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Amendment #1
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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Full Committee Markup

Manager's Amendment

Offered by Mr. Joyce of Ohio

In the bill:

On page 5, line 9, strike "\$216,059,000" and insert "\$230,533,000".

On page 100, line 14, strike "\$8,946,596,000" and insert "\$8,932,122,000".

On page 102, line 9, strike "\$3,090,474,000" and insert "\$3,076,000,000".

On page 13, line 18, strike "and"

On page 14, line 4, after "program", strike ":" and insert "; and

(6) during fiscal year 2025, none of the funds available under this heading are available for the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of commitments to guarantee bonds and notes under section 114A of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4713a): *Provided*, That commitments to guarantee bonds and notes under such section 114A shall not exceed \$500,000,000: *Provided further*, That such section 114A shall remain in effect until December 31, 2025:"

On page 15, line 10, strike "2025" and insert "2026"

On page 40, line 22, strike "2025" and insert "2026".

On page 42, line 24, strike "\$1,500,000" and insert "\$1,250,000".

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In the Report:

On page 29, before the header entitled “*Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator*”, insert the following new paragraphs:

Improving Federal Government Use of Data.—OMB is directed to report to the Committee, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, on the status of implementation of the OPEN Government Data Act (Public Law 115-435). The report should include OMB’s guidance to Federal agencies on how they can comply with the legislation and provide any resource needs across agencies.

Enhancing Agency Contact Information to Support Communication with Congress.—OMB is encouraged to direct Federal agencies, at the beginning of each Congress and the start of each Congressional session, to provide Congress through the Congressional Research Service with contact information for agency Congressional affairs offices. The detailed agency contact information is for both policy and casework issues and serves to facilitate better communication with Congress. The agencies should include information about their processes with respect to privacy release forms that may impact the ability of a Member of Congress to seek records on behalf of constituents to provide constituent services.

On page 31, before the header entitled “*Other Federal Drug Control Programs*”, insert the following new paragraph:

Combating Drug Trafficking.—The Committee recognizes the importance of dismantling illicit finance operations in order to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking operations. The Committee encourages ONDCP to support opportunities and incorporate innovative initiatives, including financial investigative specialists, in regional HIDTAs to identify and disrupt money-laundering activities, with the goal of strengthening drug enforcement efforts.

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On page 37, before the paragraph entitled “*Third-Party Litigation Funding*”, insert the following new paragraphs:

Administrative Office of the Courts.—The Committee awaits the Judiciary’s national climate survey results as consolidated by the Federal Judicial Center no later than 30 days after the enactment of this Act; the Committee expects that the Judiciary will implement the recommendations provided by the Government Accountability Office and the Judiciary’s Workplace Conduct Working Group to improve systems to prevent workplace misconduct, or report to the Committee on the insurmountable barriers to implementation that have prevented the Judiciary from completing these reforms. To facilitate these efforts, the Committee endorses funding for the Judiciary to incorporate additional monetary remedies into the employee complaint process and provide free legal counsel to employees regarding workplace rights to the extent allowable by statute. The Committee requests an update to the 1996 report requested by Public Law 104-1 on the application to the Judicial branch of specified Federal labor laws.

The Committee looks forward to receiving reports on Judicial Conduct and Disability (JC&D) Act orders that result in a finding of misconduct for any judge no later than 30 days after an order of the relevant judicial council becomes final or, for those orders where review by the Judicial Conference’s Committee on Judicial Conduct and Disability (JC&D Committee) has been requested, no later than 30 days after the JC&D Committee’s review has been completed. The Committee looks forward to the Judiciary’s compliance with the Courthouse Ethics and Transparency Act.

On page 46, after the paragraph entitled “*No-Bid Contracts*”, insert the following new paragraph:

Pool Safely.—Drownings and near-drownings in pools and spas pose a significant public health risk to our Nation’s children. Drowning is a public health crisis, and it remains the leading cause of unintentional death for children ages one to four. The Committee commends the CPSC for establishing the national and grassroots “Pool Safely” campaign, a safety information and education program

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designed to reduce child drownings and near drowning injuries and maintain a zero-fatality rate for drain entrapments. This multifaceted initiative includes consumer and industry education efforts, press events, partnerships, outreach, and advertising.

On page 72, before the header “*Office of Inspector General*”, insert the following new paragraph:

First Responder Protective Equipment.—The Committee is concerned about the increasing costs of agency mandated protective uniform items. Agencies requiring employees to wear uniforms constructed of advanced materials integrating protective qualities should provide adjusted allowance amounts above the basic allowance provided to uniformed agency employees to cover the higher costs associated with the protective uniforms. The Committee directs OPM to adjust the uniform allowance for inflation consistent with the Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers since the last OPM adjustment and at regular intervals of no less than once every three years.

On page 77, before the header entitled “*Administrative Provisions – Securities and Exchange Commission*”, insert the following new paragraph:

Financial Data Transparency Act Implementation.—The Committee recognizes that the Financial Data Transparency Act (FDTA) contains no reference to securities-level identifiers. The Committee expects the SEC, in its joint rulemaking, to implement the FDTA consistent with Congressional intent and avoid disrupting the U.S. capital markets.

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On page 83, after the paragraph entitled “*Processing and Distribution Centers*”, insert the following new paragraph:

State Service Performance Standard Reports.—The U.S. Postmaster General is directed to submit to Congress no later than 60 days after a fiscal quarter ends and send to the relevant State’s congressional delegation a report for any State that has postal operations that are operating less than 80 percent in compliance with the service performance standards established under section 3691 of Title 39 in the preceding fiscal quarter. The report shall have a short-term State-specific plan to be implemented in the current fiscal quarter that would remedy the service performance failures in the particular State; a long-term State-specific plan to be implemented over the next three years that would remedy the service performance failures in the particular State; feedback on how to remedy the performance failures in the State from State-based postal employees, letter carriers, contractors, other service providers, or any entity involved in postal operations in the State; and any relevant factors specific to the State that are hindering the State’s performance standards.

On page 84, in the paragraph entitled “*Accurate Address Listing*”, in the last sentence after Miami Lakes, FL, strike the period and add “and Hollywood, FL.”

On page 84, after the paragraph entitled “*USPS Recruitment and Retention*”, insert the following new paragraphs:

Rural Post Office Locations.—The Committee is concerned that rural areas continue to face challenges with postal service issues and outdated postal facilities. No later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, the Committee directs the USPS to report to the Committee on efforts being undertaken to modernize physical infrastructure and improve services at rural USPS facilities.

Zip Codes.—The Committee is concerned with reports of undeliverable mail, including absentee ballots, in Scotland, Connecticut, a town of 1,576 individuals

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fragmented by five additional zip codes that are primarily associated with neighboring towns. The United States Postal Service is encouraged to designate a single, unique ZIP Code for Scotland, Connecticut.

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AS AMENDED
BY HINSON
AMENDMENT IN THE
SECOND DEGREE

Rep. DeLauro
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Amendment to the Financial Services and General Government
Appropriations Bill
Offered by Ms. DeLauro of Connecticut

In the bill: At the appropriate place in title VI, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Requiring FEHBP to cover assisted reproductive treatment.

(a) In general. —Section 8902 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding after subsection (p) the following:

“(q) A contract may not be made or a plan approved under this chapter which does not include coverage for assisted reproductive treatment.

(r) Assisted reproductive treatment defined.—In this section, the term ‘assisted reproductive treatment’ means any treatment or procedure facilitating reproduction that includes the handling of human oocytes, embryos, or sperm, including the following:

- (1) Assisted reproduction, including intravaginal insemination, intracervical insemination and intrauterine insemination.
- (2) In vitro fertilization.

(3) Preservation of human oocytes, embryos, or sperm for later reproductive use.

(4) Such other treatments, procedures, medications, laboratory services, and technologies facilitating reproduction as determined appropriate by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management.”.

(b) Effective date. — The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to contracts entered into or renewed for contract years beginning on or after the date that is 1 year after the date of the enactment of this section.

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HINSON AMENDMENT
TO DELAURO #2

ADOPTED
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AMENDMENT

**OFFERED BY MRS. HINSON OF IOWA TO THE
AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO OF
CONNECTICUT**

Strike "In the bill" and all that follows and insert the following:

On page 72 of the report, before the header entitled "Office of Inspector General", insert the following new paragraph:

*"Fertility Services in Health Plans.—*Within 90 days after the enactment of this Act, the OPM is directed to provide a report to the Committee regarding the health plan coverage options currently available to Federal employees that include assisted reproductive technology services and procedures. The report shall detail (1) the number of such available plans, (2) details regarding the specific services and benefits provided in such plans, including any limitations on such services and benefits, (3) comparison of such services and benefits currently offered in Federal Employee Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) to those offered in non-federal plans, and (4) the cost of premiums for plans that include coverage of such services

compared to substantially similar plans that do not include such coverage, including the anticipated breakdown of the cost of the employer and employee contributions for such plans, and any other Federal expenditures associated with inclusion of such plans in FEHBP options.”.



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Offered by Mr. Joyce of Ohio

In the bill:

On page 30, strike section 134.

On page 31, insert after line 22 the following new Sections:

SEC. 1XX. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to carry out amendments published on May 29, 2024, with respect to sections 515.340, 515.570, 515.582, and 515.584 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations.

SEC. 1XX. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for bonuses, pay raises, or official travel by political appointees at the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury until the Office adds—

(1) all entities on the list, on the date of the enactment of this Act, of Chinese military companies produced by the Department of Defense in accordance with section 1260H of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) to the Non-SDN Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Companies List (NS-CMIC List), that are not already on the NS-CMIC List; and

(2) all subsidiaries and affiliates on the date of the enactment of this Act of companies on the NS-CMIC List, including of any entity added to such list pursuant to paragraph (1), to the NS-CMIC List.

On page 111, insert after line 5 the following new Section:

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SEC. 5XX. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to finalize, promulgate, or implement the rule proposed by the General Services Administration titled “Federal Acquisition Regulation: Disclosure of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate-Related Financial Risk” (87 Fed. Reg. 68312; November 14, 2022), or to propose, promulgate, or implement any substantially similar rule or policy.

On page 124, line 2, after “a”, insert the following:

“retail”

On page 133, insert after line 2 the following new Section:

SEC. 5XX. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to carry out the memorandum of understanding between the Small Business Administration and the Michigan Department of State, dated March 18, 2024, relating to the provision of voter registration services in Michigan.

On page 200, insert after line 6 the following new Section:

Sec. 7XX. None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to contract with, grant awards to, or otherwise obligate or expend to NewsGuard Technologies, Inc. (doing business as “NewsGuard”); Disinformation Index, Inc., Disinformation Index, Ltd., or Global Disinformation Index gUG (collectively doing business as “Global Disinformation Index”); or any other entity, including a nonprofit organization (as described by section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986), that engages in operations or activities, or produces products, the function of which is to demonetize or rate the credibility of a domestic entity (including news and information outlets) based on lawful speech of such domestic entity under the stated function of “fact-checking”, or otherwise exposing or correcting mis-information, dis-information, or mal-information.

On page 215, insert after line 15 the following new Section:

SEC. 8XX. (a) None of the Federal funds contained in this Act may be used to enact or carry out any law, rule, or regulation to legalize or otherwise reduce

penalties associated with the possession, use, or distribution of any Schedule I substance under the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) or any tetrahydrocannabinols derivative.

(b) No funds available for obligation or expenditure by the District of Columbia government under any authority may be used to enact any law, rule, or regulation to legalize or otherwise reduce penalties associated with the possession, use, or distribution of any Schedule I substance under the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) or any tetrahydrocannabinols derivative for recreational purposes.

In the Report:

On page 13, after the paragraph entitled “*Anti-Money Laundering Regulations*”, insert the following paragraph:

Money Services Business.—Within 90 days after the enactment of this Act, FinCEN is directed to conduct a study and submit a report to the Committee on WeChat Pay’s role in money laundering. The study must include whether WeChat Pay qualifies as a Money Services Business, and if so, what steps FinCEN will take to require it to register as such, and if not, what other steps FinCEN will take to address money laundering concerns related to WeChat Pay. The Committee further directs FinCEN to implement any regulatory changes based on the study’s findings no later than 90 days after the submission of the study to the Committee.

On page 16, after the paragraph entitled “*Obligations and Employment*”, insert the following paragraph:

501(c)(3) Organizations Supporting Terrorist Activities.—Within 90 days after the enactment of this Act, the IRS is directed to provide the Committee a complete list of any 501(c)(3) organizations found to be involved in supporting terrorist activities.

On page 71, after the second paragraph under “*Committee Recommendation*”, strike the paragraph entitled “*Federal Hiring Suitability or Fitness*”.

On page 77, before the header entitled “*Administrative Provisions – Securities and Exchange Commission*”, insert the following two new paragraphs:

Acquired Fund Fees and Expense Rule.—The Committee recommends the SEC use its existing authorities to remove business development companies (BDCs) from the calculation of Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses (AFFE) that registered investment companies are required to disclose in registration statements filed pursuant to section 8(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The SEC issued its AFFE rule in 2006. In the adopting release, the SEC stated that it “does not believe that the [AFFE] amendments will have an adverse impact of capital formation”. This statement was proven to be inaccurate as a result of actions taken in 2014 by index sponsors such as S&P and Russell to exclude BDCs from their indices. Because index funds no longer invest in BDCs, there has been a decline in market depth and liquidity for BDC shares, reduced institutional ownership in BDCs, and less independent third-party research coverage. Each of these items has negatively impacted retail investors owning BDC shares. The SEC has had full authority since 2006 to address these unintended, harmful consequences.

Data Security.—The SEC is directed to report to the Committee within 180 days of enactment of this Act on the policies and procedures in place regarding the accessing and collection of algorithmic trading source code or other similar intellectual property that forms the basis for the design of algorithmic trading source code of market participants. This report shall detail the specific guidelines: 1) the SEC has in place for the approval of requests by SEC staff for such access; and 2) for how the SEC stores and transfers this data securely between the SEC and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

On page 79, after the paragraph entitled “*Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program*”, insert the following new paragraph:

Default Rates and Early Default Rates for Section 7(a) and Community Advantage Programs.—The Committee is concerned by the recent default and early default rates of SBA’s 7(a) program and 7(a) subprograms involving Community Advantage. SBA is directed to report to the Committees on Appropriations and the House and Senate Small Business Committees, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, on the monthly default rate and early default rate of the entire 7(a) program from fiscal year 2019 to quarter one of fiscal year 2025.

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The report should also include the monthly early default rate of Community Advantage loans, including both the pilot program and the Community Advantage Small Business Lending Company program, from fiscal year 2019 to quarter one of fiscal year 2025.

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Amend #4

NOT ADOPTED

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Rep. Hoyer #1
FY25 – FSGG

Amendment to the Financial Services and General Government
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Offered by Mr. Hoyer of Maryland

In the bill:

Strike section 826 (related to concealed carry handguns in the District of Columbia and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority)

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AMENDMENT #5
WITHDRAWN

**AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT
(FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL
GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2025)
OFFERED BY MR. ADERHOLT OF ALABAMA**

Page 96, line 4, after "3718" insert the following:

1 : *Provided further,* That up to \$10,000,000 shall remain
2 available until September 30, 2025, for expenses to carry
3 out investigative and enforcement activities under section
4 2 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. 13)



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Rep. Hoyer #2
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Offered by Mr. Hoyer of Maryland

In the bill:

Strike section Strike section 113 (related to IRS Direct File)

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Rep. Andrew Clyde

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Limit Federal Funds to Only Maintain FBI Headquarters

That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, unobligated balances from prior year appropriations made available under Federal Bureau of Investigation, Construction, for a new headquarters, may only be used to sustain use of the current Federal Bureau of Investigation J. Edgar Hoover headquarters building.

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Offered by Ms. Barbara Lee of California

Strike section 637.

Strike section 638.

Strike section 641.

Strike Section 644.

In the Committee Report, make conforming changes related to the sections struck by this amendment.

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Wasserman Schultz, Hinson, Cuellar
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Amendment #1 (Revised)

Insert the following into the Title VI of the bill:

SEC. ____ (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the United States Postal Service by this Act may be used to prevent any of the following persons from entering, for the purpose of conducting oversight, any facility owned or leased by the United States Postal Service used for the delivery of letters, printed materials, or mailable packages, including acceptance, collection, sorting, transportation, or other functions ancillary thereto, or to make any temporary modification at any such facility that in any way alters what is observed by a visiting member of Congress or such designated employee, compared to what would be observed in the absence of such modification:

(1) A Member of Congress.

(2) An employee of the United States House of Representatives or the United States Senate designated by such a Member for the purposes of this section.

(b) Nothing in this section may be construed to require a Member of Congress to provide prior notice of the intent to enter a facility described in subsection (a) for the purpose of conducting oversight.

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AMENDMENT #10
NOT ADOPTED
27-29

**AMENDMENT TO FINANCIAL SERVICES
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. AGUILAR OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 159, line 4, strike “or”.

Page 159, line 5, after “United States” insert the following: “; or (5) is a person who is authorized to be employed in the United States pursuant to the final rule entitled ‘Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals’ (87 Fed. Reg. 53152 (August 30, 2022))”.



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Rep. Norma Torres
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Amendment #8

**AMENDMENT TO FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA**

In the bill:

Strike Section 613, Section 614, Section 809, Section 818, and Section 820.

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AMENDMENT #12

NOT ADOPTED

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Rep. Cartwright
FY25 – FSGG

Amendment to the Financial Services and General Government
Appropriations Bill
Offered by Mr. Cartwright of Pennsylvania

In the bill: At the appropriate place under the heading “Administrative Provisions—Federal Trade Commission”, insert the following:

Sec. __. (a) The Chair of the Federal Trade Commission may waive any requirement or restriction provided under the heading “Administrative Provisions—Federal Trade Commission” in this Act that applies to the use of funds made available in this Act for the Federal Trade Commission if compliance with such requirement or restriction would—

- (1) increase what consumers pay for groceries, gasoline, or healthcare;
- (2) decrease the number of new businesses started; or
- (3) decrease workers' earnings.

(b) The Chair of the Federal Trade Commission shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate of any waiver under subsection (a), and such notice shall include the justification that permitted the waiver.

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Strike Section 818 on page 211 of the bill.

Wasserman Schultz
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