Rep. David Valadao
FY25 – Legislative Branch
Amendment #1

Manager's Amendment

In the bill

House of Representatives

Page 2, line 10, insert the following:

PAYMENT TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

For payment to Beatrice Y. Payne, widow of Donald M. Payne, Jr., late a Representative from the State of New Jersey, $174,000.

Capitol Police General Expenses

Page 15, line 8, strike $211,043,000 and insert $213,158,000.

Architect of the Capitol

Page 20, line 14, strike $95,016,000 and insert $97,016,000
Page 20, line 15, strike $26,200,000 and insert $28,200,000

Library of Congress

Page 27, line 18, strike $318,789,000 and insert $328,789,000.

General Provisions

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. __. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members of Congress) during fiscal year 2025.

In the report

1. **Highlights of the Bill**

Page 2, strike "$5,545,823,000" and replace with "$5,545,938,000."

2. **House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk**

Page 7, insert after "Congressionally Mandated Reports" the following paragraph:

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Legislative Branch Data Map and Management Plan: The Legislative branch is the creator and steward of invaluable information in the form of data that is utilized by Congress, federal agencies, and the public to ensure access to a historical record of legislative action. Each House Officer and the myriad of business units within them play an essential role in the life cycle of legislative and operational data. However, one comprehensive data map encompassing legislative documents, records of proceedings, administrative records, official communications, metadata, and operational information related to human resources, disbursements, employment, and other administrative functions, wholistically examining the lifecycle of this data across the House, does not exist. As such, the Congressional Data Task Force is to take inventory of all current data maps that exist across the House Clerk, Chief Administrative Office, and Sergeant at Arms, and produce a report that (1) details the current status of data maps across the House, (2) identifies where data maps need to be developed and standardized, and (3) make recommendations for the House on how the data maps can be completed and compiled into a single, unified House data map that is maintained into the future. For purposes of this report, only data owned and managed by the House Officers is expected to be included in the data inventory and considered for the recommendations. Any and all data that remains in the ownership of individual Members and committees is considered beyond the scope of this report. Additionally, any data that is owned by the House and then transferred to the Senate or a Legislative Branch agency should be included in the data map but illustrate where those ownership transfers occur. The final report is to be submitted to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on House Administration no later than 120 days after enactment of this Act.

3. **House of Representatives, Office of Chief Administrative Officer**

   Page 9, strike "voluntarily" in the second line of the *Flag Procurement* paragraph.

4. **House of Representatives, House of Representatives Modernization Initiatives Account**

   Page 11, insert the following before "and additional collaborative staff space in the House Office Buildings."
   "the constituent tour management tool."

5. **House of Representatives, House of Representatives Modernization Initiatives Account**

   Page 11, insert new paragraph after the second paragraph:
   The Committee supports efforts by the Committee on House Administration to expand Member professional development opportunities and provide additional resources for new members as they navigate the first year of legislative responsibilities.

6. **Capitol Police, General Expenses**

   Page 14, update the following numbers on the table:
   Committee recommendation....................................213,158,000
   Change from enacted level.....................................+10,312,000
   Change from request...-50,686,000

   As well as the number in the first line, "The Committee recommends $213,158,000…"

7. **Architect of the Capitol**

Page 16, update the following numbers on the table:
Committee recommendation.....................................754,238,000
Change from enacted level......................................+54,324,000
Change from request...-51,737,000

In addition, the number on the first line is modified to, "$754,238,000" and the number on the second line is modified to, "$51,737,000."

Page 17, the number for Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds and Security is modified to, "97,016,000."

Page 21, update the following numbers on the CPB&G table:
Committee recommendation.....................................97,016,000
Change from enacted level......................................+11,809,000
Change from request...-16,336,000

In addition, the number on the first line is modified to, "$97,016,000" and the number on the fourth line is modified to, "$28,200,000."

In addition, the number for CPB&G Minor Construction is modified to, $10,000,000.

8. **Government Publishing Office**

Page 26, remove *GPO Office of Inspector General* paragraph from the Congressional Publishing section and place at the end of the Government Publishing Office Business Operations section.

9. **Government Accountability Office, Salaries and Expenses**

Page 28, insert the following at the end of the *GAO Office of Inspector General* paragraph:

The Committee believes that independence between legislative branch OIGs and their respective reporting agencies is important and reminds the GAO that the budget and FTE amounts in the report are expected to be provided as a floor for the OIG to conduct its oversight mission. Additionally, the Committee is aware of the OIG's request to separate its budget from the agency and requests that the IG provide the Committee with a quarterly spend plan as the Committee considers this request.

**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. ESPAILLAT OF NEW YORK**

In the bill:

1. Page 7, line 8, strike "$213,072,000" and insert "$211,072,000".

2. Page 7, line 9, after "until expended;", insert "for salaries and expenses of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, $2,000,000;".

3. Strike section 113.

4. Strike section 211.

5. Strike section 212.

6. Strike section 213.

7. At the appropriate place, insert the following:

PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

SEC. __. All agencies and offices funded by this Act that contract with a food service provider or providers shall confer and coordinate with such food service provider or providers, in consultation with disability advocacy groups, to eliminate or reduce plastic waste, including waste from plastic straws, explore the use of biodegradable items, and increase recycling and composting opportunities.
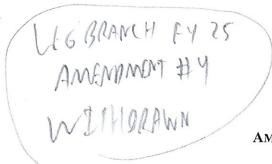
AGUILAR AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

APPROPRIATIONS BILL

OFFERED BY MR. AGUILAR OF CALIFORNIA

Page 46, insert after line 23 the following (and redesignate the following section accordingly):

SEC. 214. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an entity may use amounts appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act to pay the compensation of an officer or employee without regard to the officer's or employee's immigration status if the officer or employee has been issued an employment authorization document under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program of the Secretary of Homeland Security, as set forth in the Department of Homeland Security's August 24, 2022 final rule entitled ''Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals''.

AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

APPROPRIATIONS BILL

OFFERED BY MR. MORELLE OF NEW YORK

After page 12, line 11, insert the following:

Sec.____. Office of the Chief Artificial Intelligence for the Chief Administrator of the House of Representatives

(A) ESTABLISHMENT.— The Committee directs the Chief Administrative Officer to appoint a Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer within 180 days of enactment of this Act.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS.—The Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer shall report to the Chief Administrative Officer and be designated on the basis of demonstrated training and experience in artificial intelligence systems research (including deep learning, machine learning, natural language processing, generative artificial intelligence, and statistical learning methods), development, evaluation, or deployment, including with respect to any statistical, machine learning, and related techniques to protect and de-identify confidential data.

(C) FUNCTIONS.—The Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer shall, subject to the supervision of the Chief Administrative Officer and oversight by the Committee on House Administration:

1. Oversee the artificial intelligence approval process, risk evaluation framework, governance policies, and ongoing monitoring of artificial intelligence-based tools and technologies deployed in the House of Representatives;

2. establish a clearance and approval process accessible to House staff for artificial intelligence services, tools, and features to be used in the House of Representatives in accordance with existing House standards within 180 days of appointment;

3. manage artificial intelligence assets approved by the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, including artificial intelligence systems, platforms, training data, or models;

4. develop and maintain partnerships with external entities, including other legislative and executive branch agencies and the Committee on House Administration; to share knowledge, develop best practices, and stay informed of advancements and challenges in emerging applications of artificial intelligence systems;

5. identify common use cases and shared challenges across the legislative branch;

6. recommend approval or disapproval of use cases to the Chief Administrative Officer for submission to the Committee on House Administration for final review and approval;

7. establish and maintain an inventory of artificial intelligence use cases approved for use in the House of Representatives that is accessible to Members and staff and updated regularly;

8. support the Chief Information Officer in identifying and formulating processes, procedures, and recommendations relating to the challenges imposed by artificial intelligence technologies;

9. support the Chief Information Security Officer in threat awareness, cyber defense, and incident response relating to artificial intelligence technologies;

10. proactively engage with Members of the House and Congressional staff to understand their needs, gather feedback, and promote the responsible and effective use of artificial intelligence capabilities across the legislative branch;

11. ensure that, to the extent practicable, practices in the House of Representatives conform with risk management best practices, including NIST's Risk Management Framework;

12. train House staff in alignment with House standards on the responsible use of artificial intelligence tools developed for legislative branch operations in partnership with the Congressional Staff Academy and CAO Coaches;

13. identify specific, prioritized areas for future artificial intelligence investment during the annual appropriations process and recommendations for the Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress and/or Committee on House Administration's Subcommittee on Modernization.

(D) REPORTS.—The Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer shall:

1) Submit to the Committee on House Administration a quarterly report on the status of cross-chamber artificial intelligence efforts;
2) participate in regular meetings with other legislative branch officials in charge of agency artificial intelligence policy and submit an annual report on information and technology sharing within the legislative branch at regular meetings the Committee on House Administration;
3) submit a bi-annual report on collaboration with Executive branch agencies to discuss the sharing of use cases and the use of Executive agency data to aid in data-based legislation and casework decisions;
4) in consultation with the House Clerk and Congressional Data Task Force, provide recommendations to the Committee on House Administration within 90 days of appointment, and every 180 days thereafter, regarding artificial intelligence tools and applications relevant to legislative operations, the House Library, and archives.

LEG BRANCH FY 25 AMENDMENT #5 WITHDRAWN

AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL

OFFERED BY MR. MORELLE OF NEW YORK

After page 22, line 19, insert the following:

1 DISPOSITION OF AMOUNTS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO

2   CERTAIN ORDERS OF RESTITUTION

3   SEC. ____. Amounts collected pursuant to an order

4 of restitution relating to activities occurring at the United

5 States Capitol on January 6, 2021, shall be made avail-

6 able, without subsequent appropriation, to the Architect

7 of the Capitol to cover the costs of any damage to the

8 United States Capitol in connection with such activities.

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