

NANCY LACORE RESEARCH BOOK

South Carolina's First Congressional District



(Emily Deanna, "Former Navy Admiral Nancy Lacore Aims To Lead SC 1st Congressional District," [ABC 4 News](#), 2/3/26)

PERSONAL RECORD

OUT OF TOUCH WITH SOUTH CAROLINIANS

Carpetbagger

Lacore Purchased An Almost Two Million Dollar Home In South Carolina Months Before Being Relieved From Duty And Didn't Move To SC Until Two Months Before Announcing Her Campaign

Lacore And Her Husband First Purchased A Home In South Carolina In The Spring Of 2025. “One of her daughters attended the College of Charleston and put down roots in the Lowcountry. Lacore's frequent visits eventually shaped her retirement plans. After decades of military moves, LaCore and her family made a deliberate choice to settle in South Carolina. ‘We have an opportunity to choose and we chose to settle here,’ she said. ‘And we’re excited to be here.’ ‘We bought a home here last spring with the intent to retire here in 2028,’ she continued. “Because that was what my plan was in the Navy. I was in a four-year position, and then my timeline got accelerated.” (Emily Deanne, “Former Navy Admiral Nancy Lacore Aims To Lead SC 1st Congressional District,” [ABC News 4](#), 2/3/26)

Nancy Is Married To Patrick Lacore. “The only thing I love more than serving this great country is my family. After the Navy, my husband Patrick and I chose to be near our grown children, in a community that shares our values: honor, integrity, respect, faith, love of country. These values guided us as we raised our six children.” (Nancy Lacore, “Navy Veteran Nancy Lacore Announces Campaign For Congress In SC-01,” [Press Release](#), 1/20/26)

Lacore's Home Is A \$1,720,000, Five Bedroom, Six Bathroom, 3,864 Square Foot Home.



(Zillow, Accessed 9/4/26)

NOTE: *For more information, please visit the South Carolina Election Commission.*

In August 2025, Lacore Was Removed As Head Of The Navy Reserve. “The commanders of the Navy Reserve and Naval Special Warfare were removed from their leadership positions on Friday, USNI News has learned. Vice Adm. Nancy Lacore, the newly confirmed head of the Navy Reserve, and Rear Adm. Jamie Sands, commander of the Navy's SEALs and Special Warfare Combatant-craft Crewmen units, were both removed from their positions on Friday, a Navy official confirmed to USNI NEWS.” (Sam LaGrone, “Navy Reserve, Naval Special Warfare Leaders Removed From Command,” [U.S. Naval Institute News](#), 8/22/25)

In October 2025, Lacore Moved To Mount Pleasant. “Lacore said she and her husband, also a Navy helicopter pilot, moved to Mount Pleasant in October after buying a house there last spring.” (Adrian Ashford, “Former Navy Reserve Chief Announces Bid For SC's 1st District,” [South Carolina Daily Gazette](#), 1/20/26)

Lacore Said She Decided To Run For Congress In December 2025. “The mother of six said she decided to make her first run for elected office Dec. 1, the same day she officially retired from the Navy, because she worried about the country’s direction.” (Adrian Ashford, “Former Navy Reserve Chief Announces Bid For SC’s 1st District,” [South Carolina Daily Gazette](#), 1/20/26)

In January 2026, Lacore Announced Her Run For Congress. “A Senior Navy Official Removed From Her Post By Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth Last Year Is Running For Congress. “Nancy Lacore, who served in the Navy for 35 years as a Navy helicopter pilot, three-star admiral and the chief of the Navy Reserve, announced a run for South Carolina's 1st Congressional District on Tuesday. ‘After decades of service to our country, a career that started as a Navy pilot and finished as a three-star admiral, I was removed from my position without cause. I still have more to give, more to fight for, more work to do -- and I am not done serving,’ the now-retired officer said in an X post announcing her campaign.” (Benjamin Siegel, “Navy Admiral Removed By Hegseth Announces Run For Congress,” [ABC News](#), 1/20/26)

In January 2026, Lacore Said Her Connection To South Carolina Was Her Husband And Daughter Graduating From The University Of South Carolina And Vacationing In The Lowcountry For A Decade. “While a fairly new South Carolina resident, Lacore said her ties to the Palmetto State include a daughter and her husband graduating from the University of South Carolina. They live in the Lowcountry, and she’s been vacationing in the Lowcountry for a decade, she said.” (Adrian Ashford, “Former Navy Reserve Chief Announces Bid For SC’s 1st District,” [South Carolina Daily Gazette](#), 1/20/26)

FEC Findings

In Each Of Her FEC Filings, Lacore Reported Raising Over 75% In Itemized Contributions From Donors Outside South Carolina

In Q1 Of 2026, Lacore Reported Raising 80.6% In Itemized Contributions From Donors Outside Of South Carolina. (Report Of Receipts And Disbursements, [Federal Election Commission](#), Filed 4/15/26)

In-State vs. Out-Of-State	Amount	Number Of Donors	Percent
In-State	\$89,970.70	183	19.4%
Out-Of-State	\$374,200	565	80.6%

(Report Of Receipts And Disbursements, [Federal Election Commission](#), Filed 4/15/26)

In Her Pre-Primary Report, Lacore Reported Raising 84.7% In Itemized Contributions From Donors Outside Of South Carolina. (Report Of Receipts And Disbursements, [Federal Election Commission](#), Filed 5/28/26)

In-State vs. Out-Of-State	Amount	Number Of Donors	Percent
In-State	\$32,877	144	15.3%
Out-Of-State	\$182,485.50	326	84.7%

(Report Of Receipts And Disbursements, [Federal Election Commission](#), Filed 5/28/26)

In Her Pre-Runoff Report, Lacore Reported Raising 75.9% In Itemized Contributions From Donors Outside Of South Carolina. (Report Of Receipts And Disbursements, [Federal Election Commission](#), Filed 6/23/26)

In-State vs. Out-Of-State	Amount	Number Of Donors	Percent
In-State	\$30,354.40	71	24.1%
Out-Of-State	\$95,543	161	75.9%

(Report Of Receipts And Disbursements, [Federal Election Commission](#), Filed 6/23/26)

In Q2 Of 2026, Lacore Reported Raising 77.2% In Itemized Contributions From Donors Outside Of South Carolina. (Report Of Receipts And Disbursements, [Federal Election Commission](#), Filed 8/26/26)

In-State vs. Out-Of-State	Amount	Number Of Donors	Percent
In-State	\$95,431.50	279	22.8%
Out-Of-State	\$324,003.27	634	77.2%

(Report Of Receipts And Disbursements, [Federal Election Commission](#), Filed 8/26/26)

IDEOLOGICAL BEARINGS

RADICAL LGBT AGENDA

South Carolina Education Association

In August 2026, Lacore Was Endorsed By The South Carolina Education Association (SCEA). “I’m very excited to have the South Carolina Education Association’s endorsement. I am committed to making sure our educators have the resources and support they need to give every Lowcountry student the opportunity to succeed.” (@NancyLacore, [Twitter](#), 8/28/26)



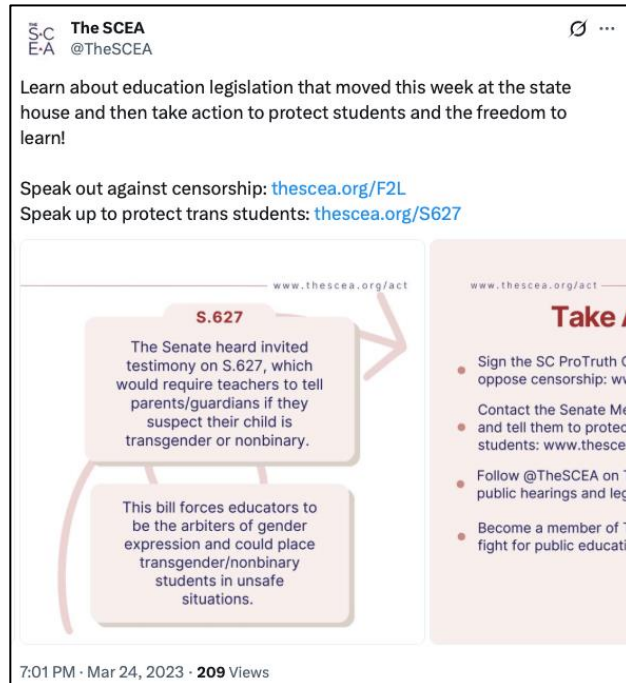
(@NancyLacore, [Twitter](#), 8/28/26)

In October 2022, The SCEA Criticized Bills Passed Across The Country That Banned Biological Boys From Using The Girls Restroom. “NEA has a long history of fighting for the rights of the LGBTQ+ community, from providing educators the tools to create safe and welcoming schools for their students to protecting educators’ right to love, marry, and raise a family with the partner of their choosing. Over the years, major progress has been made, but certain politicians today continue to stoke fear and sow division among school communities. Far too many have succeeded in passing laws that restrict health care for transgender youth and force transgender students to use the bathroom that ‘aligns with their biological gender.’” (Brenda Álvarez, “Educators Mobilize Against Anti-LGBTQ+ Laws,” [The SCEA](#), 10/28/22)

In October 2020, The SCEA Promoted An Article That Encouraged Teachers To “Ask All Students Which Personal Pronouns They Identify With.” “As educators, we are charged with guiding students to knowledge, serving them meals or driving their school buses, but we are also charged with keeping them safe physically and emotionally. One way to affirm students’ various identities is to ask ALL students which personal pronouns they identify with—not just the students you suspect may be transgender or gender nonbinary. It’s a simple way of letting LGBTQ+ students know that you’re there for them and modeling the behavior for all students.” (Amber Myrrh Ingram, “Why We Must Teach LGBTQ+ History,” [The SCEA](#), 10/2/20)

The SCEA Criticized A Bill That Banned Minors From Receiving Transgender Surgery And Required Schools To Inform Parents If Their Child Identifies As Transgender

In March 2023, The SCEA Criticized S. 627. “Learn about education legislation that moved this week at the state house and then take action to protect students and the freedom to learn! Speak out against censorship: <http://thescea.org/F2L> Speak up to protect trans students: <http://thescea.org/S627>” (@TheSCEA, [Twitter](#), 3/24/23)

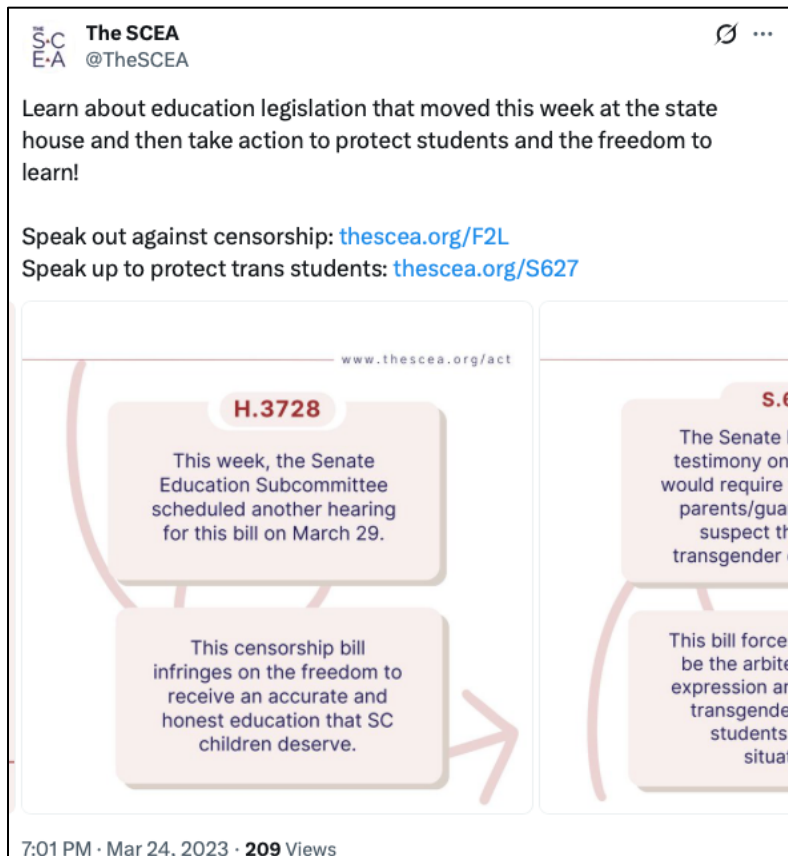


(@TheSCEA, [Twitter](#), 3/24/23)

S. 627 Banned Minors From Receiving Trans Surgeries And Required Schools To Inform Parents If Their Children. A new bill would ban minors in South Carolina from receiving gender-affirming care. It’s a push happening in other states across the country right now, including Georgia, where a similar ban just became law Thursday. A majority of the state Senate — 25 of the chamber’s 46 members, all of them Republican — has signed on as sponsors of this bill. Senators on a Medical Affairs subcommittee heard two hours of testimony from invited speakers this week on the legislation, S.627, with more public comment scheduled for next week. This bill would ban anyone under 18 from undergoing gender transition procedures, which are defined as medical or surgical services performed with the purpose of assisting with a physical gender transition. That includes gender-affirming surgeries, which doctors have testified are not performed on minors in South Carolina, as well as puberty-blocking drugs and hormone therapy... Another section of that bill would require schools notify parents if they believe their child suffers from gender dysphoria or identifies with a gender different from their sex.” (Mary Green, “SC Lawmakers Push Ban On Transgender Healthcare Options For Minors,” [WCSC 5 News](#), 3/24/23)

The SCEA Criticized A Bill That Banned Mandatory Gender Or Sexuality Training In Schools And Required All Materials To Be “Age Appropriate”

The SCEA Criticized H. 3728. “Learn about education legislation that moved this week at the state house and then take action to protect students and the freedom to learn! Speak out against censorship: <http://thescea.org/F2L> Speak up to protect trans students: <http://thescea.org/S627>” (@TheSCEA, [Twitter](#), 3/24/23)



(@TheSCEA, [Twitter](#), 3/24/23)

H. 3728 Banned Mandatory Gender Or Sexuality Training In Schools And Required All Materials To Be “Age Appropriate.” “South Carolina Republicans are one step closer to restricting how teachers discuss race in K-12 classrooms. As conservatives nationwide push bans on so-called ‘critical race theory,’ the state Senate passed a likeminded effort Wednesday in a late night 27-10 vote after nearly six hours of debate. Parents could challenge any educational materials they say violate banned teachings around white privilege and implicit bias under a bill sent back to the GOP-controlled House. Missing from the bill is the explicit phrase ‘critical race theory.’ It instead prevents teaching that an individual ‘bears responsibility for actions committed in the past’ by other members of their race, and that someone is inherently privileged or should receive “adverse or favorable treatment” due to their race. The bill states that nothing prevents teachings about any ethnic group’s history or the ‘fact-based discussion’ of ‘controversial’ periods and current events. Senate Majority Leader Shane Massey said the bill encourages educators to teach students about slavery and Jim Crow, but within the historical facts. ‘H.3728 keeps the subjective opinions of those who want to rewrite American History from creeping into South Carolina’s schools,’ Massey said in a statement... The measure would also ban any mandated gender or sexuality trainings and require that materials be ‘age appropriate.’” (James Pollard, “Republicans Continue Push To Restrict Teachings On Race In South Carolina,” [The Associated Press](#), 5/11/23)

Linda Ketner

Lacore Has Received A Total Of \$7,000 From Linda Ketner. (Receipts, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 9/4/26)

Contributor Name	Date	Amount
Ketner, Linda	6/10/26	\$3,500
Ketner, Linda	1/21/26	\$3,500

In 1998, Ketner Founded The Alliance For Full Acceptance. “At a time when watching the news and reading the latest headlines across the state brings pause to many, Women’s History Month feels different this year. I grabbed lunch to discuss womanhood, LGBTQ rights and effecting change with Charleston leader Linda Ketner, who is no stranger to advocacy... In 1998, Ketner approached five people who wanted to see a change in how members of the LGBT community were perceived and accepted in South Carolina. The Alliance for Full Acceptance (AFFA) was born in Charleston, leveraging her prior 18 years of experience as a business consultant to offer expertise on the strategic planning necessary for such an organization.” (Tori Hyder, “Meet Linda Ketner: A Trailblazer Who Fuels Nonprofit Passions,” [Charleston City Paper](#), 3/29/23)

In August 2026, Alliance For Full Acceptance Posted That They Were “Still Fighting” A Law That Banned Biological Boys From Using The Girls Bathroom. “This isn't over. We're still here. And we're still fighting. Read the full statement at the link in our bio.” (@AFFA.SC, [Instagram](#), 8/5/26)



(@AFFA.SC, [Instagram](#), 8/5/26)

GUNS

Lacore Has Received Thousands Of Dollars From Groups That Support Banning Assault Weapons And Laws That Strip Individuals Second Amendment Rights By Bypassing The “Constitutional Guarantee” Of Due Process

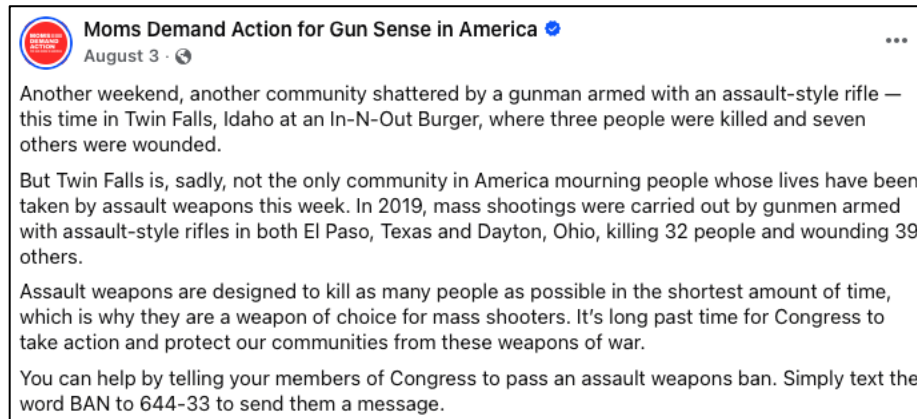
Lacore Has Received A Total Of \$6,000 From Beyond Thoughts And Prayers PAC And Moms Fed Up. (Itemized Receipts, [Federal Election Commission](#), Filed 6/11/26; Itemized Receipts, [Federal Election Commission](#), Filed 8/26/26)

Contributor Name	Date	Amount
Beyond Thoughts And Prayers PAC	5/28/26	\$1,000
Moms Fed Up	6/17/26	\$5,000

Beyond Thoughts And Prayers PAC Supported Candidates Who Will Vote For An Assault Weapon Ban. “Auchincloss’s Beyond Thoughts and Prayers PAC is also aimed at finding Democrats to sponsor three pieces of legislation: the Assault Weapons Ban Act of 2023, Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act of 2023, and Ethan’s Law (requiring safe gun storage, named after a Connecticut child who was killed by an unsecured gun).” (Bryan McGonigle, “Auchincloss Launches PAC Campaign Push For Gun Safety Allies,” [The Newton Beacon](#), 3/15/24)

In August 2026, Moms Demand Action Called For Banning Assault Weapons. “Another weekend, another community shattered by a gunman armed with an assault-style rifle — this time in

Twin Falls, Idaho at an In-N-Out Burger, where three people were killed and seven others were wounded. But Twin Falls is, sadly, not the only community in America mourning people whose lives have been taken by assault weapons this week. In 2019, mass shootings were carried out by gunmen armed with assault-style rifles in both El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio, killing 32 people and wounding 39 others. Assault weapons are designed to kill as many people as possible in the shortest amount of time, which is why they are a weapon of choice for mass shooters. It's long past time for Congress to take action and protect our communities from these weapons of war. You can help by telling your members of Congress to pass an assault weapons ban. Simply text the word BAN to 644-33 to send them a message.” (Moms Demand Action For Gun Sense In America, [Facebook](#), 8/3/26)



(Moms Demand Action For Gun Sense In America, [Facebook](#), 8/3/26)

Beyond Thoughts And Prayers PAC Supported Candidates “Who Are Committed To Supporting” Red Flag Laws. “Newton resident Rep. Jake Auchincloss has renamed his Leadership PAC, now called Beyond Thoughts and Prayers, to raise money for Democratic colleagues and candidates who are committed to supporting gun-safety laws, including background checks, red-flag laws, and safe gun-storage laws. Highlighting his leadership initiatives, he invited his Newton constituents to meet one of his gun-control allies, Georgia Representative Lucy McBath, and to support her campaign. More than forty people gathered to hear the two Congressional allies describe their paths to advocate for gun safety.” (Martina Jackson, “Rep. Auchincloss Brings His ‘Beyond Thoughts And Prayers’ PAC To Newton, Raising Money For Stronger Gun-Safety Laws,” [Fig City News](#), 3/17/24)

Moms Demand Action Touted Their Work To Pass Red Flag Laws Nationwide. “Across the country, we are working to pass Extreme Risk/Red Flag laws at the state level, and to encourage Congress to pass a strong federal law. In states where these laws are already in effect, we partner with the Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund to raise awareness with the ‘One Thing You Can Do’ campaign, which educates the public about how to use these laws to keep loved ones safe.” (Extreme Risk/Red Flag Laws, [Moms Demand Action](#), Accessed 9/3/26)

Red Flag Laws Bypass The “Constitutional Guarantee” Of Due Process. “We’ve consistently highlighted the defects of ‘red flag’ laws, the chief of which is the underlying philosophy that compelling removal of a person’s own firearms is a sufficient resolution of any risk or threat of harm. These laws, moreover, require bypassing constitutional guarantees – Second Amendment rights, and rights to property and due process. Orders are issued based on allegations that are often later shown to be baseless or mistaken.” (“Yet Another Tragic Example Of The False Promise Of Red Flag Laws,” [National Rifle Association Institute For Legislative Action](#), 5/28/26)

SOFT ON CRIME

Lacore Has Received \$14,000, Which Is Over The Contribution Limit, From A California Billionaire Who Bankrolled A Campaign To Kill Ballot Measures To Strengthen Penalties For Theft And Drug Crimes

Lacore Has Received \$14,000 From Elizabeth Simons. (Receipts, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 9/4/26)

Contributor Name	Date	Amount
Simons, Elizabeth	6/15/26	\$3,500
Simons, Elizabeth	6/12/26	\$3,500
Simons, Elizabeth	4/13/26	\$3,500
Simons, Elizabeth	4/13/26	\$3,500

As Of September 2026, Lacore Has Not Refunded The Contributions From Simons. (Disbursements, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 9/4/26)

The Current Contribution Limit To Candidates Is \$3,500 Per Election. (Contribution Limits, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 9/4/26)

		Candidate committee
Individual		\$3,500* per election

(Contribution Limits, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 9/4/26)

Elizabeth Simons Is A California Billionaire Heiress To Her Hedge Fund Manager Father. “The largest individual donor to Jay Jones’ flailing attorney general campaign in Virginia is a billionaire heiress who has backed a variety of left-wing candidates and causes along with a recent massive donation backing socialist NYC mayoral candidate Zohran Mamdani. Elizabeth ‘Liz’ Simons, the daughter of the late billionaire hedge fund manager James ‘Jim’ Simons, donated a total of \$750,000 to Jones’ campaign over the past few months in four separate payments, campaign finance records show.” (Andrew Mark Miller And Cameron Cawthorne, “Who Is Elizabeth Simons? Meet The Largest Individual Donor To Virginia’s Disgraced Dem AG Nominee,” [Fox News](#), 10/8/25)

In 2021, It Was Reported That Simons Was One Of Four Wealthy Donors Who Contributed Millions To Criminal Justice Reform Measures In California And Their Allied Candidates. “The four donors — Patty Quillin, Quinn Delaney, Elizabeth Simons and Kaitlyn Krieger — channeled \$22 million toward criminal justice ballot measures and allied candidates the previous two years, and their campaign contributions have steadily increased each election cycle. They spent \$3.7 million alone to elect George Gascón, who rode the social justice wave that swept over America last summer to unseat incumbent Los Angeles District Attorney Jackie Lacey in November.” (Jeremy B. White, “4 Wealthy Donors Fuel Overhaul Of California’s Criminal Justice System,” [Politico](#), 7/17/21)

In 2020, Simons Contributed Over \$500,000 To Defeat Proposition 20. (Advanced Search Result, [California Secretary Of State](#), Accessed 6/23/25)

Recipient Name	Recipient Committee	Recipient Committee ID	Office Sought	Ballot Measure(s)	Contributor Name	Contributor ID	Amount	Date	Contributor Employer	Contributor Occupation	Contributor State
	Heising-Simons Action Fund nonprofit 501(c)(4)	1427383		OPPOSED: PROPOSITION 020 - RESTRICTS PAROLE FOR NON-VIOLENT OFFENDERS. AUTHORIZES FELONY SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY TREATED ONLY AS MISDEMEANORS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.	Simons, Elizabeth		\$50,000.00	Oct 28, 2020	N/A	Not Employed	CA
	Heising-Simons Action Fund nonprofit 501(c)(4)	1427383		OPPOSED: PROPOSITION 020 - RESTRICTS PAROLE FOR NON-VIOLENT OFFENDERS. AUTHORIZES FELONY SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY TREATED ONLY AS MISDEMEANORS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.	Simons, Elizabeth		\$25,000.00	Oct 16, 2020	N/A	Not Employed	CA
	Heising-Simons Action Fund nonprofit 501(c)(4)	1427383		OPPOSED: PROPOSITION 020 - RESTRICTS PAROLE FOR NON-VIOLENT OFFENDERS. AUTHORIZES FELONY SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY TREATED ONLY AS MISDEMEANORS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.	Simons, Elizabeth		\$100,000.00	Oct 9, 2020	N/A	Not Employed	CA
	Heising-Simons Action Fund nonprofit 501(c)(4)	1427383		OPPOSED: PROPOSITION 020 - RESTRICTS PAROLE FOR NON-VIOLENT OFFENDERS. AUTHORIZES FELONY SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY TREATED ONLY AS MISDEMEANORS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.	Simons, Elizabeth		\$25,000.00	Oct 5, 2020	N/A	Not Employed	CA
	Heising-Simons Action Fund nonprofit 501(c)(4)	1427383		OPPOSED: PROPOSITION 020 - RESTRICTS PAROLE FOR NON-VIOLENT OFFENDERS. AUTHORIZES FELONY SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY TREATED ONLY AS MISDEMEANORS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.	Simons, Elizabeth		\$100,000.00	Sep 30, 2020	N/A	Not Employed	CA
	Heising-Simons Action Fund nonprofit 501(c)(4)	1427383		OPPOSED: PROPOSITION 020 - RESTRICTS PAROLE FOR NON-VIOLENT OFFENDERS. AUTHORIZES FELONY SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY TREATED ONLY AS MISDEMEANORS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.	Simons, Elizabeth		\$50,000.00	Sep 25, 2020	N/A	Not Employed	CA
	Heising-Simons Action Fund nonprofit 501(c)(4)	1427383		OPPOSED: PROPOSITION 020 - RESTRICTS PAROLE FOR NON-VIOLENT OFFENDERS. AUTHORIZES FELONY SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY TREATED ONLY AS MISDEMEANORS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.	Simons, Elizabeth		\$25,000.00	Jul 27, 2020	N/A	Not Employed	CA
	Heising-Simons Action Fund nonprofit 501(c)(4)	1427383		OPPOSED: PROPOSITION 020 - RESTRICTS PAROLE FOR NON-VIOLENT OFFENDERS. AUTHORIZES FELONY SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES CURRENTLY TREATED ONLY AS MISDEMEANORS. INITIATIVE STATUTE.	Simons, Elizabeth		\$187,500.00	Jun 12, 2020	N/A	Not Employed	CA

(Advanced Search Result, [California Secretary Of State](#), Accessed 6/23/25)

Proposition 20 Would Have Increased Penalties For Theft-Related Crimes. “A YES vote on this measure means: People who commit certain theft-related crimes (such as repeat shoplifting) could receive increased penalties (such as longer jail terms). Additional factors would be considered for the state’s process for releasing certain inmates from prison early. Law enforcement would be required to collect DNA samples from adults convicted of certain misdemeanors.” (Proposition 20, [Legislative Analyst's Office](#), 11/3/20)

In October 2024, Simons Contributed \$427,500 To Oppose Proposition 36. (Advanced Search Result, [California Secretary Of State](#), 10/7/24)

Recipient Name	Recipient Committee	Recipient Committee ID	Office Sought	Ballot Measure(s)	Contributor Name	Contributor ID	Amount	Date	Contributor Employer	Contributor Occupation	Contributor State
	Committee to Protect Public Safety, Sponsored by Action for Safety and Justice, No on Prop. 36	1468083		OPPOSED: PROPOSITION 036 - ALLOWS FELONY CHARGES AND INCREASES SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN DRUG AND THEFT CRIMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.	Simons, Elizabeth Diane		\$427,500.00	Oct 7, 2024	n/a	Retired	CA

(Advanced Search Result, [California Secretary Of State](#), 10/7/24)

Proposition 36 Increased Penalties On Theft And Drug Crimes. “Proposition 36 increases punishment for some theft and drug crimes in three ways: Turns Some Misdemeanors Into Felonies. For example, currently, theft of items worth \$950 or less is generally a misdemeanor. Proposition 36 makes this crime a felony if the person has two or more past convictions for certain theft crimes (such as shoplifting, burglary, or carjacking). The sentence would be up to three years in county jail or state prison. These changes undo some of the punishment reductions in Proposition 47. Lengthens Some Felony Sentences. For example, Proposition 36 allows felony sentences for theft or damage of property to be lengthened by up to three years if three or more people committed the crime together. Requires Some Felonies Be Served in Prison. For example, as discussed above, sentences for selling certain drugs (such as fentanyl, heroin, cocaine, or methamphetamine) can be lengthened based on the amount sold. Currently, these sentences are served in county jail or state prison depending on the

person's criminal history. Proposition 36 generally requires these sentences be served in prison.”
(Proposition 36, [Legislative Analyst's Office](#), 11/5/24)

Anti-OBBBA Endorsements

Lacore Is endorsed By Rep. Chrissy Houlahan And Sen. Richard Blumenthal.



On May 22, 2025, Houlahan Voted Against H.R. 1, The One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

“Passage of the bill that would provide for approximately \$3.8 trillion in net tax cuts and \$321 billion in military, border enforcement and judiciary spending, offset by \$1.5 trillion in spending reductions, as instructed in the fiscal 2025 budget resolution (H Con Res 14).” (H.R. 1, [Roll Call #145](#), Passed: 215-214-1-2; R:215-2-1; D:0-212,, 5/22/25; [CQ](#), Accessed: 6/10/25)

On July 1, 2025, Sen. Blumenthal Voted Against H.R. 1, The One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

(H.R. 1, [Roll Call #372](#), Passed: 50-50, Vice President Vance Voted Yea, 7/1/25)

Lacore Is Endorsed By VoteVets.



(“Endorsements,” [Lacore For Congress](#), Accessed 9/5/26)

In 2025, VoteVets Opposed The One Big Beautiful Bill Act, Saying It Was “Screwing Veterans.” “Washington, D.C. – Today, in response to Senate Republicans voting to advance their ‘Big Beautiful Bill,’ VoteVets released the following statement: ‘The GOP is getting ready to prove – once again – they have no problem screwing Veterans in order to give tax breaks to their billionaire friends. After watching Elon Musk literally take a chainsaw to federal agencies and fire thousands of Veterans, Republicans did nothing. When the VA Secretary planned to eliminate 80,000 VA jobs including crisis hotlines, Republicans did nothing. And now, Republicans are falling in line behind a bill that raises costs and assaults healthcare service members and military families depend on. Donald

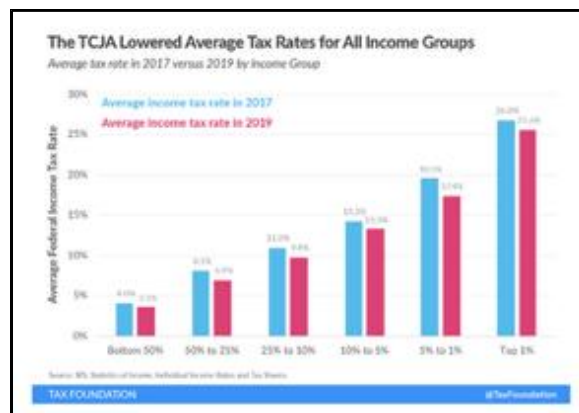
Trump can pretend to care about Veterans with performative stunts like his birthday parade, but the proof is in the pudding when it comes to how his administration and GOP led Congress treats us. Every Republican member of Congress will need to answer for this bill, and telling constituents to ‘get over it’ or reminding them that they’ll ‘all die’ isn’t going to cut it with Veterans and military families. VoteVets will make sure voters know exactly what these Republicans have been up to.” (“VoteVets Statement: GOP Screwing Veterans,” [VoteVets](#), 6/28/25)

Extending the 2017 Tax Cuts

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Which Extended The 2017 Trump Tax Cuts, Saving The Average South Carolina Family \$3,037 In Taxes

One Big Beautiful Bill Act Made The 2017 Tax Cuts Permanent. “Republicans look to make permanent the individual income and estate tax cuts passed in Trump’s first term, in 2017, plus enact promises he made on the 2024 campaign trail to not tax tips, overtime and interest on some auto loans.” (Kevin Freking and Lisa Mascaro, “House Republicans Narrowly Passed Trump’s ‘Big, Beautiful’ Bill. Here’s What’s In It,” [PBS](#), 5/22/25)

The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Lowered The Average Tax Rates For All Income Groups. (“Tax Cuts And Jobs Act (TCJA),” [Tax Foundation](#), Accessed: 2/26/24)

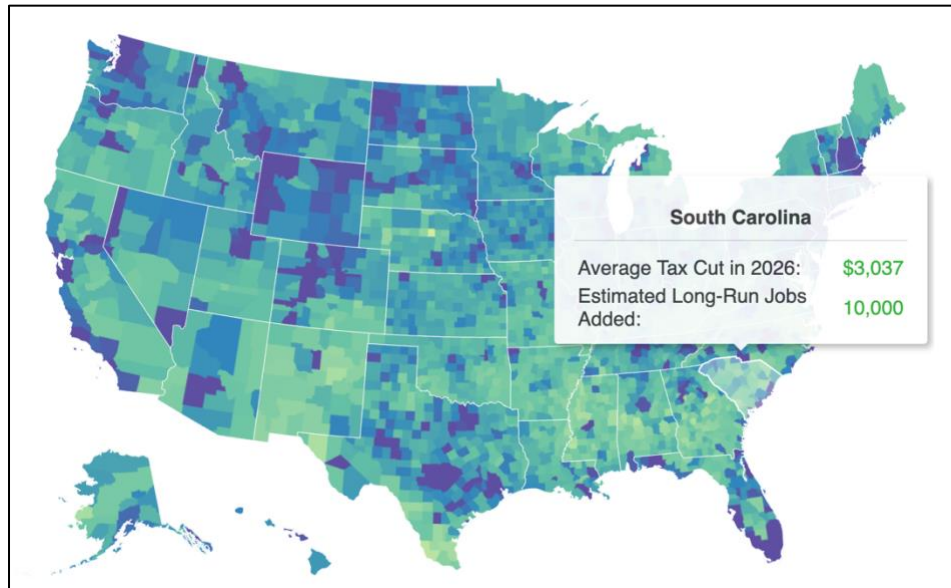


(“Tax Cuts And Jobs Act (TCJA),” [Tax Foundation](#), Accessed: 2/26/24)

In April 2019, The New York Times Reported That The 2017 Tax Bill Cut Taxes For A Large Majority Of Americans. “If you’re an American taxpayer, you probably got a tax cut last year. And there’s a good chance you don’t believe it. Ever since President Trump signed the Republican-sponsored tax bill in December 2017, independent analyses have consistently found that a large majority of Americans would owe less because of the law. Preliminary data based on tax filings has shown the same.” (Ben Casselman and Jim Tankersley, “Face It: You (Probably) Got A Tax Cut,” [The New York Times](#), 4/14/19)

The House Bill Provided \$4.5 Trillion To Extend The 2017 Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Provisions, Which Are Set To Expire At The End Of 2025. “As written, the House bill also provided \$4.5 trillion to extend President Donald Trump’s 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act provisions, which expire at the end of this year.” (Elizabeth Elkind, “Trump Budget Bill Extending First-Term Tax Cuts Survives House Vote,” [Fox News](#), 2/25/25)

According To The Tax Foundation, The One Big Beautiful Bill’s Tax Provisions On Average Saves The Average South Carolina Family \$3,037 Tax Cut For 2026.



(Garrett Watson, "US Taxpayers To See A Nearly \$2,300 Average Tax Cut In 2026 Under The Big Beautiful Bill," [Tax Foundation](#), 2/24/26)

Child Tax Credit

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Increased The Child Tax Credit

The One Big Beautiful Bill Made Permanent The Child Tax Credit From The 2017 Tax Cuts And Job Act Which Is Claimed By Millions Of Families. "The current \$2,000 Child Tax Credit, claimed by over forty million families, is permanently extended." (Mike Palicz, "List Of Tax Cuts In The Big, Beautiful Bill," [Americans for Tax Reform](#), 6/2/25)

The One Big Beautiful Bill Also Temporarily Increased The Maximum Allowable Credit For Families. "If enacted, the House bill would make permanent the maximum \$2,000 credit passed via the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, or TCJA, of 2017. Without action from Congress that tax break will revert to \$1,000 after 2025. The House bill would make the highest child tax credit \$2,500 from 2025 through 2028. After that, the credit's top value would revert to \$2,000 and be indexed for inflation." (Kate Dore, "House Republican Budget Bill Boosts Maximum Child Tax Credit To \$2,500 – Here's Who Qualifies," [CNBC](#), 5/22/25)

No Tax On Tips

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Eliminated Income Taxes On Tipped Wages For Those Making Less Than \$160,000, Saving The Average Tipped Worker \$1,800 Annually

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Contains A Provision That Allows For A Tax Deduction For All Tips Received. "(a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be allowed as a deduction an amount equal to the qualified tips received during the taxable year that are included on statements furnished to the by the taxpayer on Form 4137 (or successor)." ([H.R. 1](#), Introduced: 5/20/25)

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Contains A Provision That Would Eliminate Federal Income Taxes On Tips For Individuals Earning Less Than \$160,000. "It would create a new tax deduction eliminating federal income taxes on tips for people working in jobs that have traditionally received them, as long as they make less than \$160,000 in 2025. The Trump administration would publish a list of qualifying occupations within 90 days of the bill's signing." (Wyatte Grantham-Phillips and Jonathan J. Cooper, "What To Know About 'No Tax On Tips,' Trump's Tax Pledge That's In The GOP Budget Bill," [PBS](#), 5/22/25)

According To The Tax Policy Center, The Removal Of Income Tax On Tips Would Give Tipped Workers An Average Tax Cut Of \$1,800. "Even among tipped workers, benefits would be limited. TPC estimated only about 60 percent of households with tipped workers would benefit if they could deduct tips from taxable income. Their average tax cut: about \$1,800." (Howard Gleckman, "Exempting Tips From Federal Income Tax Would Benefit Very Few Workers," [Tax Policy Center](#), 9/19/24)

Leaving Out Those Who Already Don't Pay Federal Income Tax, Roughly 63% Of Tipped Workers Would See A Reduction In Their Tax Burden. “For many low-income Americans, payroll taxes, rather than the income tax, are the biggest taxes they pay. Roughly 37 percent of tipped workers already don't owe any federal income tax, according to an estimate from the Budget Lab at Yale.” (Alicia Parlapiano and Andrew Durden, “An Illustrated Guide To Who Really Benefits From ‘No Tax On Tips’,” [The New York Times](#), 6/5/25)

No Tax On Overtime

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Reduced Taxes On Overtime Pay, Saving The Average Overtime Worker Between \$1,400 And \$1,750 Per Year

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBA) Contains A Provision That Allows For A Tax Deduction For All Qualified Overtime Pay. “(a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be allowed as a deduction an amount equal to the qualified overtime compensation received during the taxable year.” ([H.R. 1](#), Introduced: 5/20/25)

HEADLINE: “Work Overtime? You May Soon Get a Tax Cut.” (Andrew Duehren, “Work Overtime? You May Soon Get A Tax Cut.,” [New York Times](#), 6/6/25)



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The Tax Break Would Be Available To Almost All American Workers Who Work Overtime And Are Paid An Hourly Wage. “Under the sprawling domestic policy bill that Republicans pushed through the House and are preparing to steer through the Senate, the tax break would be limited. It would be available only to Americans who, under federal law, must be paid at a time-and-a-half rate for working any time exceeding 40 hours in a week. That's a broad group that includes almost all Americans who are paid an hourly wage, but many salaried workers would not be eligible.” (Andrew Duehren, “Work Overtime? You May Soon Get a Tax Cut.,” [New York Times](#), 6/6/25)

The White House Counsel Of Economic Advisers Estimates That The Average Overtime Worker Would Get Their Tax Burden Lowered By Between \$1,400 And \$1,750 Per Year. “The White House Council of Economic Advisers — who work for Trump — estimated that the average overtime worker would get a tax break of \$1,400 to \$1,750 per year until it expired in 2028.” (Ryan Teague Beckwith, “Has The Overtime Tax Exemption Passed? Here's Where Things Stand,” [NBC News](#), 5/30/25)

The Institute On Taxation And Policy Estimates It Would Save Overtime Workers An Average Of \$330, With A Range Of \$80 To \$940. “But An Analysis From The Institute On Taxation And Economic Policy Pegged The Average Tax Savings at a much lower \$330 per year. What's more, it found that it would benefit higher-income workers more, with the bottom 60% snagging an average of \$80 and the top 20% pocketing an average of \$940.” (Ryan Teague Beckwith, “Has The Overtime Tax Exemption Passed? Here's Where Things Stand,” [NBC News](#), 5/30/25)

The Provision Eliminating Taxes On Overtime Was Supported By Law Enforcement, Which Claimed It Would Help With Officer Retention And Morale

HEADLINE: “Trump's 'Big, Beautiful Bill' Wins Support From Police For Overtime Tax Elimination” (Emma Colton, “Trump's 'Big, Beautiful Bill' Wins Support From Police For Overtime Tax Elimination,” [Fox News](#), 5/19/25)



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Law Enforcement Supported The Provision Eliminating Taxes On Overtime Work And Claimed It Would Have A Positive Impact On Officer Retention And Morale. “FIRST ON FOX: Police officers are rallying behind a provision in President Donald Trump’s ‘big, beautiful bill’ to end taxing overtime work, which they say would have a favorable ripple effect on officer retention and morale.” (Emma Colton, “Trump’s ‘Big, Beautiful Bill’ Wins Support From Police For Overtime Tax Elimination,” [Fox News](#), 5/19/25)

Work Requirements

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Included Expanded Work Requirements For Able-Bodied Adults On SNAP And Would Require Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents To Work, Study, Or Volunteer For At Least 80 Hours Per Month To Be Eligible For Medicaid Coverage

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Would Expand Work Requirements For SNAP. “To receive SNAP benefits, current law says adults ages 18 through 54 who are physically and mentally able and don’t have dependents need to work, volunteer or participate in training programs for at least 80 hours a month. Those who don’t do so are limited to just three months of benefits in a three-year period. The legislation that passed the House would expand work requirements to those ages 55 through 64. It also would extend work requirements to some parents without children younger than age 7. And it would limit the ability of states to waive work requirements in areas that lack sufficient jobs.” (David A. Lieb, “What Will Happen To Food Assistance Under Trump’s Tax Cut Plan? A Look At The Numbers,” [Associated Press](#), 6/11/25)

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Would Implement Work Requirements For Childless Adults Without Disabilities For Medicaid Eligibility. “One of the changes are new work requirements for childless adults without disabilities. To qualify, the bill says, they would be required to work at least 80 hours per month beginning December 2026.” (Brandon Drenon, “A Look At The Key Items In Trump’s ‘Big, Beautiful Bill’,” [BBC](#), 5/22/25)

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Would Require Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents To Work, Study, Or Volunteer For At Least 80 Hours Per Month To Retain Medicaid Coverage. “The bill requires working-age, able-bodied adults without dependents to work, study, or volunteer for at least 80 hours per month to retain Medicaid coverage. This provision restores Medicaid’s role as a safety-net program, not a permanent welfare option for able-bodied individuals. Nearly 80% of American voters support implementing work requirements for able-bodied, working-age adults in Medicaid.” (Brian Blase, “Health Care Provisions In The One Big Beautiful Bill: Summary And Analysis,” [Paragon Health Institute](#), 5/28/25)

HEADLINE: “Medicaid Recipients Without Disabilities Spend Their Time Playing Video Games, Watching TV: Study” (Josh Christenson, “Medicaid Recipients Without Disabilities Spend Their Time Playing Video Games, Watching TV: Study,” [New York Post](#), 6/3/25)



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A 2025 Study From The American Enterprise Institute Found That Able-Bodied Americans On Medicaid Spend Most Of Their Waking Hours Either Playing Video Games Or Watching TV. “Non-disabled Americans on Medicaid spend most of their waking hours either playing video games or watching TV, according to a new study touted by congressional Republicans who want to reform the 60-year-old federal benefit. The American Enterprise Institute found in a survey put out last week that Medicaid recipients ages 19-64 who are capable of working and don’t have kids spend an average of 4.2 hours per day — or 126 hours every 30 days — just vegging out. That’s a little more than 1.5 times the 80 hours per month that those Americans will be asked to work, do community service or attend school starting in 2027 to keep getting their benefits, according to a provision in the ‘One Big Beautiful Bill’ Act that House Republicans passed last month.” (Josh Christenson, “Medicaid Recipients Without Disabilities Spend Their Time Playing Video Games, Watching TV: Study,” [New York Post](#), 6/3/25)

ICE And CBP

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Included \$4 Billion To Hire An Additional 3,000 New Border Patrol Agents As Well As 5,000 New Customs Officers, And \$2.1 Billion For Signing And Retention Bonuses

The One Big Beautiful Bill Allocates About \$10 Billion For Personnel Expansion, Including \$8 Billion To Hire 10,000 Additional ICE Officers, Agents, And Support Staff. “ICE Personnel. Allocates about \$10 billion for personnel expansion, including \$8 billion to hire 10,000 additional ICE officers, agents, and support staff with specific hiring targets (2,500 in fiscal year 2025, then 1,875 each year through 2029), \$858 million for retention and signing bonuses, and \$600 million for recruitment and hiring capabilities.” (“One Big Beautiful Bill Act: Immigration Provisions,” [National Immigration Forum](#), 5/29/25)

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The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Contains A Provision Appropriating An Extra \$8.58 Million For Immigration And Customs Enforcement (ICE). “APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2025, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$858,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 2029, for the purposes described in subsections (b) and 15 (c).” ([H.R. 1](#), Introduced: 5/20/25)

- **The Appropriation Would Provide Retention And Signing Bonus For ICE Agents.** “(b) RETENTION BONUSES.—U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement may provide retention bonuses to any U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent, officer, or attorney who commits to two years of additional service with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to carry out immigration enforcement. (c) SIGNING BONUSES.—U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement shall provide a signing bonus to each U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent, officer, or attorney who is hired on or after the date of enactment of this Act and who commits to five years of service with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to carry out immigration enforcement.” ([H.R. 1](#), Introduced: 5/20/25)

The One Big Beautiful Bill Included \$4 Billion To Hire An Additional 3,000 New Border Patrol Agents As Well As 5,000 New Customs Officers, And \$2.1 Billion For Signing And Retention Bonuses. “There’s \$4 billion to hire an additional 3,000 new Border Patrol agents as well as 5,000 new customs officers, and \$2.1 billion for signing and retention bonuses. There’s also

funds for 10,000 more Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers and investigators.” (Kevin Freking and Lisa Mascaro, “House Republicans Narrowly Passed Trump’s ‘Big, Beautiful’ Bill. Here’s What’s In It” [PBS](#), 5/22/25)

The One Big Beautiful Bill Funds For 10,000 More Immigration And Customs Enforcement Officers And Investigators. “There’s \$4 billion to hire an additional 3,000 new Border Patrol agents as well as 5,000 new customs officers, and \$2.1 billion for signing and retention bonuses. There’s also funds for 10,000 more Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers and investigators.” (Kevin Freking and Lisa Mascaro, “House Republicans Narrowly Passed Trump’s ‘Big, Beautiful’ Bill. Here’s What’s In It” [PBS](#), 5/22/25)

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Provides \$4.1 Billion To Hire Border Patrol Agents And Other Personnel And More Than \$2 Billion For Signing And Retention Bonuses For Agents. “The legislation is now in the hands of the Senate after the House narrowly approved it last month following weeks of intraparty disagreement over its components. Though the bulk of the funding allocated in the legislation goes toward tax cuts, it also includes resources aimed at bolstering border security and defense. It provides \$46.5 billion for the border wall, \$4.1 billion to hire Border Patrol agents and other personnel and more than \$2 billion for signing and retention bonuses for agents. It also imposes an additional \$1,000 fee for people who are filing for asylum in the U.S.” (Kaia Hubbard, “GOP Leaders Cite L.A. Immigration Protests To Push For Quick Passage Of Trump’s ‘Big, Beautiful Bill’,” [CBS News](#), 6/9/25)

Border Security

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Included Funding To Restart Construction Of A Wall On The Southern Border, Provides Funding For More Border Patrol Agents And Customs Officers, And Would Reimburse States For Border Security Operations Carried Out During The Biden Administration

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Would Direct \$168 Billion To Immigration And Border Law Enforcement. “The House of Representatives recently passed its budget reconciliation spending bill, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1). The bill changes numerous aspects of tax and spending law, but its most significant spending increases are for immigration. The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates the bill will direct an astounding \$168 billion of the budget to immigration and border law enforcement, and there is even more for agencies that indirectly support immigration law enforcement.” (David J. Bier, “Deportations To Add Almost \$1 Trillion In Costs To The ‘Big Beautiful Bill’,” [CATO Institute](#), 6/6/25)

The One Big Beautiful Act Provides \$46.5 Billion To Restart Construction Of The Wall Along The U.S.-Mexico Border, Provides Funding For More Border Patrol Agents And Customs Officers, And Continues The Deportation Agenda. “The legislation would provide \$46.5 billion to revive construction of Trump’s wall along the U.S.-Mexico border, and more money for the deportation agenda. There’s \$4 billion to hire an additional 3,000 new Border Patrol agents as well as 5,000 new customs officers, and \$2.1 billion for signing and retention bonuses. (Kevin Freking and Lisa Mascaro, “House Republicans Narrowly Passed Trump’s ‘Big, Beautiful’ Bill. Here’s What’s In It” [PBS](#), 5/22/25)

Included In The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Is Reimbursing States For Border Security Operations Carried Out During The Biden Administration. “After the passage of the bill in the House, Cornyn praised the chamber for including border reimbursement and said he would work to make sure the funding remains in the Senate version of the bill. ‘The State of Texas spent more than \$11 billion taxpayer dollars to protect and defend the southern border in the Biden administration’s absence, and I commend the House for passing language that serves as a good starting point in the One Big Beautiful Bill to secure billions in critical funding for Texas, which did the job of the federal government during the Biden border crisis,’ Cornyn said. ‘I will continue to spearhead the fight in the senate for border security reimbursement funding and strengthen the language to ensure that Texas will be rightfully repaid for Operation Lone Star. I thank Congressman Chip Roy and all Texas Republicans in the House of making this reimbursement funding a priority and look forward to working with my Senate colleagues to send the One Big Beautiful Bill Act with

these funds included to President Trump's desk.” (Steven Ardary, “‘One Big Beautiful Bill’ Includes \$12B For Border Security Reimbursements For Texas, Border States,” [Fox 26](#), 5/22/25)

Military Modernization

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Included Funding For Shipbuilding, Aircraft Production, And A ‘Golden Dome’ Missile Defense System

The Big Beautiful Bill Act Includes Nearly \$34 Billion For Enhancement Of Department Of Defense Resources For Shipbuilding. “There are specified items related to the shipbuilding process such as \$492 million for next-generation ship-building techniques; \$450 million for U.S. manufacturing for wire production and machining capacity for the shipbuilding industrial base; \$450 million for application of autonomy and artificial intelligence to naval shipbuilding; and \$500 million for additional dry-dock capability. Looking toward the future, there is also \$1.5 billion for expansion of small, unmanned surface vessel production; \$2.1 billion for development, procurement, and integration of purpose-built medium unmanned surface vessels; and \$1.3 billion for expansion of unmanned underwater vehicle production. I should point out that the House shipbuilding package was \$34 billion, larger than the Senate version in part because it included \$4.8 billion for a San Antonio-class amphibious transport dock and an America-class amphibious assault ship.” (Walter Pincus, “A Closer Look At The ‘Big Beautiful Bill’ On Defense Spending,” [The Cipher Brief](#), 6/10/25)

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Includes \$34 Billion For Shipbuilding And \$25 Billion For The Golden Dome, A Space-Based Missile Defense Shield Over The United States. “The two biggest pots of Pentagon funding in the bill are \$34 billion for shipbuilding and \$25 billion for the Golden Dome, which is Trump's proposal for a space-based missile defense shield over the U.S.” (Rebecca Kheel, “GOP's ‘Big Beautiful’ Bill With \$8.5 Billion For Military Quality-Of-Life Boost Passes House,” [Military.com](#), 5/22/25)

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Included Funding For President Trump's Golden Dome Missile Defense Program. “The bill also emphasizes missile defense, with approximately \$13 billion to Missile Defense Agency and the Space Force program's support of the ‘Golden Dome’ initiative. This money would be above the approximately \$25 billion that Congress has earmarked for Golden Dome in its reconciliation bill.” (Mike Stone, “US Congress Seeks To Boost Navy And Air Force Fleets In 2026 Bill,” [Reuters](#), 6/11/25)

Aerial Capability Is Featured In The Big Beautiful Bill, Including \$3.1 Million To Further Increase F-15EX Production. “Of the \$7.2 billion for tactical airpower, the biggest winner is the F-15EX, with this program earmarked to get an additional \$3.1 billion “to increase production.” (Thomas Newdick et al., “F-15 Eagles Win Big In Supersized Defense Spending Bill,” [The War Zone](#), 4/28/25)

Quality Of Life Improvements For Troops

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Included \$8.5 Billion To Address Military Quality Of Life Issues, Including Barracks Maintenance And Restoration, Health Programs, Special Pay And Bonuses, And Child-Care Fee Assistance For Service Members

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The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Included \$8.5 Billion To Address Military Quality Of Life Issues. “A plan to inject \$8.5 billion into military quality-of-life initiatives overcame a key hurdle early Thursday morning as House Republicans narrowly approved a sweeping bill to enact President Donald Trump's legislative agenda. The quality-of-life funding is part of \$150 billion for the Defense Department that Republicans included in what they are officially calling the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, a wide-ranging legislative package that touches everything from taxes to health care to border policy.” (Rebecca Kheel, “GOP’s ‘Big Beautiful’ Bill With \$8.5 Billion For Military Quality-Of-Life Boost Passes House,” [Military.com](https://www.military.com), 5/22/25)

The Funding Would Provide A Boost To Barracks Maintenance, Military Health Care And Other Areas That Directly Affect The Well-Being Of Service Members. “The Pentagon funding could provide a much-needed boost to barracks maintenance, military health care and other areas that directly affect the well-being of service members. But military and veterans advocates have expressed concerns about other aspects of the bill, particularly cuts to a federal food benefits program and the repeal of a rule that restrains for-profit colleges from targeting veterans.” (Rebecca Kheel, “GOP’s ‘Big Beautiful’ Bill With \$8.5 Billion For Military Quality-Of-Life Boost Passes House,” [Military.com](https://www.military.com), 5/22/25)

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Included \$1.3 Billion For Barracks Maintenance And Restoration Across The Military Services. “Of the \$8.5 billion that would go toward military quality-of-life issues, \$1.3 billion is devoted to barracks maintenance and restoration across the military services.” (Rebecca Kheel, “GOP’s ‘Big Beautiful’ Bill With \$8.5 Billion For Military Quality-Of-Life Boost Passes House,” [Military.com](https://www.military.com), 5/22/25)

According To The White House, The One Big Beautiful Bill Included Pay Raises For Troops, Increasing The Special Pay For Servicemembers And Gives Them Higher Allowances For Housing, Healthcare, And Family Assistance. “Pay raises for troops. This increases special pay for servicemembers and gives them higher allowances for housing, healthcare, and family assistance.” (“Every Democrat Just Voted Against Tax Cuts, Pay Raises, And More,” [The White House](https://www.whitehouse.gov), 5/22/25)

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Included \$2 Billion For Defense Health Programs, \$50 Million For Special Pay And Bonuses, \$100 Million For Child-Care Fee Assistance For Service Members, And \$10 Million For Military Spouse Professional Licensure Fee Assistance. “Apart from barracks, the quality-of-life funding in the bill includes \$2 billion for defense health programs, which have faced shortages in recent years. There is also \$2.9 billion for Basic Allowance for Housing payments, \$50 million for special pay and bonuses, \$100 million for child-care fee assistance for service members, and \$10 million for military spouse professional licensure fee assistance.” (Rebecca Kheel, “GOP’s ‘Big Beautiful’ Bill With \$8.5 Billion For Military Quality-Of-Life Boost Passes House,” [Military.com](https://www.military.com), 5/22/25)