce any COVID–19 mask or vaccine mandates.

Unauthorized appropriations prohibition

No funds authorized or appropriated by this Act or any other Act may be used to fund any Federal agency, board, commission, or program that is not operating under a current Federal authorization as of the date of enactment of this Act.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion prohibition

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used for diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives, training, programs, offices, officers, policies, or other executive agency functions.

Flag Protections

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to fly or display a flag over or within a facility of the federal government other than the flag of the United States, flag bearing an official U.S. Government seal or insignia, or POW flag.

Hiring Protections

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used for hiring practices based on gender, religion, political affiliation, or race.

Hormone Blocker/Surgery Prohibition

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to support, administer, oversee, or issue a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement for the purposes of providing information on, promoting access to, or facilitating surgical procedures or hormone therapies for the purposes of sex reassignment or gender dysphoria or for an entity that is primarily engaged in related medical care of surgical procedures or hormone therapies for the purposes of sex reassignment or gender dysphoria.

REINS Act Protections

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to promulgate new rules that the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget finds has resulted in or is likely to result in (1) an annual effect on the economy of \$100,000,000 or more; (2) a major increase in costs or prices for consumers, individual industries, Federal, State, or local government agencies, or geographic regions; or (3) significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, consumer choice, or the ability of United States-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises in domestic and export markets.

Illegal alien voting/sanctuary funding prohibition

None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to provide Federal funds to a state, city, district, or local jurisdiction that refuses to comply with a request from the Department of Homeland Security to provide advance notice of the scheduled release date and time for a particular illegal alien in local custody, or that allows non-citizens to vote in Federal elections.

Funding prohibition for assistance to individuals who are neither nationals of the U.S. nor lawfully admitted for permanent residence

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to provide assistance to any individual who is neither a national of the United States nor lawfully admitted for permanent residence under section 101(a)(20) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(20)).

Funding prohibition for official actions that use the term “birthing persons”

None of the funds made available pursuant to this Act shall be used by an agency of the executive branch to create official documents that use the term birthing person.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Self". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "K".

Keith Self