

**Passed**  
06-28-2024

Fiscal 2025 State-Foreign Operations Appropriations (H.R.8771) - House Passage

Vote (**211-199**)

On Passage: H R 8771 Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes

Passage of the bill, as amended, that would provide \$53.6 billion in discretionary spending for fiscal 2025 for State Department operations and activities, including \$1.0 billion financed through offsetting collections and \$816 million offset by rescissions of prior funding. The bill would provide \$2.1 billion to enhance security in the Indo-Pacific and for countering the Chinese Communist Party's influence.

It would prohibit the use of funds to repay loans to the Chinese government or for International Financial Institutions to make loans to the Chinese government or to support forced labor, crimes against humanity, or genocide in China. The bill would provide \$3.3 billion in aid for Israel, \$1.5 billion in aid for Egypt and at least \$2 billion in aid for Jordan.

It would prohibit funds for admitting and resettling individuals from Gaza into the United States. It also would eliminate funding for the U.N.'s regular budget and for several associated organizations and programs.

It would provide \$1.1 billion for assessed international peacekeeping activities and \$420 million for voluntary contributions. Among other provisions, the bill would provide \$9.3 billion for global health programs, eliminate funding for the Green Climate Fund, and reimpose the prohibition on federal funding for international non-governmental organizations that provide abortion services.

As amended, it would prohibit the use of funds to pay the expenses and salary of Secretary of State Antony Blinken.

It would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to support the Defense Department's Joint Logistics Over-the-Shore capability in the Gaza Strip.

It would also prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill for the State Department to cite statistics from the Gaza Health Ministry.

**Passed by a vote of 212 - 200:**

- Republicans 211-1
- Democrats 1-199

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

**Passed**

06-28-2024

Fiscal 2025 Homeland Security Appropriations (H.R.8752) - House Passage

Vote (**211-201**)

On Passage: H R 8752 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2025

Passage of the bill, as amended, that would provide \$94.4 billion in discretionary spending for fiscal 2025 for the Department of Homeland Security and its operational components, including \$22.7 billion for major disaster relief under a disaster cap adjustment.

It would provide a total of \$28.8 billion in discretionary funding for U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

It would provide \$11.5 billion for the Transportation Security Administration, \$14.2 billion for the U.S. Coast Guard, \$3.2 billion for the U.S. Secret Service and \$2 billion for the Federal Protective Service.

It would provide \$28.4 billion for the Federal Emergency Management Agency and \$2.9 billion for the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency.

It would also include numerous policy provisions, including restricting the use of federal funds to pay for abortions, prohibiting ICE from providing

abortion services for detainees in most cases, and prohibiting funding for DHS diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives, among other policies.

As amended, it would prohibit the use of funds in the bill to remove any barriers constructed by a state government along the U.S.-Mexico border.

It would also prohibit the use of funds to pay the salary and expenses for DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas.

**Passed by a vote of 212 - 203:**

- Republicans 207-6
- Democrats 5-197

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**

06-28-2024

Fiscal 2025 Defense Appropriations (H.R.8774) - House Passage

Vote (**216-196**)

**On Passage: H R 8774 Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2025**

Passage of the bill, as amended, that would that would provide \$833.1 billion in net discretionary defense spending for fiscal 2025. The bill would provide \$294.2 billion for operations and maintenance activities, \$165.3 billion for weapons and other procurement, \$146 billion for military research and development, \$41.2 billion for the Defense Health Program and \$183.7 billion for military personnel, including a 4.5 percent pay raise for all military personnel, along with an additional 15 percent pay increase for junior enlisted servicemembers. The bill would provide \$500 million for Israeli cooperative programs, including \$110 million for the Iron Dome missile defense system. It also would allocate \$1.9 billion for prior year shipbuilding increases.

Among its policy provisions, it would shift combatant command responsibility for Mexico to the U.S. Southern Command within 180 days of the bill's enactment.

It would prohibit funds under the bill from being transferred to the Wuhan Institute of Virology or to transfer or release detainees at Guantanamo Bay. It also would prohibit the use of funds to promote critical race theory, enforce certain COVID-19 mandates, or promote critical race theory.

As amended, it would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill for classified telework or remote work for Defense Department employees. It also would prohibit the use of funds under the bill to enforce a provision of the Fiscal 2019 defense authorization law that allows the Defense secretary to waive the requirement to certify that China has met the conditions for participation in Rim of the Pacific naval exercises if such waiver is in the interest of U.S. national security.

**Passed by a vote of 217 - 198:**

- Republicans 212-1
- Democrats 5-197

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**

06-28-2024

Prohibit Funds for Greenhouse Gas Rule (H.R.8774) - Amendment Adopted

Vote (**210-197**)

**On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 14 to H R 8774**

Tenney (R-NY) amendment no. 164 that would prohibit the use of funds under the bill to finalize, implement or enforce the Federal Acquisition Regulation Council's 2022 proposed rule regarding disclosures of greenhouse gas emissions and climate-related financial risk.

**Adopted in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 211 - 199:**

- Republicans 207-1
- Democrats 4-198

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**

06-28-2024

Prohibit Funds for Voting Access Executive Order (H.R.8774) - Amendment Adopted

Vote (**200-185**)

**On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 13 to H R 8774**

Tenney (R-NY) amendment no. 163 that would prohibit the use of funding under the bill to carry out a March 2021 executive order relating to promoting access to voting, excluding provisions regarding access for voters with disabilities, active duty military and overseas citizens and to establish a Native American voting rights steering group.

**Adopted in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 201 - 187:**

- Republicans 201-1
- Democrats 0-186

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**

06-27-2024

Climate Change and Ground Vehicles Funding (H.R.8774) - Amendment Adopted

Vote (**209-199**)

**On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 10 to H R 8774**

Moore, Ala., amendment no. 129 that would reduce funding for Defense-Wide Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation by \$4.9 million intended to defund Defense Department climate change research and increase by the same amount funding for Army Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation intended to fund enhancements for Unmanned Ground Vehicles.

**Adopted in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 210 - 201:**

- Republicans 209-1
- Democrats 1-200

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**  
06-27-2024

Syria Funding Limitation (H.R.8771) - Amendment Adopted

Vote (**256-152**)

**On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 38 to H R 8771**

Wilson, R-S.C., amendment no. 75 that would add language to clarify that the bill's limitations on funding to Syria would apply to both direct and indirect support to the regime of Bashar al-Assad.

**Adopted in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 257 - 154:**

- Republicans 209-0
- Democrats 48-154

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**  
06-27-2024

Prohibit Shore Capability in Gaza (H.R.8771) - Amendment Adopted

Vote (**208-198**)

**On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 37 to H R 8771**

Waltz (R-FL) amendment no. 72 that would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to support the Defense Department's Joint Logistics Over-the-Shore capability in the Gaza Strip.

**Adopted in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 209 - 200:**

- Republicans 208-0
- Democrats 1-200

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**  
06-27-2024

Prohibit Funds for Robert Malley (H.R.8771) - Amendment Adopted

Vote (**217-186**)

**On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 34 to H R 8771**

Tenney (R-NY) amendment no. 64 that would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to pay the salary of, reinstate, or reemploy Robert Malley, the former special envoy to Iran.

**Adopted in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 218 - 188:**

- Republicans 207-0
- Democrats 11-188

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**  
06-27-2024

Prohibit Implementation of Voting Executive Order (H.R.8771) - Amendment Adopted

Vote (**207-200**)

**On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 33 to H R 8771**

Tenney (R-NY) amendment no. 63 that would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to implement a March 2021 executive order directing federal agencies to promote access to voting and voting rights.

**Adopted in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 208 - 202:**

- Republicans 208-1
- Democrats 0-201

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**  
06-27-2024

Prohibit Funds for 2024 National Security Memorandum 20 (H.R.8771) - Amendment Adopted

Vote (**215-195**)

**On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 27 to H R 8771**

Ogles (R-TN) amendment no. 50 that would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to administer or enforce the 2024 National Security Memorandum 20, which requires countries receiving security assistance from the U.S. to provide assurances that defense articles will be used in accordance with international humanitarian law.

**Adopted in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 216 - 197:**

- Republicans 207-2
- Democrats 9-195

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**  
06-27-2024

Prohibit Gaza Health Ministry Statistics (H.R.8771) - Amendment Adopted

Vote (**268-142**)

**On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 24 to H R 8771**

Moskowitz (D-FL) amendment no. 45 that would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill for the State Department to cite of statistics from the Gaza Health Ministry.

**Adopted in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 269 - 144:**

- Republicans 207-2
- Democrats 62-142

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**



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**Passed**

06-27-2024

Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (H.R.8771) - Amendment Adopted

Vote (**212-197**)

On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 23 to H R 8771

Mace (R-SC) amendment no. 36 that would reduce migration and refugee assistance funding by \$500 million and increase the same amount of funding for international narcotics control and law enforcement.

**Adopted in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 213 - 199:**

- Republicans 194-14
- Democrats 19-185

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **NO**

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**Passed**

06-27-2024

Prohibit Rules with \$100 Million Economic Impact (H.R.8771) - Amendment Adopted

Vote (**209-202**)

**On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 9 to H R 8771**

Burchett (R-TN), for Cammack, R-Fla., amendment no. 9 that would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to finalization of any rule or regulation that would result in an annual effect of \$100 million or more on the economy.

**Adopted in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 210 - 204:**

- Republicans 208-2
- Democrats 2-202

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**

06-26-2024

Prohibit Funds for Medical Payments to VA for ICE Detainees (H.R.8752) - Amendment Adopted

Vote (**234-174**)

**On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 29 to H R 8752**

Steube (R-FL) amendment no. 57 that would prohibit the use of funds in the bill to make payments to the Veterans Affairs Department for medical claims of individuals detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

**Adopted in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 235 - 176:**

- Republicans 208-0
- Democrats 27-176

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**

06-26-2024

Prohibit Funds for Deferred Removal of Palestinians (H.R.8752) - Amendment Adopted

Vote (**203-201**)

**On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 21 to H R 8752**

Ogles (R-TN) amendment no. 45 that would prohibit the use of funds in the bill to administer, implement or enforce the 2024 "Memorandum on the Deferred Enforced Departure for Certain Palestinians" issued by the president.

**Adopted by a vote of 204 - 203:**

- Republicans 204-1
- Democrats 0-202

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**

06-26-2024

Prohibit Funds for Voting Access Executive Order (H.R.8752) - Amendment Adopted

Vote (**206-204**)

### **On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 19 to H R 8752**

Ogles (R-TN) amendment no. 43 that would prohibit the use of funds in the bill from being used to carry out various sections of Executive Order 14019 regarding promoting access to voting.

#### **Adopted in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 207 - 206:**

- Republicans 207-1
- Democrats 0-205

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Failed**

06-26-2024

Prohibit Funding for Cuban, Haitian, Nicaraguan, Venezuelan Parole Program (H.R.8752) - Amendment Rejected

Vote (**192-216**)

### **On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 11 to H R 8752**

Grothman (R-WI) amendment no. 20 that would prohibit the use of funds in the bill for the parole program titled "Processes for Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans and Venezuelans."

Rejected in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 193 - 218:

- Republicans 193-13
- Democrats 0-205

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**

06-26-2024

Defund Office of Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas (H.R.8752) - Amendment Adopted

Vote (**192-173**)

### **On Agreeing to the Amendment: Amendment 3 to H R 8752**

Biggs (R-AZ) amendment no. 4 that would prohibit the use of funds in the bill to pay the salary and expenses of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas.

### **Adopted in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 193 - 173:**

- Republicans 193-1
- Democrats 0-172

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**

06-25-2024

U.S. Cooperation with Mexican Law Enforcement (H.R.2789) - House Passage

Vote (**365-19**)

### **On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended: H R 2789 American Cooperation with Our Neighbors Act**

Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, that would require the State Department, in coordination with the U.S. Agency for International Development, to submit to the congressional foreign issues committees a strategy for strengthening cooperation between U.S. and Mexican law enforcement and other authorities to curb the trafficking of fentanyl and other synthetic opioids.

It would require the State Department, before implementing the strategy, to notify the congressional foreign issues, judiciary, intelligence and homeland security committees of any data that would be shared with foreign nations under such a plan. It would require the president, within two years of the strategy submission, to update the congressional foreign issues committees on its implementation and effectiveness.

It also would require the State Department, in consultation with the Treasury Department, to report to the congressional foreign issues, House Financial Services and Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs committees on steps the departments could take to expand financial access to Caribbean community member states.

**Motion agreed to by a vote of 368 - 19:**

- Republicans 182-14
- Democrats 186-5

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**

06-25-2024

Korean American Divided Families National Registry (H.R.7152) - House Passage

Vote (**373-8**)

**On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended: H R 7152  
Korean American Divided Families National Registry Act**

Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended, that would direct the State Department to establish a registry of Korean American families separated from North Korean relatives following the Korean War.

The bill would direct the secretary of State, in consultation with the South Korean government, to ensure that future reunions between separated family members are included in any direct dialogue between the United States and North Korea. Within one year of the bill's enactment and every five years thereafter, the bill would require the State Department to submit a report to Congress regarding the status of the registry and nature of discussions with North Korea regarding family reunions.

**Motion agreed to by a vote of 375 - 8:**

- Republicans 182-8
- Democrats 193-0

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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**Passed**

06-25-2024

Support for Democracy and Human Rights in Pakistan (H.Res.901) - House Adoption

Vote (**367-7**)

**On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree, as Amended: H RES 901  
Expressing support for democracy and human rights in Pakistan**

Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution, as amended, that would express support for democracy and human rights in Pakistan. The resolution would call on the president and secretary of State to strengthen engagement with the government of Pakistan to ensure democracy, human rights and the rule of law, as well as urge the government of Pakistan to uphold those same principles.

The bill also would condemn any attempts to suppress voter participation or Pakistan's electoral or judicial processes. It also would call for an independent investigation into allegations of interference or irregularities in Pakistan's February 2024 election.

**Motion agreed to by a vote of 368 - 7:**

- Republicans 187-7
- Democrats 181-0

[Rep. Chuck Edwards \(R\) \[NC-11\]](#) voted **YES**

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