

Amendment to the Chairman’s Mark

Offered by Representative Lee

**Reject Cuts to IRS and Other Agencies that Protect Taxpayers**

1. Increase budget authority and outlays for Function 800 by the following amounts in billions of dollars to ensure that hard working taxpayers are protected from MAGA Republican policies that benefit wealthy tax cheats and ensure that general government agencies have the support they need to combat improper payments, delivering benefits to the right people, at the right time, for the right amount.

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
BA	80.0	4.7								
Outlays	13.7	8.8	5.6	7.3	9.2	11.4	14.0	14.6		

2. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman’s mark.
3. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The amendment rejects cuts to general government agencies as it hampers their work to combat improper payments, delivering benefits to the right people, at the right time, for the right amount. Moreover, Republican cuts to the IRS hurts hard working American taxpayers by making it easier for billionaires and big corporations to continue not paying their fair share in taxes. Republican cuts to the IRS reduce revenue collection by allowing the wealthiest individuals and corporations to dodge taxes. These cuts also downgrade taxpayer service improvements which ultimately hurt hard working taxpayers. This amendment rejects these reckless Republican cuts to the IRS by restoring funding to ensure the wealthy pay their fair share in taxes.