



STATEMENT

STATEMENT ON ANTI-FRAUD AND IMPROPER PAYMENT PROTECTIONS

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Washington D.C.— The America First Policy Institute (AFPI) released the following statement from Matthew Henderson, AFPI's Chief of Government Affairs concerning anti-fraud and improper payment legislative proposals before the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform's

"The scale of taxpayer fraud already uncovered, and the fraud still yet to be exposed, is staggering. Government programs exist to help Americans who need them most, yet for decades, bad actors have exploited loopholes, weak oversight, and fragmented systems to steal from taxpayers. Chairman Comer and the House Oversight Committee have been investigating this issue from the beginning. Provisions within these bills are designed to stop fraud before it happens. Rather than relying on a 'pay-and-chase' approach, we must adopt policies that strengthen data sharing, efficiency, and transparency so we can prevent fraud in federal programs *before* it occurs."

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