

O'Halleran voted to give some illegal immigrants \$1,200 taxpayer funded stimulus checks.

BACKUP:

In May 2020, Tom O'Halleran voted for H.R. 6800, a \$3 trillion coronavirus relief bill:

- **On May 15, 2020, O'Halleran voted for the HEROES Act, which was passed 208 to 199.** (HR 6800, [Roll Call 109](#), Passed 208-199: R 1-184, D 207-14, I 0-1, O'Halleran Voted Yea, 5/15/20)
- **The HEROES Act would cost \$3 trillion.** “The Democrats' new \$3 trillion coronavirus relief legislation expands direct payment eligibility to many more people than last time, including undocumented immigrants who pay taxes.” (Marisa Schultz, “Democrats' \$3T coronavirus relief bill extends stimulus checks to certain undocumented immigrants,” [Fox News](#), 5/13/20)

The HEROES Act would give \$1,200 stimulus checks to some illegal immigrants and protect some of them from deportation:

- **The HEROES Act would give \$1,200 stimulus checks to illegal immigrants who file taxes with Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN), which are commonly used by illegal immigrants to receive tax benefits.** “The Democrats' new \$3 trillion coronavirus relief legislation expands direct payment eligibility to many more people than last time, including undocumented immigrants who pay taxes... Undocumented immigrants without a social security number can still file taxes with an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). These ITIN filers could receive the full \$1,200 under the Democrats' new plan. ITIN filers are commonly undocumented immigrants. Legal immigrants working in the United States typically need to get Social Security numbers to get paid, just like American citizens. The IRS created the ITIN, a tax processing number, in 1996 as a way for individuals not eligible to receive benefits like Social Security to pay federal taxes on the wages they earn.” (Marisa Schultz, “Democrats' \$3T coronavirus relief bill extends stimulus checks to certain undocumented immigrants,” [Fox News](#), 5/13/20)
- **The HEROES Act would protect some illegal immigrants from deportation and allow them to work in the U.S.** “Under the bill, essential workers would be shielded from deportation and offered employment authorization during the pandemic, and employers in critical industries would not be penalized for hiring unauthorized immigrants.” (Nicole Narea, “Immigrants were largely overlooked in the US's coronavirus response. The latest relief bill aims to fix that,” [Vox](#), 5/15/20)