

Eric Sorensen supported Democrats in Congress spending millions of taxpayer dollars that went to golf courses, new ski slopes and a luxury hotel for liberal elites, while sticking working-class families with the bill.

BACKUP:

Eric Sorensen has shown support for the American Rescue Plan:

- On July 25th, 2022, Sorensen showed his followers a post that brags about the effects of the American Rescue Plan. “Eric Sorensen Retweeted: The data is clear: the #AmericanRescuePlan saved lives and livelihoods, helped schools reopen and got our economy back on track. As we mark #500DaysofARP, check out how the Rescue Plan has made a difference in Northwest and Central Illinois.”



(Eric Sorensen, Rep. Cheri Bustos, [Twitter](#), 7/25/22)

The American Rescue plan contained millions of dollars’ that went towards a luxury hotel project and golf course renovations:

- HEADLINE: The Associated Press on March 23, 2022, “Pandemic relief money spent on hotel, ballpark, ski slopes.”

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(Brian Slodysko, “Pandemic relief money spent on hotel, ballpark, ski slopes,” [Associated Press](#), 3/23/22)

- **\$140 million went to a “high-end” hotel with ocean front views and a spa.** “Thanks to a sudden \$140 million cash infusion, officials in Broward County, Florida, recently broke ground on a high-end hotel that will have views of the Atlantic Ocean and an 11,000-square-foot spa.” (Brian Slodysko, “Pandemic relief money spent on hotel, ballpark, ski slopes,” [Associated Press](#), 3/23/22)
- **It also included \$6.6 million to replace irrigation systems at two golf courses in Colorado.** “Included among the projects and expenditures identified by the AP: \$400 million to build new prisons in Alabama, accounting for nearly one-quarter of the total aid the state will receive through the program; tens of millions of dollars for tourism marketing campaigns in Puerto Rico (\$70 million), Washington, D.C. (\$8 million) and Tucson, Arizona (\$2 million). The city of Alexandria, Virginia, also announced it would spend \$120,000 to give its tourism website a makeover; \$6.6 million to replace irrigation systems at two golf courses in Colorado Springs.” (Brian Slodysko, “Pandemic relief money spent on hotel, ballpark, ski slopes,” [Associated Press](#), 3/23/22)
- **And \$2 million went to Pottawattamie County, Iowa to purchase a ski slope.** “Included among the projects and expenditures identified by the AP: \$400 million to build new prisons in Alabama, accounting for... \$2 million to help Pottawattamie County, Iowa, purchase a privately owned ski area.” (Brian Slodysko, “Pandemic relief money spent on hotel, ballpark, ski slopes,” [Associated Press](#), 3/23/22)
- **Money from the American Rescue Plan that went to local governments came from the “taxpayer.”** “The Washington, D.C.-based Tax Foundation has calculated that about \$2 billion worth of taxpayer money from the Democratic-passed American Rescue Plan Act is allocated to local governments that don’t exist or aren’t in financial distress.” (Bethany Blankley, “Study: American Rescue Plan allocates \$2 billion to counties that don’t exist or don’t have fiscal problems,” [The Center Square](#), 4/16/21)