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House and Senate Spending Bills – Appropriations & Continuing Resolutions

With a government funding deadline approaching on September 30th, Eagle Forum encourages swift passage of each of the twelve appropriations bills through regular order.¹

Eagle Forum is pleased with many of the conservative policies that have been included in the House Appropriations Committee's bills. So far, the full House has passed the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs (MilConVA) and DOD Appropriations bills.

The Senate has passed out of committee MilConVA, Ag, and Legislative Branch funding in one big bill.

Eagle Forum is supporting the following language contained in the House Appropriations bills and encourage their inclusion in the final version of legislation sent to President Trump's desk:

Life

- Hyde amendment language prohibiting federal funding of abortions should be present in *all* bills.
- End mail-in order chemical abortion drugs (Ag).
- Prohibit the implementation of the Biden administration rule allowing abortions in veterans hospitals (MilConVA).
- Prohibit funding for abortion travel (DOD).
- Ensure federal funding does not promote overseas abortions (SFOPS).
- Prevent implementation of D.C.'s Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Act that forces organizations to participate in abortions (SFOPS).
- Prohibit full coverage of artificial reproductive technologies (ART) (DOD, LHHS).
- Allow reproductive funding streams and insurance to fund access to and training in Restorative Reproductive Medicine (DOD, LHHS).

¹ The 12 Appropriations bill: Agriculture, Rural Development, and the Food and Drug Administration (Ag), Commerce, Justice, and Science (CJS), Defense (DOD), Energy and Water (E&W), Financial Services and General Government (FS), Homeland Security (DHS), Interior and Environment (DOI), Labor, Health and Human Services (LHHS), Legislative Branch (Leg), Military Construction and Veterans Affairs (MilConVA), National Security and Department of State (SFOPS), and Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development (THUD)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) and Critical Race Theory (CRT)

- Prohibit hiring and promotion practices that use DEI as a framework and eliminate all DEI-focused offices (all Departments).
- Prohibit funding of the promotion of CRT activities (all Departments).

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

- Prohibit funding gender transition procedures for all ages (CJS, DOD, LHHS, DHS, and MilConVA).
- Defund all federally funded drag shows (DOD and SFOPS).
- Prohibit the flying of flags from federal buildings other than American, state, and military flags (Ag, DOD, DOI, MilConVA, SFOPS, and THUD).
- Defund the Gender Equity and Equality Action fund and prohibit government agencies from promoting or performing gender transition procedures on minors (SFOPS).
- Protect individuals and organizations who believe marriage is between one man and one woman (all Departments).

Immigration

- Provide funding for border wall and enforcement via Border Patrol Agents (DHS).
- Eliminate catch-and-release by prohibiting release of illegal aliens into the United States (DHS).
- Prohibit funds for abortions or gender reassignment procedures (DHS).

*Although the House appropriations bills have some conservative immigration priorities, we encourage lawmakers to include all policies in the 118th Congress's H.R. 2, the *Secure the Border Act* such as ending the catch-and-release program, tightening asylum loopholes, prosecuting visa overstays, requiring E-Verify for new hires, and more.

Energy and Land Ownership

- Defund all regulations regarding EV mandates and limits on consumer choice of appliances (E&W).
- Prohibit the creation of National Asset Companies (NACs) and defund land grab measures (E&W, DOI).
- Prohibit funding the Department of Labor's rule allowing fund managers to only invest their clients' money into companies that adopt "woke" policies known as environmental, social, and governance investments (ESG) (LHHS and CJS).

Marijuana and Psychedelic Therapies

- Re-establish marijuana as a Schedule I drug due to its high potential of addiction and abuse (Ag).
- Retain the Miller amendment prohibiting the harvesting of hemp for high potency THC (Ag). Eliminate Senate amendment (Paul) that permits natural hemp THC products.
- Oppose enabling the marijuana industry to have access to federal banking (CJS).
- Prohibit any federal coverage of psychedelic therapies (DOD, LHHS).

National Sovereignty

- Defund the United Nations, World Health Organization and World Economic Forum (SFOPS).