

FISCAL YEAR 2020 APPROPRIATIONS

Package #1, H.R. 1158 - Defense; Commerce, Justice, and Science; Financial Services and General Government; and Homeland Security Appropriations Bills

Overview of Key Provisions

Defense

Our Military - Provides funding needed to continue to rebuild the military after years of neglect by the Obama Administration.

Our Troops and Their Families - Provides a 3.1 percent pay raise, the largest in a decade; and addresses child care and other quality of life issues critical to supporting our brave war-fighting men and women and their families.

Democrat Restrictions - Removes harmful Democrat restrictions on the President's ability to use funds to address border security needs.

Health of Our Troops - Provides \$34 billion for Defense Health programs for our servicemembers and to research traumatic brain injury and suicide and continue research to defeat the many forms of cancer affecting our men and women in uniform.

U.S. Space Force - Funds the U.S. Space Force, a Trump Administration initiative and priority that is vital to ensure the United States maintains its superiority in space.

Strong Support of Israel - Fully funds the U.S.-Israel Memorandum of Understanding by providing \$500 million for Israeli Cooperative programs, including Iron Dome.

F-35s - Funds a total of 98 F-35s that are essential for the United States to maintain air dominance and superiority over China and Russia.

Shipbuilding - Provides \$24 billion for Navy shipbuilding, including funding for Virginia Class Submarines, three Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyers, and \$1.8 billion for the Columbia-class nuclear submarine program.

Missile Defense - Strengthens our land-based nuclear defense systems by providing \$557 million for Ground Based Strategic Deterrent modernization.

Military Bases Impacted by Disasters - Includes \$1.77 billion to address emergency disaster recovery needs at military installations around the country severely damaged by hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, and tornadoes in 2018 and 2019.

Commerce, Justice, and Science

Federal Prisoner Detention - Fully funds the Trump Administration's request for the U.S. Marshals Service's Federal Prisoner Detention program in response to rapidly increasing detainee population levels resulting from the Administration's stepped-up enforcement of firearm, drug, and immigration violations.

Bolsters School Safety - Provides increased funding for Department of Justice initiatives, such as the STOP School Violence and the COPS Hiring Programs, which expand threat assessment, violence prevention, school hardening, and resource officer support.

Space - Supports the Trump Administration's Artemis initiative accelerating the return of the United States to the Moon, which is essential to stay ahead of Russia and China.

Substance Abuse - Advances treatment and recovery initiatives and improves prevention and enforcement by investing \$518 million in grant programs that support drug courts, prescription drug monitoring, overdose-reversal drugs, and at-risk youth programs; and protects our communities from heroin, fentanyl, and methamphetamines by increasing federal law enforcement resources to investigate and prosecute drug traffickers.

Second Amendment - Retains long-standing Second Amendment protections that Democrats wanted to eliminate and prevents funds from being used to implement the Arms Trade Treaty.

Lawyers for Migrants - Eliminates a Democrat rider that would have created a new program to fund lawyers for migrants arriving at our southern border.

Immigration Judges - Funds additional judges to address the backlog in immigration cases.

Obamacare - Eliminates a Democrat rider that would have prevented funds from being used to litigate cases against the Affordable Care Act.

Untested Rape Kits - Increases funding to address the backlog of untested rape kits so more offenders can be taken off our streets, and survivors can get the justice they deserve.

Cyber Criminals - Supports advanced technological capabilities used to target malicious cyber criminals, keep pace with the high volume of background checks, and dismantle organized crime on the Darknet by increasing funding for the Federal Bureau of Investigation by \$376 million.

Criminals with Guns - Reduces violent and gun crimes by:

- Fully funding the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS);
- Increasing funding for U.S. Attorneys; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; and U.S. Marshals Service to address violent crime; and
- Providing \$78 million in grants to states to improve records used in background checks, and \$22 million for police active shooter training.

Drug Trafficking - Increases funding for the Drug Enforcement Administration to disrupt drug trafficking and money laundering organizations responsible for the nation's illicit drug supply.

Financial Services and General Government

Abortion - Prohibits coverage of abortions in the Federal Employee Health Benefit plan and bans both federal and local revenues from being used for abortion in our nation's capital.

Terrorist Financing - Combats the financing of terrorism and terrorist groups and strengthens the implementation of sanctions against Iran, North Korea, Russia, and Syria by providing increased funding for the Treasury Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence.

Small Business Administration - Enables growth and development by funding \$37.5 billion for Small Business Administration loan programs, providing America's small businesses the opportunity to obtain much needed capital.

Drug Epidemic - Combats the drug epidemic by increasing funds for Office of National Drug Control Policy programs such as High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas and Drug Free Communities.

Foreign Investments - Enhances the national security review of foreign investment from China, Russia and other nations by increasing funding for the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States.

Treasury Forfeiture Fund - Eliminates a Democrat rider prohibiting the Treasury Forfeiture Fund from being used for the border wall.

SOAR Act - Removes harmful Democrat limitations on D.C. private schools participating in the Scholarships for Opportunity and Results (SOAR) Act.

Long-Standing Protections - Maintains long-standing protections proposed to be eliminated by Democrats, which include the following:

- Prohibits the Securities and Exchange Commission from requiring corporations to report their political spending in corporate filing;
- Prohibits federal contractors from having to report political spending as part of the procurement process; and
- Prohibits changes to rules pertaining to 501(c)(4) social welfare organizations.

Homeland Security

Border Wall - Provides \$1.375 billion in new funding for the border wall.

President's Ability to Fund Immigration and Border Enforcement Activities - Removes harmful Democrat restrictions on the President's ability to use funds for immigration and border enforcement activities.

ICE Beds - Blocks the Democrats' attempt to reduce the number of Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention beds.

Disaster Response and Recovery - Provides \$17.9 billion for the FEMA Disaster Relief Fund.

Border Patrol - Assists Border Patrol Agents by providing \$13 million for new border processing coordinators.

Customs and Border Protection - Funds an additional 1,200 Customs and Border Protection officers.

Coast Guard - Provides increased funding for investments in personnel and air and marine assets.

FEMA - Provides \$2.9 billion for FEMA grant programs to assist states and localities to prepare for, mitigate, and respond to disasters.