

Kathy Manning voted for legislation that spends hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars on projects like golf courses, ski slopes, and a luxury hotel.

BACKUP:

Kathy Manning voted in favor of H.R. 1319, the American Rescue Plan Act; a partisan coronavirus relief package that cost nearly \$2 trillion:

- **Kathy Manning voted for H.R. 1319, the American Rescue Plan Act.** (H.R. 1319, [Roll Call #72](#), Passed 220-211: R 0-210, D 220-1, Kathy Manning Voted Yea, 3/10/21)
- **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)
- **The American Rescue Plan passed through Congress on a partisan basis.** “The American Rescue plan made it through Congress with only Democratic support, making it stand out from the bipartisan COVID relief plans Congress passed over the last year.” (Savannah Behrmann, “Takeaways from the COVID-19 stimulus bill passing Congress: Weeks of partisan fighting comes to an end with a win for Biden,” [USA Today](#), 3/10/21)

The American Rescue Plan featured millions in wasteful spending that went to projects like golf courses, ski slopes, and a luxury hotel:

- **In Colorado, \$6.6 million of American Rescue Plan funds were used for replacing irrigation systems at golf courses.** “\$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,” [The Associated Press](#), 3/23/22)
- **In Iowa, \$2 million of American Rescue Plan funds were used to purchase a privately owned ski area.** “\$2 million to help Pottawattamie County, Iowa, purchase a privately owned ski area.” (Brian Slodysko, “Pandemic relief money spent on hotel, ballpark, ski Slopes,” [The Associated Press](#), 3/23/22)
- **In Florida, \$140 million of American Rescue Plan funds were used to break ground on a “high-end hotel.”** “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,” [The Associated Press](#), 3/23/22)
- **Over \$80 million of American Rescue Plan funds went towards tourist marketing campaigns in Puerto Rico, Washington, D.C., Arizona, and Virginia.** “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.” (Brian Slodysko, “Pandemic relief money spent on hotel, ballpark, ski Slopes,” [The Associated Press](#), 3/23/22)