

Reasons to Vote Against H.R. 3401

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act

The House Democrats' border emergency supplemental appropriations bill, H.R. 3401, falls short of the resources needed to address the humanitarian and security crisis at the border.

Underfunds Immigration and Customs Enforcement

- Limits the authority of the Department of Homeland Security to surge employees to the border
- Cuts overtime payments for exhausted officers
- Provides no funds to investigate human traffickers smuggling unrelated children across the border

Provides No Funds for the Department of Defense

- No funds are included to support active duty and National Guard military personnel who are deployed to the border in support of Customs and Border Patrol operations

Does Not Provide Additional Funds for the Department of Justice

- Does not support immigration judge teams, courtrooms, and equipment

Limits the Administration's Ability to Update Policies Related to the Operation of the Unaccompanied Alien Children Program

- Restricts the Department of Health and Human Services from modifying agency policies related to sponsors of unaccompanied alien children, even if such modifications could improve child welfare

Ties the President's Hands on Aid for Central America

- Forces the State Department to spend funds in Central American countries even if the countries are not working to stop migration to the United States