

Eric Sorensen is backed by liberals in Washington whose out-of-control spending has caused the highest prices for groceries and gas in forty years.

Eric Sorensen has received funds from David Cicilline, who voted for the American Rescue Plan:

- On June 30, 2022, Sorensen received a \$2000 from David Cicilline’s campaign committee.

Cicilline Committee	1 Park Row Ste 5 Providence, Rhode Island 029031235		* Earmarked Contribution: See Below		06/30/2022	2000.00	4000.00
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(Eric Sorensen for Illinois, “Itemized Receipts, Line 11C,” [FEC](#), 6/30/22)

- Sorensen also received a \$2000 donation from Cicilline personally on June 5, 2022.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Cicilline, David, , ,			Date of Receipt M = M / D = D / Y = Y - Y = Y 06 / 05 / 2022	
Mailing Address 15 Barbury HI			Transaction ID : 3437716	
City Providence	State RI	Zip Code 02906	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 2000.00	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C			<input type="checkbox"/> Memo Item	
Name of Employer US House of Representatives		Occupation Representative	* Earmarked Contribution: See Below	
Receipt For: 2022 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		Election Cycle-to-Date 2000.00		

(Eric Sorensen for Illinois, “Itemized Receipts,” [FEC](#), 6/5/22)

- David Cicilline voted YEA on H.R. 1319, or the “American Rescue Plan Act.” (H.R. 1319, [Roll Call #72](#), Passed 220-211: R 0-210, D 220-1, Cicilline Voted Yea, 3/10/21)

Eric Sorensen has taken donations from Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who also supported the American Rescue Plan, and her PAC:

- Sorensen received \$7000 from Speaker Pelosi’s campaign committee and her leadership PAC, PAC to the Future on June 30, 2022.

PAC to the Future	700 13th St NW Ste 800 Washington, DC 200055938			06/30/2022	5000.00	5000.00
Nancy Pelosi for Congress	700 13th St NW Ste 800 Washington, DC 200055938			06/30/2022	2000.00	2000.00

(Eric Sorensen for Illinois, “Itemized Receipts, Line 11C,” [FEC](#), 6/30/22)

- According to the FEC, PAC to the Future is Nancy Pelosi’s leadership PAC.

Committee information	
Committee name:	PAC TO THE FUTURE
Mailing address:	700 13TH STREET, NW SUITE 800 WASHINGTON, DC 20005
Treasurer:	PELOSI, PAUL F.
Committee type:	PAC - Qualified
Committee designation:	Leadership PAC
Statement of organization:	Current version (PDF) FEC-1554545 Filed 01/06/2022
Leadership PAC sponsor:	PELOSI, NANCY Candidate for House California Democratic party

(PAC to the Future, "About this committee," [FEC](#), Assessed 7/18/22)

- Nancy Pelosi voted YEA on H.R. 1319, or the "American Rescue Plan Act." (H.R. 1319, [Roll Call #72](#), Passed 220-211: R 0-210, D 220-1, Pelosi Voted Yea, 3/10/21)

Eric Sorensen has taken \$7000 from American Rescue Plan supporter Cheri Bustos' campaign committee and leadership PAC:

- On June 30, 2022, Sorensen received \$7000 from Cheri Bustos' campaign fund and her LPAC – CherPAC.

Friends of Cheri Bustos	PO Box 65322 Washington, DC 200355322		06/30/2022	2000.00	2000.00
CherPAC	1050 17th St NW Ste 590 Washington, DC 200365592		06/30/2022	5000.00	5000.00

(Eric Sorensen for Illinois, "Itemized Receipts, Line 11C," [FEC](#), 6/30/22)

- CherPAC is a Leadership PAC sponsored by Cheri Bustos.

Committee information	
Committee name:	CHERPAC
Mailing address:	PO BOX 65322 WASHINGTON, DC 20035
Treasurer:	HUNTER, JEANETTE
Committee type:	PAC - Qualified
Committee designation:	Leadership PAC
Statement of organization:	 Current version (PDF) Filed 01/23/2013
Leadership PAC sponsor:	 BUSTOS, CHERI Candidate for House Illinois Democratic party

(CherPAC, "Committee Information," [FEC](#), assessed 7/25/22)

- **Cheri Bustos voted YEA on H.R. 1319, or the "American Rescue Plan Act."** (H.R. 1319, [Roll Call #72](#), Passed 220-211: R 0-210, D 220-1, Bustos Voted Yea, 3/10/21)

The American Rescue Plan exacerbated inflation, causing it to reach its highest point in over four decades:

Editor's Note: To see most recent inflation numbers, please see the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly [data](#).

- **In March 2022, inflation reached its highest levels in over 40 years.** "Inflation surges to 8.5%, highest in over 40 years... Inflation surged again in March, as consumer prices hit yet another fresh peak not seen in a generation. Why it matters: The relentless rise in prices is a challenge for investors, Federal Reserve policy makers and politicians, who are all trying to navigate an inflationary backdrop that hasn't been seen since the early 1980s. Driving the news: The consumer price index rose 1.2% in March compared to February, above economists expectations for 1.1%. Prices were up 8.5% over the last year, higher than the 8.4% rise that economists expected, according to consensus expectations reported by FactSet. That's the highest annual rate of inflation since December 1981." (Matt Phillips, "Inflation surges to 8.5%, highest in over 40 years," [Axios](#), 4/12/22)
- **"The Labor Department said the increases for food and energy were the fastest 12-month gains in at least 13 years."** "The Labor Department said the increases for food and energy were the fastest 12-month gains in at least 13 years." (Megan Henney, "US Inflation Surges To 39-Year High As Consumer Prices Soar," [Fox News](#), 12/10/21)
- **HEADLINE: ". . . Biden's stimulus is temporarily stoking inflation."**

The New York Times

A regional Fed analysis suggests Biden's stimulus is temporarily stoking inflation.

(Jeanna Smialek, "A regional Fed analysis suggests Biden's stimulus is temporarily stoking inflation.," [The New York Times](#), 10/18/21)

- **According to a regional Federal Reserve Bank analysis, the American Rescue Plan boosted inflation.** "Inflation is likely getting a temporary boost from the \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief package that the Biden administration ushered in early this year, new Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco research released on Monday suggested." (Jeanna Smialek, "A regional Fed analysis suggests Biden's stimulus is temporarily stoking inflation.," [The New York Times](#), 10/18/21)
- **Researchers found that the American Rescue Plan might raise the vacancy-to-unemployment ratio close to its historical peak in 1968, fueling inflation.** "Based on the package's size and using historical evidence on how fiscal spending affects the labor market, the researchers found that the American Rescue Plan might raise the vacancy-to-unemployment ratio close to its historical peak in 1968, fueling some inflation – but that the price impact would be small and short-lived." (Jeanna Smialek, "A regional Fed analysis suggests Biden's stimulus is temporarily stoking inflation.," [The New York Times](#), 10/18/21)
- **The American Rescue Plan extended supplemental unemployment benefits.** "The American Rescue Plan extended unemployment benefits until September 6 with a weekly supplemental benefit of \$300 on top of the regular \$400 benefit." (The White House, "[American Rescue Plan](#)," Accessed 11/1/21)
- **COVID-related unemployment benefits contribute to inflation.** "5) Low-wage workers are finally getting raises. Full-service restaurants saw no inflation in April, but fast-food establishments jacked up prices significantly. ... With their savings buttressed by stimulus checks – and, for the previously laid off, their sustenance assured by \$300-a-week federal unemployment benefits – many American workers have become newly empowered to turn down lousy job offers. This, combined with resurgent demand, has produced a shortage of labor in some sectors, forcing firms to raise wages to attract new hires." (Eric Levitz, "THE ECONOMY JUNE 8, 2021 The Case for (and Against) Worrying About Inflation," [NY Mag](#), 6/8/21)

Gas prices in Illinois hit their highest recorded level on June 13, 2022:

- According to AAA, gas prices in Illinois hit their record high point on June 13, 2022.

HIGHEST RECORDED AVERAGE PRICE		
	Price	Date
Regular Unleaded	\$5.562	6/13/22

("Illinois Average Gas Prices," [AAA](#), assessed 7/21/22)