

Continuing Resolution Summary

Chairman Dusty Johnson
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1-month CR to fund the government through October 31, 2023

Maintains bipartisan Fiscal Responsibility Act annual funding cap levels of \$1.590 trillion.

- Marks a nearly 1% cut from FY 2023 enacted discretionary spending levels.
- Maintains current FY 2023 funding levels for defense and veterans; ensures flexibility for DoD.
- Temporarily reduces, for 31 days, non-defense, non-veterans, and non-disaster relief spending by 8.1285% from FY23 levels to comply with the FRA overall spending cap.
- Includes Disaster Relief Fund flexibility to allow FEMA to spend up to a full year's worth of funding if needed to respond to disasters.

Includes provisions from the House-passed H.R. 2, Secure the Border Act of 2023

- Division A: [Border Security](#)
- Division B, Title I: [Asylum Reform and Border Protection](#)
- Division B, Title II: [Border Safety and Migrant Protection](#)
- Division B, Title III: [Preventing Uncontrolled Migration Flows in the Western Hemisphere](#)
- Division B, Title IV: [Ensuring United Families at the Border](#)
- Division B, Title V: [Protection of Children](#)
- Division B, Title VI: [Visa Overstays Penalties](#)
- Division B, Title VII: [Immigration Parole Reform](#)

PROHIBIT FEDERAL FUNDS for the Biden Administration's Open-Border Policies including:

- Blocking funds to transport aliens unlawfully present into the interior of the country, with exceptions for unaccompanied alien children (Sec. 221 of H.R. 4367).
- Halting funding to use the CBP One Application or any equivalent application to parole aliens into the U.S. (Sec. 213 of H.R. 4367).
- Prohibiting funding to issue employment authorization documents to aliens whose asylum applications have been denied or who have been convicted of a crime pending an application (Sec. 405 of H.R. 4367).
- Prohibiting funding to dismantle or remove any section of the border wall, except to repair or replace portions of the barrier (Sec. 212 of H.R. 4367).
- Blocking funding to enforce U.S. Customs and Border Protection's [policy](#) to restrict the ability of law enforcement to pursue suspects, like human traffickers and drug cartel members, at high speeds (Sec. 241 of H.R. 4367).
- Prohibiting funding to execute Secretary Mayorkas's [prosecutorial discretion policies](#) that require law enforcement officers to only prioritize immigration actions to remove aliens illegally present in the United States if they pose a threat to national security, public safety, or border security. The policy states that an alien being present illegally is not sufficient grounds for removal (Sec. 220 of H.R. 4367).
- Terminating funding to implement Secretary Mayorkas's [order](#) to allow asylum officers, rather than Immigration Judges, to adjudicate asylum claims (Sec. 404 of H.R. 4367).
- Blocking funding to enforce Secretary Mayorkas's [order](#) to undermine the Trump Administration's successful "Remain in Mexico" policy by creating loopholes to federal asylum policy, allowing unaccompanied children to cross the border, and offering parole to thousands of migrants each month (Sec. 544 of H.R. 4367).
- Prohibiting funding to release aliens who have applied for asylum and are awaiting a hearing. While waiting, they must be detained or removed to a safe third country. Those found not to have a valid asylum claim are required to be removed.