



June 26th, 2024

NTU urges all Representatives to vote "YES" on H.R. 8771, the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2025 (SFOPs). This bill would fund these accounts at \$51.71 billion, thereby cutting spending on SFOPs by 11 percent or \$7.6 billion below FY 2024. As our nation's financial situation grows more dire by the day, an 11 percent cut is a significant step in the right direction for taxpayers. NTU also urges "YES" on the following Amendments: #50, #64, and #141.

The amendment numbers are based on the Rules Committee numbering system.

Amendment #50, offered by Rep. Cammack (R-FL), would prohibit funds from being used to implement any regulation costing more than \$100 million to the economy. Similar to the REINS Act, this would protect taxpayers from egregious regulatory costs from the Biden administration.

Amendment #64, offered by Rep. Nehls (R-TX), would reduce funds in the Refugee and Migration Assistance account by 25 percent, saving \$600 million for taxpayers.

Amendment #141, offered by Rep. Brecheen (R-OK), would reduce funds from being used to fund the Global Environmental Facility, saving taxpayers nearly \$140 million.

Roll call votes on the above amendments will be included in NTU's annual Rating of Congress and a "YES" vote will be considered the pro-taxpayer position.

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