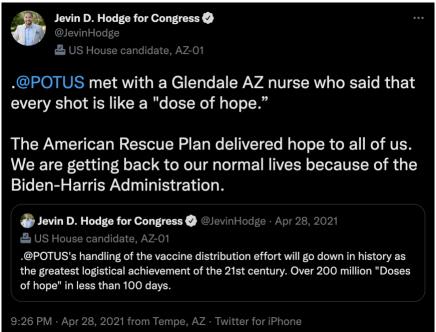
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## **BACKUP:**

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(Jevin D. Hodge for Congress, Twitter, 4/28/21)

• Hodge wrote, "Thanks to President Biden's American Rescue Plan, the families of 1.5 million Arizona children will receive monthly payments of up to \$300 per child through the end of this year." "Thanks to President Biden's American Rescue Plan, the families of 1.5 million Arizona children will receive monthly payments of up to \$300 per child through the end of this year. Being a parent is expensive, and the pandemic has made it even more difficult for Arizona families to make ends meet every month." (Jevin Hodge, "Why did House Republicans just vote against expanded child tax credits?" Daily Independent, 8/18/21)

## The American Rescue Plan is a \$1.9 trillion law that Nancy Pelosi described as "Congressional Democrats' American Rescue Plan":

• The American Rescue Plan is a \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief package. "President Biden signed the \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief package on Thursday. The colossal bill, known as the American Rescue Plan, allocates money for vaccines, schools, small businesses and anti-poverty programs such as an expanded child tax credit that will mean new monthly payments to many parents." (Barbara Sprunt, "Here's What's In The American Rescue Plan," NPR, 3/11/21)

• Pelosi described the American Rescue Plan as "Congressional Democrats' American Rescue Plan." "One year ago, amid the darkness of the pandemic, President Biden proudly signed into law Congressional Democrats' American Rescue Plan. This historic legislation served as a beacon of hope for millions of families: putting our nation on the path to crush the pandemic by getting shots in arms, money in pockets, workers safely back on the job and children safely back at school." (Press Release, "Pelosi Statement on One-Year Anniversary of the American Rescue Plan," Speaker Nancy Pelosi, 3/11/22)

The American Rescue Plan sent nearly \$1 billion in stimulus payments to prisoners in 2021, including Boston Marathon Bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, whose actions have been described as a terrorist attack:

- The American Rescue Plan sent nearly \$1 billion in stimulus payments to prison inmates in 2021. "The federal government doled out nearly a billion dollars in stimulus payments to prison inmates in 2021 under President Joe Biden's American Rescue Plan, according to IRS records obtained by the Washington Examiner. The third-round stimulus payments to prisoners totaled \$924.3 million, which was much greater than previously reported. The checks went out despite efforts by Republican Sens. Tom Cotton of Arkansas and Bill Cassidy of Louisiana to bar stimulus funds from going to prisoners. Senate Democrats voted unanimously against the amendment in a 50-49 party-line vote in March 2021." (Jerry Dunleavy and Andrew Kerr, "Nearly \$1 billion in stimulus funds sent to prisoners in 2021, 'terrorists and perverts' got \$1,400 checks," Washington Examiner, 2/11/22)
  - The American Rescue Plan sent stimulus checks to approximately 645,000 people who were incarcerated at the start of 2021. "The IRS reported that the money went to approximately 645,000 people who were incarcerated at the start of the year, according to FOIA records provided to the Washington Examiner by the NRSC." (Jerry Dunleavy and Andrew Kerr, "Nearly \$1 billion in stimulus funds sent to prisoners in 2021, 'terrorists and perverts' got \$1,400 checks," Washington Examiner, 2/11/22)
- Boston Marathon Bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev received a \$1,400 stimulus payment through the American Rescue Plan. "Prosecutors have filed a motion seeking funds from Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev's inmate trust account, including a \$1,400 COVID-19 relief payment he received in 2021. Acting U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts Nathaniel Mendell filed a motion on Wednesday asking for funds from Tsarnaev's account to be taken and used as restitution to his victims, according to Boston Fox affiliate WFXT. The motion indicated that Tsarnaev had an account balance of \$3,885.06 as of Dec. 22, 2021, including a \$1,400 COVID-19 stimulus payment deposited to the account in June. Prisoners were largely eligible to receive \$1,400 payments included in the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan that President Joe Biden signed into law last March." (Aila Slisco, "Boston Marathon Bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev Got \$1,400 in COVID Relief That Feds Seek to Claim," Neusuweek, 1/6/22)
  - Tsarnaev's actions have been described as a terrorist attack. "On April 15, 2013, Tamerlan and his younger brother, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, attacked the Boston Marathon. It was one of the worst terrorist attacks on U.S. soil since 9/11." ("Unanswered Questions About Tamerlan Tsarnaev," WBUR, 7/10/17)