



HOUSE COMMITTEE *on* APPROPRIATIONS  
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## Republicans' Not So "Clean" Continuing Resolution

The day before the government shuts down, House Republicans are still throwing everything they can at the wall to see if anything sticks. They have already proven they cannot and will not pass a continuing resolution on their own – even one with outlandish spending cuts that could never pass the Senate or be signed into law.

A bipartisan, bicameral solution is the only way forward. The Speaker knows the bipartisan Senate continuing resolution would easily garner a majority in the House – yet he refuses to let it go to the floor. It demonstrates a lack of responsibility and a lack of willingness to have a bipartisan agreement on a continuing resolution. This Continuing Resolution is not “clean,” instead it:

**Betrays our commitments to Ukraine.** Yesterday, Republicans voted to defund our support for allies in the Middle East like Israel. Today, their target is Ukraine. Despite the fact that it is the majority's will – demonstrated several times this week – to provide support for Ukraine's self-defense.

*The bipartisan Senate Continuing Resolution fights against Russian tyranny and aggression and provides support for Ukraine at a pivotal moment.*

- **Department of Defense support to Ukraine.** Provides \$4.5 billion in emergency funding to DOD to respond to the situation in Ukraine and to refill U.S. military inventory. Within the amount, \$3 million is for the DOD Office of the Inspect General.
- **Ukrainian Parolee Benefits.** Extends authorization for the same refugee benefits provided to Ukrainians granted parole through fiscal year 2023, to Ukrainians granted parole during the continuing resolution.
- **Economic Support Fund.** Provides \$1.65 billion in emergency funding for assistance for Ukraine. Within the amount, \$1 million is for Office of the Inspector General of the State Department and \$1 million is for the Office of the Inspector General of the United States Agency for International Development.

**Strikes Member pay prohibition,** effectively giving Members a pay raise.

*Senate bipartisan bill text related to Member pay raise:*

12 (9) The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,  
13 2023 (division I of Public Law 117–328), and sec-  
14 tion 6 in the matter preceding division A of Public  
15 Law 117–328.

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**Denies critical additional resources to the Department of Education's Office of Federal Student Aid** just as it gears up to resume student loan payments for 45 million student borrowers across the country. This could lead to longer call times when borrowers reach out to their student loan servicers.