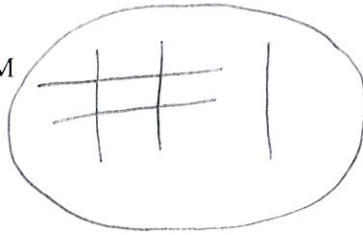


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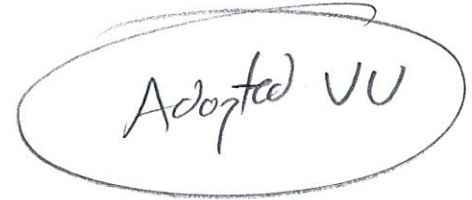
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Rep. Mark Amodei  
FY24 – Legislative Branch  
Amendment #1

**Manager's Amendment**



**In the bill**

**Library of Congress**

In the bill:

Page 24, insert after line 2 the following new section:

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION**

**REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES**

SEC. 140. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2024, the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed \$324,110,000.

(b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in subsection (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities that are funded from sources other than appropriations to the Library in appropriations Acts for the Legislative Branch.

**In the report**

**1. House of Representatives, Sergeant at Arms**

In the report: On page 8, insert after “Congressional Fellowships” the following paragraph:

*District Office Security:* The safety of constituents and staff is of vital concern for the Committee. The recent violent events against congressional staff warrant further consideration of the security in Members’ district offices. Therefore, the Committee directs the Sergeant at Arms to undertake a comprehensive review of district office security, to include both the scope of the program, the number of district offices covered, and different capabilities that could be used to secure these offices. The Committee directs that within 30 days after the enactment of this Act, the Sergeant at Arms shall provide a report to the Committee regarding the feasibility and cost of expanding current security capabilities for district offices.

## **2. House of Representatives, Chief Administrative Officer**

In the report: On page 8, insert after “Access to Childcare” the following paragraph:

*Allergy Safety in House Dining Facilities:* The Committee underscores the importance of providing an accessible workplace for those with food allergies and directs the Chief Administrative Officer to provide a report to the Committee and the Committee on House Administration, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, on steps taken by food service providers operating within the House of Representatives to accommodate those with food allergies. The report should also include the number of allergy safe options, what steps are being taken to ensure there is no cross contamination, and if there are providers or locations who do not provide allergen information or allergy safe options.

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

In the report: On page 9, insert after “Chief Administrative Office Reorganization” the following paragraph:

*Committee Schedule Deconfliction Tool:* The Committee commends the Chief Administrative Officer for working with the Committee on House Administration to launch the Committee Schedule Deconfliction Tool. This online scheduling platform pulls draft committee events off the Committee Repository to populate a joint calendar, allowing committees to see when there are scheduling conflicts, to include, business meetings, markups, field hearings, and Floor votes. It is important that committees use this tool when scheduling committee business to best optimize Member schedules.

## **4. United States Capitol Police, General Expenses**

In the report: On page 15, strike the paragraph titled “USCP Office of the Inspector General Report Disclosure” and insert the following:

*USCP Office of the Inspector General Report Disclosure:* In response to previous House Reports 117–80 and 117–389, the Committee is encouraged that the Office of the Inspector General has begun making its reports publicly available whenever practicable and has started publishing reports on its website. The Committee is supportive of the process initiated by the Office of the Inspector General to gain approval for the public posting of its reports and directs the Capitol Police Board to further these efforts to expedite the process.

## **5. Congressional Budget Office**

In the report: On page 16, strike the header, “CBO Scoring” and insert new header “Analysis of Legislation”, and add the following sentence to the end of the paragraph:



The Committee further directs the Congressional Budget Office to survey and report, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, on institutions of higher learning currently using research-based budget modeling to provide economic analysis of legislation to Members of Congress.

**6. Architect of the Capitol, Capitol Construction and Operations**

In the report: On page 18, insert after the paragraph “Inspector General” the following paragraph:

*Succession Planning:* The Committee supports the bipartisan efforts of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the Committee on House Administration to reform the appointment process for the Architect of the Capitol, including the appointment of a Deputy Architect, and directs the Architect of the Capitol to brief to the Committee on implementation of that effort not later than 60 days after it takes effect.

**7. Architect of the Capitol, Capitol Building**

In the report: On page 18, insert after the paragraph “Wireless Connectivity” the following paragraph:

*Recognition of Women in Congress:* The Committee continues to support the work of the Architect of the Capitol, the House Curator, and the Capital Historical Society to increase images of women in public spaces in Congress.

**8. Library of Congress, Congressional Research Service**

In the report: On page 25, insert before the paragraph “Congressional Research Service Reports in HTML” the following paragraph:

*Congressional Research Service (CRS) Detailees:* CRS analysts detailed to Congressional committees can offer a tremendous asset to both organizations, though it is noted that details are less common now than in the past, partially due to staffing challenges and the structure of CRS portfolios making an analyst’s absence pronounced and management of congressional inquiries more difficult. Given the interest for CRS details to Congressional committees, the Director of CRS is directed to submit a report to the House Appropriations Committee and the House Administration Committee, not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, on the number and duration of CRS details since fiscal year 2013; factors CRS leadership consider in determining availability of CRS analysts for non-reimbursable details with committees; impact of details on CRS responsiveness to congressional inquiries; impact on retention, impact to CRS’s mission to provide analysis in a non-partisan fashion; professional growth and development for CRS analysts that serve as detailees; and plans to notify committees of the availability of detailees to Congressional committees in fiscal year 2024.

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Rep. Espallat  
FY24 – Leg Branch  
Amendment #1

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

**In the bill:**

Page 7, line 9, after “until expended;” insert “for salaries and expenses of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, \$3,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended;”.

Page 7, line 8, strike “\$213,072,000” and insert “\$210,072,000”.

**In the report:**

Make technical and conforming changes.

Page 9, strike the paragraph titled “Chief Administrative Office Reorganization”.

Not Adopted

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# 3

Rep. Mark Amodei  
FY2024 – Legislative Branch  
Amendment #2

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In the bill

**General Provisions**

Adopted  
33-25

In the bill: Page 36, strike section 210 (page 36, line 20 through page 37, line 3), and redesignate the succeeding provisions accordingly.

In the bill: Page 37, insert after line 17 the following sections:

Sec. xxx. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for any office, program, or activity for the purposes of diversity, equity, and inclusion training or implementation that promotes or perpetuates divisive concepts related to race or sex, such as the concepts that one race or sex is inherently superior to another, or that an individual's moral character or worth is determined by their race or sex.

Sec. xxx. (a) In general.—Notwithstanding section 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of title 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law, none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appropriations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or partially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as, a union of one man and one woman.

(b) Discriminatory action defined.—As used in subsection (a), a discriminatory action means any action taken by the Federal Government to—

(1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be assessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemption from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to in subsection (a);

(2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax purposes of any charitable contribution made to or by such person;

(3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, cooperative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, license, certification, accreditation, employment, or other similar position or status from or to such person;



(4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or benefit under a Federal benefit program, including admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a degree from an educational program, from or to such person; or

(5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitlement to Federal property, facilities, educational institutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited, and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising campaigns from or to such person.

(c) Accreditation; Licensure; Certification.—The Federal Government shall consider accredited, licensed, or certified for purposes of Federal law any person that would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respectively, for such purposes but for a determination against such person wholly or partially on the basis that the person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction described in subsection (a).

### **In the report**

#### **Library of Congress, Salaries and Expenses**

In the report: On page 23, insert after the first paragraph:

*Exhibit on American Exceptionalism:* The Committee believes that the American public would benefit from an exhibition on the exceptional contributions of Americans throughout history. For this reason, the Committee directs the Librarian of Congress to provide a design concept, including the scope and cost of creating an exhibit celebrating American exceptionalism. This study shall be submitted to the Committee not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act.

**AGUILAR AMENDMENT**

**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

**APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

**OFFERED BY MR. AGUILAR OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 37, insert after line 17 the following (and re-designate the following section accordingly):

1        SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, an entity may use amounts appropriated or otherwise  
3 made available under this Act to pay the compensation  
4 of an officer or employee without regard to the officer's  
5 or employee's immigration status if the officer or employee  
6 has been issued an employment authorization document  
7 under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Pro-  
8 gram of the Secretary of Homeland Security, as set forth  
9 in the Department of Homeland Security's August 24,  
10 2022 final rule entitled "Deferred Action for Childhood  
11 Arrivals".





#5

Rep. Andrew Clyde  
FY24 – Leg Branch  
Amendment #2

**Reducing AOC Funding re Inauguration Stands**

On Page 15, line 23, strike “85,304,000” and insert “\$74,304,000”

Adopted  
33-24

#6

Rep. Espaillat  
FY24 – Leg Branch  
Amendment #2

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

**In the bill:**

Strike section 211.

Not Adopted  
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