



Amendments to H.R. 3354: Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018 (Rep. Calvert, R-CA) – Part II

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FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Consideration of H.R. 3354 is expected to continue on September 12, 2017, under a [structured rule](#).

The RSC Legislative Bulletin on the underlying bill can be found [here](#) and the Legislative Bulletin on Amendments Part I can be found [here](#).

The Second Rule makes in order 224 amendments to four divisions of the bill: Division A – Interior; Division C – Commerce, Justice, and Science; Division F – Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education; and Division D – Financial Services.

The Rule provides authority for the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee to offer amendments not earlier disposed of en bloc. The Rule provides for up to 20 pro forma amendments (strike the last word) for the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Appropriations Committee.

AMENDMENTS:

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Amendments to Division A: Interior

1. [McSally \(R-AZ\)](#): Would increase BLM Land Management by \$316,000 and would decrease EPA Environmental Programs and Management by \$364,700.
2. [Grijalva \(D-AZ\)](#): Would increase funding to carry out Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) by \$12 million and would decrease BLM Land Management by \$12 million.

3. [Soto \(D-FL\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$500,000 of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Resource Management should be used for “Wildlife and Habitat Management of invasive species.”
4. [Buchanan \(R-FL\)](#): Would increase funding for implementing the Endangered Species Act within U.S. Fish and Wildlife Resource Management by \$3.393 million and would decrease Department of Interior Departmental Operations by \$3.393 million.
5. [Bacon \(R-NE\)](#): Would increase U.S. Fish and Wildlife Resource Management by \$1.974 million and would decrease funding for the Land and Water Acquisition Fund by \$4 million.

The [RSC Budget](#) would end LWCF acquisition funding.

6. [Mast \(R-FL\)](#): Would increase United States Geological Survey Surveys, Investigations, And Research by \$1 million and would decrease U.S. Fish and Wildlife Resource Management by \$1.7 million.
7. [Courtney \(D-CT\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$300,000 of the National Park Service Operations funding should be used for “for the New England Scenic Trail.”
8. [McSally \(R-AZ\)](#): Would increase National Park Service maintenance and repair funding by \$9.692 million and would decrease EPA Environmental Programs and Management by \$12.078 million.
9. [Cicilline \(D-CT\)](#): Would increase National Park Service Operations funding by \$2 million and would decrease Department of Interior Departmental Operations by \$2 million.
10. [Clyburn \(D-SC\)](#): Would increase Historic Preservation Fund for grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities by \$2 million and would decrease Department of Interior Departmental Operations by \$2 million. The underlying bill would provide \$3 million for the HBCU grant program.
11. [Heck \(D-WA\)](#): Would increase Historic Preservation Fund by \$5.5 million and would decrease Department of Interior Departmental Operations by \$5.5 million.
12. [Meng \(D-NY\)](#): Would increase the Land and Water Acquisition Fund by \$1 million and would decrease administrative funding for the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) by \$1 million. The underlying bill would provide \$5 million for WIFIA administrative expenses.

The [RSC Budget](#) would end LWCF land acquisition appropriations, noting “the federal government already owns more than 640 million acres and has a deferred maintenance backlog of more than \$18 billion. Instead of adding additional lands onto the government’s already too-extensive holdings by continuing appropriations from the LWCF, Congress should begin the process of reducing its footprint.”

13. [Griffith \(R-VA\)](#): Would increase the number of Appalachian states (to six from three) that the bill would direct an equal proportion of a \$75 million appropriation included in the underlying bill for economic and community development activities in conjunction with the protection of public health and the restoration of land and water from the effects of coal mining.
14. [Griffith \(R-VA\)](#): Would increase a \$75 million appropriation included in the underlying bill for economic and community development activities in conjunction with the protection of public health and the restoration of land and water from the effects of coal mining that would be distributed in equal amounts to the 3 Appalachian States with the greatest amount of unfunded needs by another \$75 million and would decrease EPA Environmental Programs And Management by \$80 million.

15. [Thompson \(R-PA\)](#): Would increase a \$75 million appropriation included in the underlying bill for economic and community development activities in conjunction with the protection of public health and the restoration of land and water from the effects of coal mining that would be distributed in equal amounts to the 3 Appalachian States with the greatest amount of unfunded needs by another \$32.491 million and would decrease EPA Environmental Programs And Management by \$32.491 million.
16. [O'Halleran \(D-AZ\)](#): Would increase Bureau of Indian Affairs Construction by \$10 million and would decrease Department of Interior Departmental Operations by \$10 million.
17. [Plaskett \(D-VI\)](#): Would increase Assistance to Territories by \$995,000 and would decrease Department of Interior Departmental Operations by \$995,000. These funds could be used for disaster assistance to territories.
18. [Grijalva \(D-AZ\)](#): Would increase EPA Environmental Programs and Management by \$1.011 million and would decrease Department of Interior Departmental Operations by \$1.011 million.
19. [Maloney \(D-NY\)](#): Would increase Smithsonian Institution Salaries and Expenses by \$2 million and would decrease Department of Interior Departmental Operations by \$2 million.
20. [Boyle \(D-PA\)](#): Would increase Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) by \$1.911 million and would decrease Office of the Solicitor by \$1.911 million.
21. [Price \(D-NC\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$104 million of EPA Science and Technology funding should be used "to restore funding to EPA's Science and Technology account." The amendment does not change the funding provided by the underlying bill.
22. [Welch \(D-VT\)](#): Would increase EPA Environmental Programs and Management [Geographic Programs](#) by \$4.399 million and would decrease EPA Science and Technology by \$5.399 million.
23. [Mast \(R-FL\)](#): Would increase EPA Science and Technology by \$1.086 million and would decrease EPA Environmental Programs and Management by \$1.086 million.
24. [Mast \(R-FL\)](#): Would increase NIH National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences by \$979,000 and would decrease EPA Science and Technology by \$979,000.
25. [Soto \(D-FL\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$468,000 of EPA Environmental Programs and Management should be used for "the National Estuary Program".
26. [Mast \(R-FL\)](#): Would increase EPA State and Tribal Assistance Grants for multi-media or single media pollution prevention, control and abatement and related activities by \$1 million and would decrease EPA Environmental Programs and Management by \$1 million.
27. [Langevin \(D-CT\)](#): Would increase EPA Environmental Programs and Management [Geographic Programs](#) by \$1 million and would decrease EPA State and Tribal Assistance Grants by \$1 million.
28. [McSally \(R-AZ\)](#): Would increase National Forest System for hazardous fuels management activities by \$3 million and would decrease EPA Environmental Programs and Management by \$3.831 million.
29. [Biggs \(R-AZ\)](#): Would cut EPA Environmental Programs and Management by \$10.234 million.

As noted by the [RSC Budget](#), "The administration's Budget Blueprint proposes reducing funding for

the EPA by 31 percent, which should just be a starting point for reforming this agency.”

Key Vote Yes: [Club for Growth](#) and [FreedomWorks](#)

Support: Heritage Action

30. [Katko \(R-NY\)](#): Would increase EPA capitalization grants under the Clean Water State Revolving Funds by \$250 million and would decrease EPA Environmental Programs and Management by \$250 million.
31. [Lujan \(D-NM\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$6 million of EPA State and Tribal Assistance Grants should be used for “direct the EPA to work with the affected States and Indian tribes to implement a long-term monitoring program for water quality of the Animas and San Juan Rivers in response to the Gold King Mine spill”.
32. [Palmer \(R-AL\)](#): Would eliminate funding for EPA Diesel Emission Reduction (DERA) Grants.

The [RSC Budget](#) would eliminate DERA grants, noting “Grants made under Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) have gone to wasteful projects involving cherry pickers, electrifying parking spaces at rest stops, and retrofitting old tractors.” The [Heritage Foundation](#) has documented problems with this program. Additionally, this program is not currently authorized.
Support: Heritage Action
Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)
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33. [McKinley \(R-WV\)](#): Would increase the National Forest System by \$5 million and would decrease Forest Service State and Private Forestry by \$9.5 million.
34. [Polis \(D-CO\)](#): Would increase Forest Service Wildland Fire Management by \$12.371 million and would decrease the National Forest System by \$12.371 million.
35. [O’Halloran \(D-AZ\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$47 million of Indian Health Services should be used for “staffing and operation of IHS facilities opening in FY 2018.”
36. [Rep. Beyer \(D-VA\)](#): Removes the provision in the underlying bill that prohibits using funds to require permits for the discharge of dredged or fill material under Section 404 the Clean Water Act for agricultural activities detailed in subparagraphs (A) or (C) under [33 U.S.C. 1344\(f\)\(1\)](#).
37. [Rep. Beyer \(D-VA\)](#): Removes the authorization in the underlying bill allowing the EPA administrator and the Secretary of the Army to withdraw the WOTUS rule without regard to withdrawal requirements established by provisions of statute or regulations.
38. [Rep. Ellison \(D-MN\)](#): Removes the section in the underlying bill that would delay implementation of the 2015 ozone standards.
39. [Rep. Lowenthal \(D-CA\)](#): Removes the prohibition in the underlying bill on using funds to implement the coastal and marine spatial planning and ecosystem-based management components of the National Ocean Policy under [Executive Order 13547](#).
40. [Rep. Long \(R-MO\)](#), [Rep. Costa \(D-CA\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used by the EPA to enforce notification requirements for releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms under subsections (a) through (d) of [42 U.S.C. 9603](#) or subsections (a) through (c) of [42 U.S.C. 11004](#).

41. [Rep. Buck \(R-CO\)](#): Prohibits using funds from being used to enter into a cooperative agreement to establish national heritage areas or other partnership programs in several Colorado counties.

42. [Rep. Gaetz \(R-FL\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used to enforce project labor agreements under subsections (e) or (f) of the [National Labor Relations Act](#).

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

Potential Key Vote Yes: [Heritage Action](#)

43. [Rep. Young \(R-AK\)](#): Prohibit funds from being used to implement the final [rule](#) relating to hunting and trapping in National Preserves in Alaska.

44. [Rep. Young \(R-AK\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used to modify reclamation activities in existing placer mining plans of operation or to modify bond requirements for the mining operation.

45. [Rep. Westerman \(R-AK\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used to enforce the final [rule](#) relating to onshore oil and gas operations.

46. [Rep. Biggs \(R-AZ\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used for the EPA's [Integrated Risk Information System](#).

47. [Rep. Jackson-Lee \(D-TX\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used to limit Smithsonian Institution outreach programs.

48. [Rep. Jackson Lee \(D-TX\)](#) : Prohibits funds from being used to violate [54 U.S.C. 320101](#), which is a declaration of national policy to preserve public use historic sites.

49. [Rep. Jackson Lee \(D-TX\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used to eliminate the [Urban Wildlife Refuge Partnership](#).

50. [Rep. Goodlatte \(R-VA\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used by the EPA to take any of the backstop actions against the six Chesapeake Bay Watershed states that do not meet the EPA's Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load Goals, as described in this [letter](#).

51. [LoBiondo \(R-NJ\)](#), [Beyer \(D-VA\)](#) – Would prohibit the use of funds to authorize, permit, or conduct geophysical and geological activities to support oil, gas, methane, or hydrate exploration and development in the Atlantic Ocean or Florida Straits.

52. [Byrne \(R-AL\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to repeal section 105(a)(2) or section 105(b) of relating to revenue sharing with Gulf states from royalties from offshore oil drilling under the [Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006](#) regarding outer continental shelf lands.

53. [King \(R-IA\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to administer, implement, or enforce the Davis-Bacon Act.

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

Potential Key Vote Yes: [Heritage Action](#)

54. [Burgess \(R-TX\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to hire new EPA employees under the Title 42 special pay authority, meant to be used for Department of Health and Human Services public health officials.

55. [Blackburn \(R-TN\)](#) – Would call for 1% spending cuts across the board.

Key Vote Yes: [FreedomWorks](#) and [National Taxpayers Union](#)

56. [Palmer \(R-AL\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used for the EPA’s Criminal Enforcement Division.

57. [Carbajal \(D-CA\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to process drilling or modification permit applications under the [Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act](#) that would allow acid well stimulation treatment or hydraulic fracturing in the Pacific Outer Continental Shelf.

58. [Poliquin \(R-ME\)](#), [Pingree \(D-ME\)](#) – Would prohibit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from increasing inspections to sea cucumber and sea urchin exports.

59. [Perry \(R-PA\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to give formal notification, propose, implement, or enforce rules or recommendations to [section 115 of the Clean Air Act](#) regarding international air pollution. This section could be used in conjunction with the Paris Climate Accord goals.

60. [King \(R-IA\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used on new hires that have not been verified through the E-Verify Program.

61. [Rooney \(R-FL\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to implement the Obama-era [Executive Order 13502](#) which [encourages](#) the government to use government-mandated project labor agreements for projects that are in excess of \$25 million.

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

Potential Key Vote Yes: [Heritage Action](#)

62. [Pearce \(R-NM\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to implement the Bureau of Land Management’s [“Onshore Oil and Gas Operations; Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases; Site Security”](#) rule.

63. [Pearce \(R-NM\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to implement the Bureau of Land Management’s [“Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation”](#) rule.

64. [Young \(R-AK\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to implement, finalize, or enforce the proposed rule - [“Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations on the Outer Continental Shelf–Requirements for Exploratory Drilling on the Arctic Outer Continental Shelf.”](#)

65. [McEachin \(D-VA\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to prepare a 5-year long offshore oil and gas leasing program that schedules Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases sales prior to 2022.

66. [Rep. Grothman \(R-WI\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds from being used to implement, administer, or enforce the Obama EPA’s [“National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone”](#) rule.

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

67. [Rep. Lamborn \(R-CO\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds from being used to implement or enforce the threatened species or endangered species listing of any plant or wildlife that has not undergone review under section 4(c)(2) of the Endangered Species Act.

[68. Rep. Lamborn \(R-CO\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds from being used to implement or enforce the threatened species listing of the Preble’s meadow jumping mouse under the Endangered Species Act.

[69. Rep. Knight \(R-CA\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds related to BLM contracts number CA 20139 and CA 22901.

[70. Rep. Emmer \(R-MN\)](#) – This amendment prohibits funds from being used to implement an Obama-era effort to restrict leasing, exploration, and potential development of approximately 234,328 acres in Northeast Minnesota.

[71. Rep. Perry \(R-PA\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds from being used to develop, administer, purchase, acquire, or operate an unmanned aircraft system owned by Interior or EPA to perform surveying, mapping, or collecting remote sensing data.

[72. Rep. Smith \(R-MO\)](#) – This amendment would restrict federal agencies from using funds to pay legal fees related to Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and Endangered Species Act lawsuits.

Support: Heritage Action

[73. Rep. Mullin \(R-OK\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds from being used to implement the Obama Administration’s EPA methane rule.

[74. Rep. Mullin \(R-OK\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds from being used to implement the Obama Administration’s [Social Cost of Carbon](#) rule.

[75. Rep. Polis \(D-CO\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds from being used to support the closure or consolidation of regional EPA offices, which [press reports](#) indicate the Trump administration is considering.

[76. Rep. Polis \(D-CO\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit the use of funds to pursue extra-legal ways to transfer Federal lands to private owners.

[77. Rep. Norman \(R-SC\)](#) – This amendment would reduce EPA appropriations by \$1.87 billion.

Key Vote Yes: [Club for Growth](#), [FreedomWorks](#), [Heritage Action](#), and [National Taxpayers Union](#)

[78. Rep. Cramer \(R-ND\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds from being used to enforce the BLM rule “[Onshore Oil and Gas Operations; Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases; Measurement of Gas.](#)”

[79. Rep. Speier \(D-CA\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit any funds from being used towards the National Park Services’ proposed [Dog Management Rule](#) in the [Golden Gate National Recreation Area](#).

[80. Rep. Sessions \(R-TX\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit any funds from being used to prevent the Forest Service from blocking property access for private landowners on CB Ranch Drive east of Bear Creek Loop and west of the Wonder Ranch in Madison County, Montana.

Amendments to Division C: Commerce, Justice, and Science

81. [Castro \(D-TX\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$13 million of the Economic Development Agency should be used for “Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.”

The [RSC Budget](#) and the President’s budget would eliminate the EDA.

Oppose: Heritage Action

82. [Reichert \(R-WA\)](#): Would increase State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance for the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System by \$10 million and would decrease DOJ general administration by \$10 million.

83. [Mitchell \(R-MI\)](#): Would cut administrative expenses covered by the Division by ten percent, saving \$31 million.

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

84. [Demings \(D-FL\)](#): Would increase Minority Business Development Agency by \$5 million and would decrease Department of Commerce Departmental Management by \$5 million.

85. [Comstock \(R-VA\)](#): Would increase the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) by \$30 million and would decrease the Census by \$30 million.

The [RSC Budget](#) and the President’s budget would eliminate federal funding for the MEP, nothing that “MEP centers would transition solely to non-Federal revenue sources, as was originally intended when the program was established.”

86. [Courtney \(D-CT\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$1 million of National Institute of Standards And Technology should be used for “to consider establishing standards for acceptable levels of pyrrhotite in concrete aggregate, and to continue providing technical assistance to those interested in pyrrhotite detection, prevention, and mitigation tools.”

87. [Torres \(D-CA\)](#): Would increase the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) by \$5 million and would decrease DOJ General Administration by \$5 million.

The [RSC Budget](#) and the President’s budget would eliminate federal funding for the MEP, nothing that “MEP centers would transition solely to non-Federal revenue sources, as was originally intended when the program was established.”

88. [Lipinski \(D-IL\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$10.1 million of NOAA should be used for “to maintain on-site Information Technology Officers in each National Weather Service Forecast Office.”

89. [Lipinski \(D-IL\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$1.2 million of NOAA should be used for “staff in the NWS National Centers for Environmental Prediction or consolidate functions into the Weather Prediction Center.”

90. [Bonamici \(D-OR\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$21.8 million of NOAA should be used for “ocean acidification program”.

91. [McKinley \(R-WV\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$10 million of NOAA should be used for “Environmental Security Computing Center to support an increase in electrical capacity and completion

of the build out.”

92. [Bonamici \(D-OR\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$5 million of NOAA should be used for “the National Ocean Service to do coastal monitoring and assessment of harmful algal blooms.”
93. [Buchanan \(R-FL\)](#): Would increase NOAA Operations, Research, and Facilities by \$8 million and would decrease NOAA Departmental management by \$8 million.
94. [Rosen \(D-NV\)](#): Would increase National Science Foundation by \$18 million and would decrease NOAA Departmental management by \$18 million.
95. [Demings \(D-FL\)](#): Would increase youth mentoring grants by \$5 million and would decrease DOJ General Administration by \$5 million.
96. [Lujan Grisham \(D-NM\)](#): Would increase Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (Byrne-JAG) Grant by \$5 million and would decrease DOJ General Administration by \$5 million.
97. [Castro \(D-TX\)](#): Would increase Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) for initiatives to improve police-community relations by \$2.5 million and would decrease DOJ General Administration by \$2.5 million.
98. [Norman \(R-SC\)](#): Would increase opioid reduction activities authorized by CARA by \$7 million and would decrease DOJ General Administration by \$7 million.
99. [McSally \(R-AZ\)](#): Would increase State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAP) by \$10 million and would decrease DOJ General Administration by \$10 million.
100. [Issa \(R-CA\)](#): Would increase Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program by \$10 million and would decrease funding for expenses under the Assets Forfeiture Fund by \$10 million.
101. [Cohen \(D-TN\)](#): Would increase Legal Services Corporation by \$10 million and would decrease United States Marshals Service by \$10 million.
- The [RSC Budget](#) would eliminate the LSC, stating “has evolved into an organization that also takes part in taxpayer bankrolled advocacy for political causes and lobbying. The LSC is marked by misuse of taxpayer money and redundancy as many of LSC’s programs are offered by the states.”
102. [Cohen \(D-TX\)](#): Would increase Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) by \$4 million and would decrease DEA salaries and expenses by \$4 million.
103. [Brownley \(D-CA\)](#): Would increase veterans’ drug treatment courts by \$3 million and would decrease DEA salaries and expenses by \$3 million.
104. [DeSaulnier \(D-CA\)](#): Would increase opioid reduction activities authorized by CARA by \$98 million and would decrease DEA salaries and expenses by \$98 million. The underlying bill would provide \$118 million for opioid abuse activities.
105. [Grothman \(R-WI\)](#): Would cut \$64.689 million (five percent reduction) from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE) salaries and expenses.

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

106. [Buck \(R-CO\)](#): Would eliminate a provision of the bill which prohibits persons from petitioning the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms (BATFE) for the restoration of their Second Amendment rights.

In 1986, Congress voted to create a program (18 U.S.C. 925(c)) that would allow a U.S. citizen subject to a federal prohibition on firearm ownership to petition the BATFE to restore their rights. However, since the 1990's, CJS Appropriations bills have included the so-called "Schumer amendment" (after now-Senator Schumer) which prohibits the BATFE from using funds to implement this law.

107. [Jackson-Lee \(D-TX\)](#): Would increase Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) by \$500,000 and would decrease Federal Prison System salaries and expenses by \$500,000. According to the amendment sponsor, the intent of the amendment is to "Restricts the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture or any federal agency head from providing assistance and benefits to victims of trafficking as permitted by 22 U.S.C. §7105(b) of the VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT OF 2000 (114 STAT. 1464, PUB. LAW 106-386), and that providing victims of trafficking access to information about their eligibility to receive SNAP benefits does not constitute the type of SNAP recruitment activities or "advertising" of the SNAP program prohibited by the bill and by Section 4018 of the Agriculture Act of 2014 (Public Law No: 113-079)".

108. [Jackson-Lee \(D-TX\)](#): Would increase youth mentoring grants by \$10 million and would decrease Federal Prison System salaries and expenses by \$10 million.

109. [Pascrell \(D-NJ\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$100 million of Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (Byrne-JAG) Grants should be used for "for the COPS Hiring Program".

Oppose: Heritage Action

110. [Cicilline \(D-RI\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$100 million of opioid abuse reduction funding should be used "to provide training and resources for first responders on carrying and administering an opioid overdose reversal drug or device approved or cleared by the Food and Drug Administration, and purchasing such a drug or device for first responders to carry."

111. [Murphy \(R-PA\)](#): Would increase funding for mental health courts by \$2 million.

112. [Smith \(R-TX\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$30.2 million of National Science Foundation should be used for basic research in the physical and biological sciences.

113. [DeLauro \(D-CT\)](#): Would strike a provision in the bill (Harris Amendment) that would prohibit the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) from requiring businesses report demographic information of employees.

114. [King \(R-IA\)](#): Would prohibit the use of fund in contravention of the Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to support sanctuary cities.

115. [Zeldin \(R-NY\)](#): Would prohibit funds National Marine Fisheries Service to enforce Executive Order 13449 in the Block Island Transit Zone between Montauk, NY and Block Island, RI.

116. [Francis Rooney \(R-FL\)](#): Would prohibit funds from being used to implement the Obama-era [Executive Order 13502](#) which [encourages](#) the government to use government-mandated project labor agreements for projects that are in excess of \$25 million.

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

Potential Key Vote Yes: [Heritage Action](#)

117. [Norton \(D-DC\)](#): Would prohibit funds to carry out [18 USC 3622\(c\)\(2\)](#) relating to the requirement that individuals in a halfway house pay a subsistence fee.

118. [Latta \(R-OH\)](#): Would prohibit funds for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to reclassify M855 ammunition as armor-piercing ammunition.

119. [King \(R-IA\)](#): Would prohibit funds from being used to administer, implement, or enforce the Davis-Bacon Act.

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

Potential Key Vote Yes: [Heritage Action](#)

120. [King \(R-IA\)](#): Would prohibit funds from being used on new hires that have not been verified through the E-Verify Program.

121. [Gaetz \(R-FL\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used to enforce project labor agreements under subsections (e) or (f) of the [National Labor Relations Act](#).

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

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122. [Duetch \(D-FL\)](#): Would prohibit funds “to relocate the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s Southeast Fisheries Science Center located in Virginia Key, Florida.”

123. [Crowley \(D-NY\)](#): Would prohibit funds for the operation of a prison by a private party or contractor.

124. [Byrne \(R-AL\)](#): Would prohibit funds to implement the [National Ocean Policy](#) under President Obama’s Executive Order 13547.

The National Ocean Policy was established by an Executive Order that mandates new priorities for all federal agencies to follow when issuing permits or authorizing activities that might affect ocean quality – including inland activities. In addition to creating a further level of bureaucracy without statutory authorization, these policies would create more uncertainty for inland businesses, mandating where activities can and cannot occur in the ocean and coastal zones, could over-ride local and state zoning authorities, and will lead to litigation attempting to stop or needlessly delay Federally-permitted activities.

125. [Buck \(R-CO\)](#): Prohibits State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funds to be used in contravention of federal immigration law.

126. [Amash \(R-MI\)](#): Would prohibit funds to carry out orders from the Attorney General relating to federal adoptions of assets that have been seized.

Many [conservatives](#) have expressed concerns regarding civil asset forfeiture abuse.

Key Vote Yes: [FreedomWorks](#) and [National Taxpayers Union](#)

127. [Roskam \(R-IL\)](#): Would prohibit bonuses to employees of the Money Laundering and Asset Forfeiture division of DOJ until they make decisions on the backlog of petitions of remission or mitigation on civil asset forfeiture cases.

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

128. [LaMalfa \(R-CA\)](#): Would prohibit funds to implement the Shasta Dam Fish Passage Evaluation.

129. [Walberg \(R-MI\)](#): Would prohibit funds to carry out a DOJ directive relating to adoptive asset seizures.

Key Vote Yes: [FreedomWorks](#) and [National Taxpayers Union](#)

130. [Raskin \(D-MD\)](#): Would prohibit funds to carry out an order from the Attorney General relating to assets seized by state and local agencies.

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

Amendments to Division F: Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education

131. [Kildee \(D-MI\)](#): Would increase Youth Employment Activities by \$10 million and would decrease Department of Labor salaries and expenses by \$10 million.

132. [Lee \(D-CA\)](#): Would increase Job Corps by \$16 million and would decrease Department of Labor departmental management by \$16 million.

133. [Mitchell \(R-MI\)](#): Would reduce departmental administrative accounts in the bill by ten percent, saving a total of \$351 million.

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

134. [DeLauro \(D-CT\)](#): Would redistribute funds in the bill to Democrat priorities.

135. [Pocan \(D-WI\)](#): Would increase Department of Labor Wage and Hour division by \$10 million and would decrease Department of Labor departmental management by \$13.9 million.

136. [Sablan \(D-MI\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$500,000 should be used to “increase OSHA enforcement presence in the Pacific as a result of recent worker fatalities and numerous injuries at construction and other work sites.”

137. [Pocan \(D-WI\)](#): Would increase OSHA by \$21 million and would decrease Department of Labor departmental management by \$28 million.

138. [Meng \(D-NY\)](#): Would increase Bureau of Labor Statistics by \$1.064 million and would decrease Department of Labor departmental management by \$1.064 million.

139. [Foster \(D-IL\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$1 of Bureau of Labor Statistics should be used to “submit an estimate of the resources needed to model for various changes in the workforce composition because of technological displacement”.

140. [Bonamici \(D-OR\)](#): Would increase the amount required by the bill to be used for grants authorized by the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act by \$906,000. The underlying bill would provide \$994,000 for these grants.

141. [Lujan \(D-NM\)](#): Would increase HHS Health Workforce by \$5 million and would decrease HHS general departmental management by \$5 million.

142. [Meng \(D-NY\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$11.42 million of HHS administrative funding should be used for the Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program.

143. [Bonamici \(D-OR\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$18 million of Health Workforce should be used for “Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development programs.”
144. [Kildee \(D-MI\)](#): Would increase Maternal and Child Health, Environmental Health, and Injury Prevention and Control by \$1 million each and would decrease HHS general departmental management by \$3 million.
145. [Kildee \(D-MI\)](#): Would increase Maternal and Child Health by \$24.8 million and would decrease HHS general departmental management by \$24.8 million.
146. [Nolan \(D-MN\)](#): Would increase Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases by \$300,000 and would decrease HHS general departmental management by \$300,000.
147. [Keating \(D-MA\)](#): Would increase Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases by \$1 million and would decrease HHS general departmental management by \$1 million.
148. [Mast \(R-FL\)](#): Would increase Environmental Health by \$400,000 and would decrease Public Health Preparedness and Response by \$400,000.
149. [Flores \(R-TX\)](#): Would increase CDC funding by \$40 million for an opioid drug overdose prevention program, increase National Cancer Institute funding by \$40 million for pediatric cancer research, increase National Institute on Aging funding by \$40 million for Alzheimer's research and would decrease CMS Program Management by \$120 million.
150. [Teeney \(R-NY\)](#): Would increase Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) by \$10 million and would decrease Global Health by \$14 million.
151. [DeSaulnier \(D-CA\)](#): Would increase NIH's National Cancer Institute by \$1 million and would decrease HHS general departmental management by \$1 million.
152. [Nolan \(D-MN\)](#): Would increase NIH's National Cancer Institute by \$3.819 million and would decrease HHS general departmental management by \$3.819 million.
153. [Tonko \(D-NY\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$12.5 million of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration should be used “to award competitive grants to strengthen mental health and substance use community crisis response systems as authorized in the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act.”
154. [DeLauro \(D-CT\)](#): Would increase Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration by \$231 million and would decrease HHS general departmental management by \$220 million and Department of Education departmental management by \$12 million.
155. [Murphy \(R-PA\)](#): Increases funding set aside for court-ordered Assisted Outpatient Treatment.
156. [Kelly \(R-PA\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$5 million of Children and Families Services Programs should be used for the Infant Adoption Awareness Training Program.
157. [Denham \(R-CA\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$1 million of Children and Families Services Programs should be used to “Ensure shelters and centers that administer runaway and homeless youth grants do not face an extended gap in grant eligibility due to off-cycle appropriations from previous years”.

158. [Bonamici \(D-OR\)](#): Would increase Aging and Disability Services Programs by \$64 million and would decrease HHS general departmental management by \$64 million.
159. [McSally \(R-AZ\)](#): Would increase Aging and Disability Services Programs by \$14.2 million and would decrease Department of Education departmental management by \$14.2 million.
160. [Lujan \(D-MN\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$2 million of HHS general departmental management should be used for “Peer Support Programs.”
161. [DeLauro \(D-CT\)](#): Would increase the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program by \$100 million and would decrease Department of Education departmental management by \$100 million.
162. [Bonamici \(D-OR\)](#): Would increase State Assessment Grants by \$8.9 million and would decrease Department of Education departmental management by \$8.9 million.
163. [Bonamici \(D-OR\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional support for increased funding for Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants.
164. [Courtney \(D-CT\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$1.184 million of Department of Education Innovation And Improvement should be used for Magnet Schools Assistance.
165. [Grijalva \(D-AZ\)](#): Would increase English Language Acquisition by \$62.6 million and would decrease Department of Education Innovation And Improvement by \$62.6 million.
166. [DeSaulnier \(D-CA\)](#): Would increase Department of Education Innovation And Improvement by \$10 million and would decrease Department of Education departmental management by \$10 million.
167. [Lewis \(R-MN\)](#): Would increase Career, Technical, and Adult Education by \$70.246 million and would decrease Higher Education by \$70.246 million.
168. [Grothman \(R-WI\)](#): Would cut \$43.8 million (five percent) from Department of Education administrative accounts.

Key Vote Yes: and [National Taxpayers Union](#)

169. [Francis Rooney \(R-FL\)](#): Would cut \$195 million from the Institute Of Education Sciences.

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

170. [Grothman \(R-WI\)](#): Would reduce the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) budget by \$99,000,000, funding the NLRB at \$150,000,000 for FY2018.

Key Vote Yes: [Club for Growth](#) and [National Taxpayers Union](#)

171. [Francis Rooney \(R-FL\)](#): Would prohibit funds from being used to implement the Obama-era [Executive Order 13502](#) which [encourages](#) the government to use government-mandated project labor agreements for projects that are in excess of \$25 million.

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

Potential Key Vote Yes: [Heritage Action](#)

172. [Meadows \(R-NC\)](#): This Holman Rule amendment would reduce the size of the Coal Mine Safety and Health program area of the Mine Safety and Health Administration by ten percent, comprising 96 employees, with annual salaries aggregating \$7,897,000.

173. [Walberg \(R-MI\)](#): Would prohibit funds to implement the National Labor Relations Board's Ambush Election rule.

174. [Blackburn \(R-TN\)](#): Would reduce the amount of funding provided by the bill by one percent across-the-board.

Key Vote Yes: [FreedomWorks](#)

175. [Murphy \(R-PA\)](#): Would increase Health Resources and Services Administration—Maternal and Child Health by \$5 million and would decrease Health Resources and Services Administration—Program Management by \$5 million.

176. [Murphy \(R-PA\)](#): Would increase Pediatric Mental Health Care Access grant program by \$9 million and would decrease Health Resources and Services Administration—Program Management by \$9 million.

177. [Murphy \(R-PA\)](#): Would increase Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Workforce by \$11.75 million and would decrease Health Resources and Services Administration—Program Management by \$11.75 million.

178. [Murphy \(R-PA\)](#): Would increase SAMHSA Mental Health by \$5 million and would decrease SAMHSA program support by \$5 million.

179. [Murphy \(R-PA\)](#): Would increase SAMHSA Mental Health by \$10 million and would decrease SAMHSA Health Surveillance and Program Support by \$10 million.

180. [Gaetz \(R-FL\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used to enforce project labor agreements under subsections (e) or (f) of the [National Labor Relations Act](#).

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

Potential Key Vote Yes: [Heritage Action](#)

181. [Sewell \(D-AL\)](#): Would prohibit funds from the Child Care Development Block Grant to be distributed to a provider where a serious injury or death occurred at the provider due to a substantiated health or safety violation.

182. [Burgess \(R-TX\)](#): Would increase the Controlled Substance Monitoring Program by \$10 million and would decrease HHS General Departmental Management by \$10 million.

183. [Huizenga \(R-MI\)](#): Would prohibit funds to promulgate or implement OSHA regulations related to respirable crystalline silica.

184. [Scott \(D-VA\)](#): Would prohibit funds to transfer any functions of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The [RSC Budget](#) would eliminate the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs because “The Department of Labor’s Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) was originally created to enforce President Johnson’s executive order prohibiting discrimination by federal contractors. At the time, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) did not yet exist; now, strong anti-discrimination laws apply to all employers. Unfortunately, President Obama attempted to play politics using the OFCCP

and impose his radical agenda on all individuals that would want to have the opportunity to do business with the federal government.”

185. [Griffith \(R-VA\)](#): Would increase Rural Health for coal miner benefits by \$2.734 and would decrease HRSA program management by \$2.734.

186. [Ellison \(D-MN\)](#): Would prohibit funds to enter into a contract with a person who has willfully or repeatedly violated the Fair Labor Standards Act.

187. [Gibbs \(R-OH\)](#): Would prohibit funds to implement or enforce the Department of Labor regulation "Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses."

188. [King \(R-IA\)](#): Would prohibit funds from being used on new hires that have not been verified through the E-Verify Program.

189. [King \(R-IA\)](#): Would prohibit funds from being used to administer, implement, or enforce the Davis-Bacon Act.

Potential Key Vote Yes: [Heritage Action](#)

Amendments to Division D: Financial Services

190. [Roskam \(R-IL\)](#): Would prohibit funds to authorize a transaction by a U.S. financial institution to export or re-export a passenger aircraft to Iran. According to [media reports](#), Boeing reached a deal to sell Iran billions of dollars' worth of airplanes last year

Support: Heritage Action

191. [Roskam \(R-IL\)](#): Would prohibit the use of funds to issue an Office of Foreign Assets Control export license for the sale of passenger aircraft to Iran. In 2016, the Obama Treasury Department issued a memo [establishing a favorable licensing policy](#) for sales to Iran consistent with the Iran deal.

192. [Palmer \(R-AL\)](#): Would prohibit the use of funds for Washington D.C. to carry out or implement the Reproductive Health Non-Discrimination Amendment Act of 2014 (RHNDNA).

The RHNDNA could infringe on First Amendment rights by prohibiting employers from discriminating against individuals based on "reproductive health decisions." For instance, RHNDNA could force pro-life advocacy groups or religious organizations to hire employees that have contradictory views to the organization's core mission. In May 2015, the House [passed H.J.Res. 43, a resolution expressing disapproval of RHNDNA](#), by a 228 – 192 vote.

Key Vote Yes: [Heritage Action](#), National Right to Life, March for Life, Family Research Council, and Concerned Women for America

Support: U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Susan B. Anthony List, and Eagle Forum

193. [King \(R-IA\)](#): Would prohibit funds from being used on new hires that have not been verified through the E-Verify Program.

194. [Kuster \(D-NH\)](#): Would increase Office of National Drug Control Policy by \$6.9 million and would decrease the GSA's Federal Building Fund for building services by \$6.9 million.

195. [Posey \(R-FL\)](#): Would reduce funding for the IRS Operations Support account by \$165,300. The underlying bill would provide \$3.9 billion for IRS Operations Support.

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

196. [Norton \(D-DC\)](#): Would strike the provision in the underlying bill that would repeal the D.C. Local Budget Autonomy Amendment Act.

The Constitution clearly provides Congress “exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever over” Washington, D.C. The Budget Autonomy Act, as enacted by D.C.’s local government, attempts to circumvent Congress’s legitimate role. The [GAO](#) has testified that “we concluded that provisions of the Budget Autonomy Act that attempt to change the federal government’s role in the District’s budget process have no legal effect.”

197. [Murphy \(D-FL\)](#): Would increase SBA Entrepreneurial Development Programs by \$1 million and would decrease Public Buildings Reform Board, which is charged with carrying out the [Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016](#), by \$1 million. The underlying bill would provide \$5 million for the Board, meaning the amendment would cut its funding by 20 percent, making it more difficult to carry out the important conservative priority of divesting excess federal property.

198. [King \(R-IA\)](#): Would prohibit funds from being used to administer, implement, or enforce the Davis-Bacon Act.

Potential Key Vote Yes: [Heritage Action](#)

199. [Ellison \(D-MN\)](#): Would strike the provision in the underlying bill that would make the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) subject to the Congressional appropriations process.

200. [Ellison \(D-MN\)](#): Would strike the provision in the underlying bill related to manufactured housing mortgage regulation.

201. [Ellison \(D-MN\)](#): Would strike the provision in the underlying bill that restricts the CFPB’s authority to regulate small dollar credit, such as payday and vehicle title loans.

202. [Soto \(D-FL\)](#): Would increase the IRS taxpayer Services funding set aside for the Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program.

203. [Blackburn \(R-TN\)](#): Would decrease the amounts provided by the bill by one percent across-the-board.

Key Vote Yes: [FreedomWorks](#) and [National Taxpayers Union](#)

204. [Mitchell \(R-MI\)](#): Would cut the administrative accounts provided by the bill by ten percent, saving \$596 million.

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

205. [Jenkins \(R-WV\)](#): Would increase High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program by \$6 million and would decrease IRS Enforcement by \$6 million.

206. [Jackson-Lee \(D-TX\)](#): Would increase Community Development Financial Institutions by \$500,000 and would decrease IRS Operations Support by \$1 million.

The [President’s budget](#) would eliminate the CDFI program.

207. [Huizenga \(R-MI\)](#): Would prohibit the use of funds to carry out the SEC regulation related to conflict minerals included in Dodd-Frank.
208. [Sensenbrenner \(R-WI\)](#): Would prohibit the use of funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission to finalize a proposed rule regarding carbon monoxide emissions from portable generators.
209. [Cartwright \(D-PA\)](#): Would prohibit funds to carry out a public-private competition under OMB [Circular A-76](#). Many conservatives may believe that this amendment would block attempts to find cost savings by allowing some activities to be carried out by non-government contractors, if they win the contract.
210. [Kustoff \(R-TN\)](#): Would increase High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program by \$10 million and would decrease GSA Federal Buildings Fund for rental space by \$10 million.
211. [Heck \(D-NV\)](#): Would increase SBA Entrepreneurial Development Programs by \$3.8 million and would decrease Treasury Departmental Offices by \$3.8 million.
212. [Gaetz \(R-FL\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used to enforce project labor agreements under subsections (e) or (f) of the [National Labor Relations Act](#).

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

Potential Key Vote Yes: [Heritage Action](#)

213. [Francis Rooney \(R-FL\)](#): Would eliminate funding for the [Harry S Truman Scholarship](#), saving \$1 million.

Key Vote Yes: [National Taxpayers Union](#)

214. [Schneider \(D-IL\)](#): Would increase SBA Entrepreneurial Development Programs by \$4 million and would decrease Public Buildings Reform Board, which is charged with carrying out the [Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016](#), by \$2 million. The underlying bill would provide \$5 million for the Board, meaning the amendment would cut its funding by 40 percent, making it more difficult to carry out the important conservative priority of divesting excess federal property. The amendment would also decrease Treasury Departmental Offices by \$2 million.
215. [Courtney \(D-CT\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$1 million of IRS Operations Support should be used “to develop a revenue procedure related to the deduction of casualty losses in homes experiencing damage over time”.
216. [Lujan Grisham \(D-NM\)](#): Would increase SBA Entrepreneurial Development Programs by \$5 million and would decrease SBA Salaries and Expenses by \$5 million.
217. [Comstock \(R-VA\)](#): Would increase High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program by \$5 million and would decrease GSA Federal Buildings Fund by \$5 million.
218. [Grothman \(R-WI\)](#): Would reduce funding for care of the Supreme Court building and grounds by \$501,000.
219. [Denham \(R-CA\)](#): Would increase the Public Buildings Reform Board by \$1 million and would decrease the Asset Proceeds and Space Management Fund by \$1 million. Both of these accounts are for carrying out the [Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016](#).

220. [Gabbard \(D-HI\)](#): Would increase funding for financial assistance, technical assistance, training and outreach programs designed to benefit Native American, Native Hawaiian, and Native Alaskan communities through the Community Development Financial Institutions by \$1 million and would decrease Asset Proceeds and Space Management Fund by \$1 million. The [President's budget](#) would eliminate the CDFI program.

221. [Amodei \(R-NV\)](#): Would strike the underlying section of the bill that would make the National Credit Union Administration subject to the Congressional appropriations process. The bill brings all financial regulators under Congressional supervision. Similar language passed the House earlier this year as a part of the Financial CHOICE Act.

222. [Kildee \(D-MI\)](#): Would strike the provision in the underlying bill that would prohibit implementing Obama-era Treasury guidance that would have the effect of prohibiting the carrying out of any coal-fired or other power generation project the purpose of which is to increase exports of goods and services from the United States or prevent the loss of jobs from the United States.

223. [Jackson-Lee \(D-TX\)](#): Would increase Taxpayer Advocate Service for identity theft casework by \$500,000 and would decrease IRS Operations Support by \$1 million.

224. [Velazquez \(D-NY\)](#): Would increase SBA Entrepreneurial Development Programs by \$10 million and would decrease Treasury Departmental Offices \$3 million, Salaries and Expenses of Federal Courts \$5 million, and GSA Operating Expenses \$2 million.

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