

HOMELAND FY 26
AMENDMENT #1
ADOPTED VV

Rep. Mark Amodei
FY 26 – Homeland
Amendment #1

MANAGER'S AMENDMENT
Offered by Mr. Amodei of Nevada

Manager's Amendment

In the BILL:

On page 3, line 9, strike "\$1,722,509,000" and insert "\$1,692,509,000".

On page 17, line 9, strike "vessel".

On page 39, line 12, strike "\$3,726,676,000" and insert "\$3,756,676,000".

On page 40, line 6, strike "\$305,000,000" and insert "\$335,000,000".

On page 40, line 9, strike "\$152,500,000" and insert "\$167,500,000".

On page 40, line 11, strike "\$152,500,000" and insert "\$167,500,000".

At the end of Title II in the appropriate place, insert the following:

"SEC. ____ The Secretary shall ensure that the November 30, 2021, policy statement from U.S. Customs and Border Protection titled "Policy Statement and Required Actions Regarding Pregnant, Postpartum, Nursing Individuals, and Infants in Custody," or substantively similar standards of treatment developed in consultation with maternal and pediatric health providers and experts, are in effect and are fully implemented to safeguard the health, safety, and rights of pregnant individuals in U.S. Customs and Border Protection custody."

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

"Sec. ____ None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended in contravention of the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments to the Constitution."

"Sec. ____ None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to interfere with or restrict the ability of an individual to record or document immigration enforcement actions, consistent with existing laws, by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or any other Federal law enforcement occurring in a public areas, provided that such documentation does not obstruct or physically interfere with law enforcement operations."

In the REPORT:

On page 7, before the paragraph entitled "*Biometric Exit and Visa Overstay*", insert the following new paragraph:

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Army's 250th Birthday.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Committee that details the total obligations associated with the parade commemorating the Army's 250th birthday held in Washington, D.C., on June 14, 2025. The report shall include the total cost to each departmental component, broken out by PPA, including the costs for pre-parade preparation, security, travel, and other activities related to this event.

On page 9, in the paragraph entitled "*Office of Homeland Security Statistics (OHSS)*", insert "and former members of the Armed Services" after "U.S. citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents"

On page 10, after the paragraph entitled "*Telemental Health and Employee Assistance Pilot*", insert the following new paragraph:

"Temporary Additional Duty in Support of Enforcement Operations.—The Committee directs DHS to brief the Committee no later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act and quarterly thereafter, on the number of departmental employees who have been temporarily assigned to ICE for the purposes of immigration enforcement since January 20, 2025. The report should include a breakout by agency on the average costs per detail assignment, the average length of detail assignments, and the roles and responsibilities carried out during the detail, including the number of arrests made in support of ICE enforcement and removal operations."

On page 21, after the paragraph entitled "*Maintenance Apprenticeships*", insert the following new paragraph:

"Polygraph Flexibility. —The Committee is concerned that the polygraph requirement for CBP law enforcement applicants continues to delay hiring and exacerbate hiring shortfalls. To improve workforce readiness while maintaining personnel integrity, the Committee urges CBP to use its full authority under section 221 of title 6, United States Code, to waive polygraph examinations for anyone who holds a current, active Top Secret clearance and is able to access sensitive compartmented information; has a current single scope background investigation; was not granted a waiver to obtain the clearance; or is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, CBP shall brief the Committee on the number of applicants eligible for a waiver, the number of waivers granted, and the impact on hiring."

On page 21, in the paragraph entitled "*Border Patrol Checkpoints*" after "Eagle Pass", strike "checkpoint" and insert "and San Clemente checkpoints".

On page 22, at the end of the paragraph entitled "*Border Patrol Checkpoints*", insert the following:

"The briefing should also include the feasibility of new border patrol checkpoints, especially across the southwest border, aimed at increasing narcotics interdiction."

On page 23, after the paragraph entitled “*Counterfeit Pharmaceuticals*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Country-of-Origin Labeling for Canned Goods.*—The Committee is concerned that current labeling requirements on imported canned food fail to adequately inform American consumers of the country of origin of their food. The Committee directs CBP to provide a report within 120 days of the enactment of this Act on what is needed to implement country-of-origin labels on the front or top of the imported agricultural products as defined in section 207 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (Public Law 79–733), as amended, that are packaged in a can.”.

On page 27, after the paragraph entitled “*Tariff Evasion*”, insert the following new paragraphs:

“*Trusted Traveler Program Transparency.*—The Committee directs CBP to brief the Committee not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act and semiannually thereafter on recommendations to increase its transparency and agency communications with Trusted Traveler Program enrollees in the event of a revoked, suspended, or terminated Trusted Traveler Program status.”.

“*User Fee Airports.*—The Committee strongly encourages CBP to give priority staffing consideration, on an overtime basis, to existing User Fee Airports to support scheduled international airline service starting no earlier than January 1, 2026. Further, not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, CBP shall brief the Committee on any requests by airports for increased CBP support, such as the request from the San Bernardino International Airport. The brief shall detail the anticipated passenger and/or cargo volumes of the applicant and the reason for CBP accommodating or denying such requests.”.

On page 47, after the paragraph entitled “*Multimodal Generative AI Language Technology*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Passenger Security Fee.*—The Committee notes that the Passenger Security Fee, collected from passengers of commercial air travel, is intended to fund vital security measures to ensure the safety and protection of travelers within the United States. The Committee further believes that the diversion of funds collected through the Passenger Security Fee to purposes unrelated to aviation security could undermine the integrity and effectiveness of aviation security programs. Under current law, the diversion of funds ends in 2027, and the Committee believes that the diversion should not be extended and that all collected fees should instead be appropriated, as part of the annual appropriations process, to strengthen aviation security.”

On page 52, in the paragraph entitled “*Indo-Pacific Operations*”, insert at the end of the first paragraph the following:

“Additionally, the Committee directs the Government Accountability Office to conduct an assessment of the U.S. Coast Guard’s role in advancing U.S. interests in the Indo-Pacific, particularly in light of People’s Republic of China’s (PRC) activities throughout this critical region. Such report shall consider IUU fishing, law enforcement and security assistance, national security, and any other relevant aspects of Coast Guard operations in the region.”.

On page 53, after the paragraph entitled “*Long-Range Unmanned Aircraft*” insert the following new paragraphs:

“Management of Shore Infrastructure.—The Committee directs the Coast Guard to fully implement the remaining open recommendations in GAO-19-82 as appropriate.

Marine Inspection and Standards for Innovative Vessels.—Advances in vessel design, fuel, and use require Coast Guard to develop new standards and inspection regimes. Budget constraints often do not allow the Coast Guard to dedicate personnel to this activity, which can stifle technological advances. The recommendation provides the Coast Guard \$2,500,000 to develop standards and inspections regimes for innovative vessels.

Maritime Transportation Security Activities.—The Committee encourages the Coast Guard to allocate necessary funding to carry out its conveyance authorities required in Public Law 107-295.

National Capital Region Air Defense Mission.—Since 2006 the Coast Guard, under the operational control of the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), has been responsible for intercepting low-flying aircraft in the National Capital Region. The Coast Guard has admirably performed the Rotary Wing Intercept mission since assuming responsibility from CBP, protecting all those in the National Capital Region. However, the aging of the MH-65 aircraft and the Coast Guard’s transition to an all MH-60 fleet has created uncertainty about how the Coast Guard will perform this mission in the future. Additionally, with the lack of armament on Coast Guard aircraft, on the MH-65, the only way for a Coast Guard rotary wing aircraft to stop a non-compliant aircraft would be to sacrifice the Coast Guard helicopter and crew. Further, new technologies, such as AI-enabled cameras with laser signaling have been successfully deployed as part of NORAD’s multi-layered air defense mission. It is time for the Coast Guard to leverage new innovative technology to perform this mission. The recommendation provides \$5,000,000 in operations and support funding so that the Coast Guard can begin using unmanned aircraft systems to replace the capabilities of the MH-65s for the National Capital Region Air Defense mission by fiscal year 2027.

Oversight.—The Coast Guard is reminded to promptly, thoroughly, and accurately respond to congressional inquiries.

Physician Training Program.—The Committee applauds efforts by the Coast Guard to institute a physician training program by sponsoring Coast Guard members through the Uniformed Services University of Health Services School of Medicine. The Committee directs

the Coast Guard to brief the Committee within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act on its plans to build and sustain this promising initiative.

Reducing and Responding to Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment.—The recommendation includes \$5,000,000 for additional activities to support actions to expand the Coast Guard’s legal support and oversight related to sexual assault and sexual harassment. The Committee supports the Coast Guard’s efforts to strengthen the Service’s culture and provides these funds with the expectation the Coast Guard will expand sexual assault and harassment prevention, response, recovery, victims’ services, and investigatory capacity.

Reducing Moves.—While most personnel moves are necessary for the needs of the Coast Guard, they can be disruptive for members and their families. The Committee believes the overall number of geographic moves a member must make could likely be reduced with no or minimal impact to the Service, while reducing costs and significantly increasing the quality of life for members and their families. Regrettably, the Service does not have clear metrics for tracking geographic moves since a Permanent Change of Station does not always require a servicemember to relocate. The Service shall develop appropriate metrics to track physical moves and brief the Committee not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act on the metrics it has developed.”.

On page 54, after the paragraph entitled “*Technology Optimization and Modernization*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“Tracking Missions.—Beginning 90 days after enactment of this Act and continuing quarterly thereafter, the Coast Guard shall provide a summary of the approximate hours, dollars, personnel, and assets dedicated to each of Coast Guard’s statutory missions. Beginning with the second briefing, Coast Guard shall also include a retrospective analysis of the hours, dollars, personnel, and assets dedicated to each statutory mission in the previous quarter.”

On page 55, strike the paragraph entitled “*Domestic Icebreaking Capability*”, and insert the following new paragraph:

“Domestic Icebreaking Capability.—The Committee notes the importance of the Coast Guard’s domestic icebreaking mission to the economy of the Great Lakes region. Inadequate icebreaking capacity can have devastating economic impacts, including significant job losses. The Committee recommends \$20,000,000 for the Service to continue work on procuring a second heavy Great Lakes Icebreaker. The Committee also encourages the Service to begin examining how to replace its aging fleet of 140-foot bay-class tugboats. The Committee directs the Coast Guard to brief the Committee not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act on the status of these important domestic priorities.”.

On page 60, after the paragraph entitled “*Geospatial Technology*”, insert the following new paragraph:

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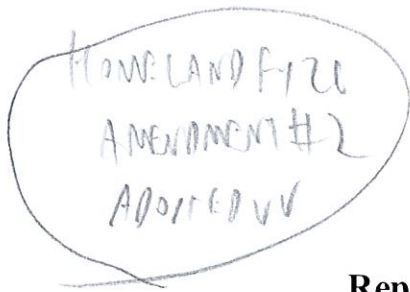
*“Mental Health Professionals.—*The Committee directs the Department to waive any freeze on hiring mental health providers to support Secret Service personnel and report to the Committee on its compliance not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act.”.

On page 83, before the paragraph entitled *“Reimbursement Delays”*, insert the following new paragraph:

*“Proof of Residence.—*The Committee recognizes that survivors of natural disasters may face challenges in accessing formal deeds and leases to prove ownership when applying for FEMA assistance. The Committee encourages FEMA to consider ways to broaden the array of proof of residence documents, to include both digital and physical copies, without introducing additional risk of fraud into the process. FEMA is encouraged to brief the Committee on any changes it plans to make accordingly not later than 30 days prior to implementation of such changes.”.

On page 90, before the paragraph entitled *“Critical Infrastructure and Cyber Attacks”*, insert the following new paragraph:

*“Combating Transnational Criminal Organizations with Advanced Data Analytics.—*The Committee is concerned with the growing influence of and violence perpetrated by TCOs in the United States. Within the funds provided and in consultation with HSI the Committee encourages S&T to establish a pilot program to address human trafficking and other illicit activity by developing comprehensive intelligence on TCOs operating domestically by using analytical capabilities. The pilot should focus on three key domains: advanced data collection, sophisticated network analysis, and collaborative intelligence gathering with the goal of creating actionable insights to support prevention and intervention efforts. In determining the location for a pilot, S&T is encouraged to consider areas where SLTT collaboration on such activities has already begun. S&T shall submit a report to the Committee not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act that details any results of the pilot.”.



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In the BILL:

Strike section 224 and insert the following:

SEC. 224. The Secretary of Homeland Security shall allocate amounts appropriated or otherwise made available under the heading “U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—Operations and Support” by this Act in order to—

- (1) prioritize resources to apprehend, detain, and remove aliens who—
 - (a) are linked to terrorist organizations or terrorist-related activities, or otherwise pose a danger to national security;
 - (b) possess a criminal history, with a particular emphasis on violent criminals, felons, and repeat offenders;
 - (c) have ties to organized criminal organizations; or
 - (d) otherwise constitute a threat to public safety;
- (2) prioritize detention by using such amounts to ensure that the average daily population of detainees is maintained at the full capacity at all detention facilities funded by this Act throughout the fiscal year; and
- (3) ensure that every alien on the non-detained docket is enrolled into the Alternatives to Detention Program with mandatory GPS monitoring throughout the duration of all applicable immigration proceedings (including any appeals) and until removal, if ordered removed.

At the appropriate place in Title IV, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated, expended, or used in any manner to determine that any alien has a credible fear of persecution under section 235(b)(1)(B)(v) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(1)(B)(v)) unless taking into account the credibility of the statements made by the alien in support of the alien’s claim, as determined pursuant to section 208(b)(1)(B)(iii), and such other facts as are known to the officer, the alien more likely than not could establish eligibility for asylum under section 208, and it is more likely than not that the statements made by, and on behalf of, the alien in support of the alien’s claim are true.

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated, expended, or used in any manner to determine that any alien has a credible fear of persecution under section 235(b)(1)(B)(v) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(1)(B)(v)) or to grant asylum to any alien pursuant to section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1158) if such alien entered, attempted to enter, or arrived in the United States after transiting through at least one country outside the alien's country of citizenship, nationality, or last lawful habitual residence en route to the United States unless –

- (a) the alien demonstrates that he or she applied for protection from persecution or torture in each country outside the alien's country of citizenship, nationality, or last lawful habitual residence through which the alien transited en route to the United States, and the alien received a final judgment denying the alien protection in each country;
- (b) the alien demonstrates that he or she was a victim of a severe form of trafficking in which a commercial sex act was induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act was under the age of 18 years; or in which the trafficking included the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery, and was unable to apply for protection from persecution in each country through which the alien transited en route to the United States as a result of such severe form of trafficking; or
- (c) the only countries through which the alien transited en route to the United States were, at the time of the transit, not parties to the 1951 United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, the 1967 Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees, or the United Nations Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

In the REPORT:

On page 40, before the period in the last sentence within the paragraph entitled "287(g) Program", insert the following:

", of which, funding for training shall be prioritized."

On page 40, before the paragraph entitled "*Alternatives to Detention (ATD)*", insert the following new paragraph:

"287(g) Training.—The Committee acknowledges the significant increase in new 287(g) agreements in fiscal year 2025. To ensure proper oversight of the program and obtain maximum efficacy in regard to program outcomes, ICE, in coordination with the Office of Professional Responsibility, shall conduct an evaluation of both the quality and the proper administration of the trainings required with any new agreement within 30 days of the date of enactment of this Act. ICE shall provide a briefing to the Committee within 60 days of the date of enactment of this Act of the findings of such evaluation, as well as recommendations of enhancements to the required trainings and any improvements to oversight within the 287(g) program. Additionally, not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act and monthly thereafter, ICE shall provide a report to the Committee detailing funding obligations of the 287(g) program, delineated by pay and non-pay requirements, and the number of law enforcement entities with 287(g) agreements that were provided training for the prior month."

On page 41, before the paragraph entitled "*Custody Operations*", insert the following new paragraph:

"Criminal Aliens Prioritization.—The Committee remains concerned by the number of aliens who remain in the United States, despite having convictions of violent acts. ICE shall prioritize available resources to effectuate enforcement and removal actions for such aliens. Additionally, ICE shall provide a briefing to the Committee within 30 days of the date of enactment of this Act and monthly thereafter detailing such prioritization, the number of effectuated removals of such aliens, and the funding obligations for such actions in the prior month."

Beginning on page 50, under the "*Operations and Support*" heading, insert the following new paragraphs at the appropriate places:

"Museum Operations Staffing and Funding.—The Committee does not continue funding for Coast Guard Museum staffing and operations. Museum staffing and operations should be the sole responsibility of the National Coast Guard Museum Association and not a detriment to Coast Guard missions. With the Museum opening delayed until late 2026, the National Coast Guard Museum Association should have sufficient time to conduct the necessary fundraising, grant requests, and/or internal realignments to become self-sufficient. The Coast Guard cannot be further burdened with the operations of a museum it does not own, particularly in a time in which the Service's aged facilities routinely forgo critical

maintenance, cutters and aircraft lack adequate spare parts to maintain readiness, and Coast Guard personnel routinely go without the supplies necessary to perform their duties.”.

*“Program Changes.—*The Committee does not continue funding for the Cetacean Desk or the body worn camera initiative.”.

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AMENDMENT #3
ADOPTED VV

Representative Andy Harris
Representative Dan Newhouse
Representative Chuck Edwards
Representative Henry Cuellar
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Amendment to Homeland Security
Appropriations Bill
Offered by Dr. Harris, Mr. Newhouse, Mr. Edwards and Mr.
Cuellar

On page 2, line 16, strike "\$251,230,000" and insert "\$246,230,000".

On page 3, line 9, strike "\$1,722,509,000" and insert "\$1,678,509,000".

At the appropriate place in title IV, insert the following:

SEC. _ An employer that received a labor certification from the Department of Labor under section 214(c)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act with regard to a petition to import an alien under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of such Act in fiscal year 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022 and 2021 shall, upon issuance of the labor certification and approval of the petition, obtain positions exempt from the numerical limitation under section 214(g)(1)(B) of such Act in an amount that does not exceed the highest number of positions for all labor certifications received by such employer in any 1 of the prior 5 fiscal years in fiscal year 2026.

SEC. _ In fiscal year 2026, for the purpose of admission under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and an application pursuant to section 218 of such Act, work performed by workers on agricultural operations (as such term is defined in section 1619 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8791) shall be considered agricultural labor or services of a temporary or seasonal nature described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) of such Act, and such workers shall be eligible for admission under such section for a period not to exceed one year.

SEC. _ None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available to implement, administer, or enforce the Final Rule entitled "Modernizing H-2 Program Requirements, Oversight, and Worker Protections" (89 Fed. Reg. 103202).

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SEC. (a) Subparagraph (P) of section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(P)) is amended—

(A) in clause (iii)(II), by striking “or” at the end;

(B) by redesignating clause (iv) as clause (v);

(C) in clause (v), as redesignated by subparagraph (B), by striking “clause (i), (ii), or (iii)” and inserting “clause (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv)”;

(D) by inserting after clause (iii) the following:

“(iv) seeks to enter the United States temporarily and solely for the purpose of performing functions that are integral and essential to the operation of a mobile entertainment provider (as set forth in section 214(c)(4)(I)(ii)); or”.

(b) Paragraph (4) of section 214(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(c)(4)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(I) The following shall apply to the admission of any alien under section 101(a)(15)(P)(iv):

“(i) The mobile entertainment provider shall be subject to the same program requirements that govern the admission of non-immigrants pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)) as promulgated by the Department of Labor in section 655 of title 20 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

“(ii) For purposes of section 101(a)(15)(P)(iv), functions that are integral and essential to the operation of a mobile entertainment provider include transporting, assembly, operation, disassembly, and maintenance of mobile entertainment attractions, structures, and equipment, including rides, games, novelties, and food or beverage concessions, as well as other functions that are common in the mobile entertainment industry and are necessary for the safe and efficient operation of the mobile entertainment provider.

“(iii) For purposes of this subparagraph, the term ‘mobile entertainment provider’ means—

“(I) a carnival or circus that travels around the United States on a temporary or seasonal basis; or

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“(II) a provider of services normally affiliated with a carnival or circus, such as food and game concessions, that travels around the United States on a seasonal or temporary basis to provide services to State, county, and local fairs and festivals, or support events sponsored by not-for-profit organizations for fundraising.”.

(c) Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Labor shall separately publish in the Federal Register proposed rules implementing the provisions of this section and the amendments made by this section, and shall finalize such rules not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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AMENDMENT #4
WITHDRAWN

Representative David Valadao
FY26 – Homeland Security
Amendment #1

Amendment to Homeland Security
Appropriations Bill
Offered by Mr. Valadao of California

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

Sec. ____ . The Secretary of Homeland Security shall exercise the authority provided under 8 USC 1182(d)(5) to provide temporary parole in place for a period not to exceed five years with accompanying authorization to work for applicable individuals providing agricultural labor or services in production, processing and delivery of domestic agricultural products. The Secretary shall provide a case by case process for application by such individuals justified by employer attested evidence of essential employment. The provisions of 8 USC 1324a shall not apply to any employer providing such evidence. An Individual provided parole in place pursuant to this Section shall be considered a non-immigrant solely for the purposes of 8 USC 1255, shall not be considered to be permanently residing in the United States under color of law and may be deemed ineligible for public assistance by a State or subdivision thereof.

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AMENDMENT IN THE 20 DEGREE

TO AMENDMENT #5 (DELAURO)

RE #1

APPROVED

33-27

Rep. Amodei
FY26 – Homeland Security
Amendment # 3

**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. AMODEI OF NEVADA TO THE AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO OF CONNECTICUT**

Strike “In the Bill”, and all that follows and insert the following:

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

SEC. __. Section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
Stafford Act (42 USC Section 5133) is amended as follows:

- (1) In subsections (b)—
 - (A) by striking “may” and inserting “shall”; and
 - (B) by inserting “related to a major disaster declaration in the previous 4 years and” after “measures that are”.
- (2) In subsection (c) by striking “may” and inserting “shall”.
- (3) In subsection (g)—
 - (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “7 years” and inserting “4 years”;
 - (B) by striking the semicolon at the end of paragraph (10) and inserting “; and”;
 - (C) by striking “; and” at the end of paragraph (11) and inserting a period; and
 - (D) by striking paragraph (12).
- (4) In subsection (i)(1)—
 - (A) by striking “may” and inserting “shall”; and
 - (B) by striking “equal to” and inserting “that is not less than 3 percent and not more than”.

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AMENDMENT #5 (AS AMENDED)

ADOPTED VV

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
FY26 – Homeland Security
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**AMENDMENT TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO OF CONNECTICUT**

In the BILL:

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

SEC. XXX. Section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 USC Section 5133) is amended—

- (1) In subsections (b), (c), and (i)(1) by striking “may” and inserting “shall” and
- (2) In subsection (i)(1), strikes “equal to” and inserts “not less than 3 percent and not more than”

HOMELAND FY26
AMENDMENT #6
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Andrew Clyde
FY26 – Homeland Security
Amendment #2

Amendment to reduce funds for CISA to the FY26 PBR levels

In the Bill:

On page 38, line 9 strike "\$2,237,159,000" and insert "1,957,885,000".

HOMELAND FY 26
AMENDMENT #17
APPROVED UV

Rep. Underwood
FY26-Homeland
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS
BILL
OFFERED BY MS. UNDERWOOD**

In the bill, in section 527, strike "operated by or for the Department of Homeland Security" and insert "hold," before the first instance of the word "detain" in subsection (a).

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AMENDMENT #8

RC #2

NOT ADOPTED

28-34

Rep. Sanford Bishop
FY26 – Homeland Security
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**RESTORING FUNDING TO THE OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL
LIBERTIES**

BILL

In the bill:

On page 2, line 16, insert the following language after the first dollar amount:

“of which \$42,964,000 is for the Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, and”

HOMELAND FY26
AMENDMENT #9
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Betty McCollum
FY26 – Homeland
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY Ms. MCCOLLUM**

In the bill:

At the end of title V, before the short title, insert the following:

SEC. __. None of the funds provided by this Act may be made available to detain or deport an Afghan national who had temporary protected status under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of July 13, 2025, and, but for the termination of the designation of Afghanistan under such section, continues to otherwise be eligible for such status.

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AMENDMENT #10

RC #3

NOT ADDED

28-29

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz
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RESTORING FUNDING FOR THE FAMILY REUNIFICATION TASK FORCE

In the Bill:

Page 1, line 16, insert the following after “of which”

“\$1,000,000 shall be for the Interagency Task Force on the Reunification of Families and related activities, programs, and obligations pursuant to the settlement agreement in *Ms. L v. ICE*, and”

In the Report:

Page 13, before the paragraph entitled “Federal Protective Service (FPS) NSSEs Support,” insert the following new paragraph:

Family Reunification.—The Committee includes \$1,000,000 in Operations and Support for the continued operations of the Interagency Task Force on the Reunification of Families. The Committee is supportive of the Task Force's efforts to reunite children and parents who were wrongfully separated as a result of DHS policies and directs the Secretary to utilize these funds for this purpose.

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AMENDMENT #11

RC#4

NOT ADOPTED

25-34

Rep. Wasserman Schultz
FY26 – Homeland Security
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ OF FLORIDA**

In the BILL:

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

SEC. __. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Secretary of Homeland Security, or any member of the FEMA Review Council established by the President on January 24, 2025, to develop, propose, or implement a plan to eliminate the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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AMENDMENT IN THE 20 DEGREE (AMODEI)
TO AMENDMENT #12 (WASSERMAN SCHULTZ #3)
WITHDRAWN

Rep. AMODEI
FY26-Homeland
Amendment #4 REVISED

**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. AMODEI OF NEVADA TO THE AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ OF NEW YORK**

Strike “In the bill” and all that follows and insert the following:

IN THE REPORT:

On page 86, after the paragraph entitled “*Spouse Petitions*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Venezuela.* —The Committee acknowledges the chronic overuse of TPS under the previous administration and notes that this status should only be used in cases of ongoing armed conflict, natural disasters, extreme humanitarian crises, or extraordinary and temporary conditions that prevent aliens from safely returning to their country. However, the Committee directs the Secretary to reconsider the termination of TPS for Venezuelans and conduct a more thorough analysis of the situation in-country. Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide a briefing to the Committee on the evaluation of the conditions that led to the termination of TPS in Venezuela.”.

Homeland FY26
AMENDMENT #12
WELB/DRA/WR

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz
FY26 - Homeland Security
Amendment #3

**PROTECTING LAW-ABIDING VENEZUELAN TPS RECIPIENTS
FROM DETENTION AND REMOVAL**

In the Bill:

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to detain, deport, or remove any Venezuelan national granted temporary protected status under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act—

- (a) as of April 6, 2025, in the case of a Venezuelan national holding Temporary Protected Status under the 2023 Venezuela designation;
or
- (b) as of September 9, 2025, in the case of a Venezuelan national holding Temporary Protected Status under the 2021 Venezuela designation,

and, but for the termination of the designation of Venezuela under such section, continues to otherwise be eligible for such status.

HOMELAND FY 26
AMENDMENT #13
ADOPTED VV

Rep. Quigley
FY26 – Homeland Security
Amendment #1 **REVISED**

**AMENDMENT TO HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. MIKE QUIGLEY OF ILLINOIS**

In the report:

Insert at the appropriate place the following:

Uniting for Ukraine Program. — USCIS’s Uniting for Ukraine (U4U) program has provided critical humanitarian parole pathways for Ukrainian nationals displaced by Russia’s full-scale invasion of Ukraine. The Committee is disappointed that USCIS has paused this important initiative and urges USCIS to continue this program, maintain efficient processing timelines, and ensure robust support infrastructure for sponsors and beneficiaries.

HOMELAND FY 26
AMENDMENT #14
WITH DRAWN

Rep. Henry Cuellar
FY26 – Homeland Security
Amendment #1

**EFFICIENCY, COMPETITION, PERFORMANCE, AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT
REQUIREMENTS AMENDMENT**

**EFFICIENCY, COMPETITION, PERFORMANCE, AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT
REQUIREMENTS.**

(a) Program and Regulatory Efficiency Reviews.

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act to the Department of Homeland Security may be obligated or expended unless the Secretary—

- (1) Conducts annual program and operational performance reviews using outcome-based metrics consistent with the Government Performance and Results Modernization Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-352);
- (2) Completes a comprehensive review of agency rules, internal policies, and administrative requirements to identify outdated, duplicative, or inefficient provisions, and submits a Regulatory Modernization Report to the Committees on Appropriations within 18 months of enactment.
- (3) Identifies cost savings, administrative streamlining opportunities, and overlapping functions;
- (4) Adopts a framework to implement technological solutions for project oversight, milestone verification, and transparent reporting of disbursements; and
- (5) Submits a consolidated summary of findings and planned improvements to the Committees on Appropriations within 240 days of enactment.

(b) Contracting and Procurement Standards.

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to enter into a new contract, grant, or cooperative agreement exceeding \$5,000,000 unless –

- (1) The award is made through full and open competition, except where urgent financial stability, national security, or public interest functions are certified in writing to the Committees on Appropriations;
- (2) The contract, grant, or cooperative agreement includes enforceable provisions requiring

- (i) project delivery on budget and on schedule; and (ii) the delineation of specific performance objectives and milestones with timelines for meeting such objectives and milestones;
- (3) The awarding agency adopts a framework to implement a technology-based or otherwise automated system to (i) verify and track awardee progress against agreement objectives, milestones, and timelines; (ii) make continuous disbursements contingent upon verified completion of agreement objectives, milestones, and timelines; and (iii) securely record and retain verification data and supporting documentation to ensure a transparent audit trail of each disbursement;
- (4) The agreement includes appropriate financial penalties, including liquidated damages, for unjustified cost overruns or schedule delays; and
- (5) For contracts or agreements exceeding \$10,000,000, the agency must submit a Contract Performance Summary to the Committees within 90 days of award.

(c) Quarterly Oversight Reporting

Each agency covered under this Act shall submit quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations that include:

- (1) Progress on annual performance reviews and implementation;
- (2) Regulatory modernization actions taken or planned;
- (3) Performance status of high-value contracts and grants, including details on performance objectives, the completion of milestones, and related timelines in accordance with subsection (b)(2)(ii) and (b)(3), accompanied by verification records preserved by a technology-based or otherwise automated system;
- (4) Identified cost savings and reinvestment proposals; and
- (5) Status of updated performance metrics as required under section (d).

(d) Development and Submission of Updated Performance Metrics

None of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated or expended unless each agency covered under this section –

- (1) Develops or updates performance metrics aligned with the findings of subsection (a)(1);
- (2) Ensures all performance metrics are consistent with GPRMA standards

and relevant to strategic goals (e.g., procurement timeliness, fraud prevention, IT modernization outcomes), and incorporates provisions for the secure recording and retention of verification data used to confirm the achievement of a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement, ensuring traceability and a transparent audit trail of each disbursement;

- (3) Submits the updated performance metrics to the Committees on Appropriations within 180 days of enactment; and
- (4) Provides a justification for each measure explaining its role in improving agency effectiveness, cost control, or public service.

HOMELAND FY 26
AMENDMENT #15
RC #5
NOT ADDED
28-30

Rep. Torres
FY26 – Homeland
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
DISASTER RELIEF FUND (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)**

For an additional amount for “Disaster Relief Fund”, \$16,800,000,000, to remain available until expended, for major disasters declared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) in calendar year 2025: Provided, That \$10,000,000 shall be transferred to “Office of Inspector General—Operations and Support” for audits and investigations funded under “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Disaster Relief Fund”:

Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

HOMELAND FY26
AMENDMENT #16
RC #6
NOT ADOPTED
27-32

Rep. Torres
FY26 – Homeland
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

Sec. __. No funds in this Act may be used to terminate the Flores Settlement Agreement.

HOMELAND FY 26
AMENDMENT # 17

R1 #7
NOT ADDED

30-32

Rep. Torres
FY26 – Homeland
Amendment #3

**AMENDMENT TO THE HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

**SEC. ____ . PROTECTIONS FOR NON-CITIZEN VETERANS IN
REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS.**

(a) **Access to Legal Counsel.**—None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to remove from the United States any non-citizen veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States unless the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Justice certify that—

(1) the individual was provided access to legal counsel, at no cost to the government if necessary, and

(2) the individual was afforded a full and fair hearing in removal proceedings before an immigration judge consistent with current law.

(c) **Reporting Requirement.**— Not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing—

(1) the number of non-citizen veterans placed in removal proceedings in the preceding fiscal year;

(2) the outcomes of such proceedings; and

(3) the legal representation status of each such veteran.

AMENDMENT IN THE 20 DEGREE (AMODEI)
TO AMENDMENT #18 (ESPAILLAT)
ADOPTED VV

Rep. Amodei
FY26 – Homeland Security
Amendment # 5

**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. AMODEI OF NEVADA TO THE AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MR. ESPAILLAT OF NEW YORK**

Strike “At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:” and all that follows and insert the following:

IN THE REPORT:

On page 42, after the paragraph entitled “*ICE Detainers*”, insert the following new paragraph:

*“Immigration Enforcement Actions at Sensitive Locations.—*The Committee acknowledges the nuanced environment in which ICE must operate. The Department often has to balance prioritizing competing homeland security interests with ensuring certain locations aren’t considered sanctuaries against enforcing the law. The Committee urges the Department to fully evaluate and assess the necessity of immigration enforcement actions at sensitive locations, particularly at houses of worship. ICE is encouraged to only effectuate such actions if all other options for immigration enforcement have been considered.”.

HOMELAND FY 26

AMENDMENT # 18 AS AMENDED (AMENDED 20 DECEMBER)

NOT ADVISED JV

Representative Adriano Espaillat

FY26 – Homeland

AMENDMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS
BILL

OFFERED BY MR. ESPAILLAT OF NEW YORK

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

SEC. __. No funds appropriated by this Act may be used for immigration enforcement measures inside a place of worship except under exigent circumstances which includes the imminent risk of death, violence, or physical harm to any person, including a situation implicating terrorism or the national security of the United States in some other manner.

HOMELAND FY 26
AMENDMENT #19
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Josh Harder

FY26 - Homeland Security

Amendment #1

Amendment to the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill

Offered by Mr. Josh Harder of California

In the Bill:

In title II, at the end of the "Administrative Provisions", insert the following new section:

Sec. XXX. None of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act, provided by previous appropriations Acts that remain available for obligation or expenditure, or provided from accounts in the Treasury of the United States for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection may be used to implement or enforce drawback of internal revenue tax imposed under Subpart C of Part I of Subchapter A of Chapter 51 of the Internal Revenue Act of 1986, to the extent the amount of such drawback granted under such Code, or the Tariff Act of 1930, on the export or destruction of substituted merchandise would exceed the amount of taxes paid (and not returned by refund, credit, or drawback) on the substituted merchandise.

HOMELAND FY 26
AMENDMENT #20
ADOPTED VV

Rep. Veronica Escobar
FY-26 Homeland Security
Amendment #1

REVISED

**AMENDMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS**

In the bill:

Sec. __. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement may be used, in carrying out any civil immigration enforcement activities under the immigration laws (as such term is defined in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)), to—

- (1) detain a citizen of the United States; or
- (2) deport a citizen of the United States from the United States.

HOMELAND FY 2016
AMENDMENT # 21
WITHDRAWN

Escobar #2 / Aguilar
FY-26 Homeland Security
REVISED

**AMENDMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS and MR.
AGUILAR OF CALIFORNIA**

In the bill:

Sec. ____ None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used in carrying out any civil immigration enforcement activities under the immigration laws (as such term is defined in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)), unless participants in such an action display clearly visible and legible badge number and last name.

Provided, nothing in this section shall be implemented that may compromise the integrity of an ongoing undercover operation.

HOMELAND FY26

AMENDMENT IN THE 20 DEGREE (CISCOMANI)
TO AMENDMENT #22 (ESCOBAR #3)

APPROVED VV

Rep. Juan Ciscomani
FY26 – Homeland Security
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. CISCOMANI OF ARIZONA TO THE
AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MRS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS**

Strike “At the appropriate place in the bill, insert:” and all that follows and insert the following:

IN THE REPORT:

On page 41, after the paragraph entitled “*Contract Competition*”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Courthouse Enforcement.*—The Committee acknowledges the importance of aliens participating in the immigration hearing adjudication process and urges ICE to restrain immigration enforcement activities at courthouses or other locations where such process takes place.”.

HOMELAND FY 26

AMENDMENT # 22 AS AMENDED (ESCOBAR)

ADOPTED VV

**Rep. Veronica Escobar
FY-26 Homeland Security
Amendment #3**

**AMENDMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert:

Sec. ____ . None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to conduct civil immigration enforcement actions at or near courthouses unless:

- (1) The arrest involves a national security matter.
- (2) There is imminent risk of death, violence, or physical harm to any person.
- (3) The arrest involves hot pursuit of an individual who poses a threat to public safety.
- (4) Or there is an imminent risk of destruction of evidence material to a criminal case.

Homeland FY 26
AMENDMENT # 23
ADOPTED VV

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz / Rep. Amodei
FY26 - Homeland Security
Amendment #4

TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS (TPS) FOR VENEZUELANS

In the Report:

At the appropriate place in the report, insert the following:

“Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Venezuela. —The Committee acknowledges that TPS for Venezuela should not be used in perpetuity and notes that this status should only be used in cases of ongoing armed conflict, natural disasters, extreme humanitarian crises, or extraordinary and temporary conditions that prevent aliens from safely returning to their country. However, the Committee directs the Secretary to reconsider the termination of TPS for Venezuelans and conduct a more thorough analysis of the situation in-country. Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide a briefing to the Committee on the evaluation of the conditions that led to the termination of TPS in Venezuela.”.