



While House Republicans' 2025 Legislative Branch funding bill adequately funds many of the programs necessary to continue the progress made in recent years, **the bill falls short and is filled with extreme partisan policies Republicans tried to include in 2024.** The bill fails to help make the House of Representatives a safer and more welcoming place, creates loopholes for a few Members of Congress to earn money in addition to their congressional salary, and ignores bipartisan recommendations to allow DACA recipients to work in the Legislative Branch.

Fails to Expand Opportunities While Allowing a Handful of Members of Congress to Be Paid in Addition to Their Congressional Salary

- Allows a few Members of Congress who perform medical or dental services to be paid in addition to their congressional salary.
- On the heels of House Republicans closing the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, the Legislative Branch bill blocks programs that promote diversity, equity, or inclusion. House Republicans are more focused on catering to their most extreme Members than making the Legislative Branch a safer more welcoming place.
- Bars Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients from employment in the Legislative Branch. DACA recipients have been raised and educated in this country. They serve in uniform, teach in schools, start businesses, and contribute to the fabric of our communities. They deserve the same opportunities as other young people, including serving their country in the federal government. During last year's full committee markup of the 2024 Legislative Branch funding bill, House Republicans expressed interest in lifting this ban. Despite bipartisan support for changing this policy, House Republicans failed to expand opportunity.

Takes the Legislative Branch Backwards

- Creates a license to discriminate against LGBTQI+ people under the guise of religious liberty and prevents the federal government from adequately responding.
- Fails to confront the climate crisis by removing a longstanding provision to eliminate or reduce plastic waste across the Legislative Branch and removing a requirement for Members of Congress to lease low-emission vehicles.

Built on a Framework that Hurts Hardworking People

- Masks that Republicans are squandering another summer by marking up bills based on a sham funding [proposal](#) that [slashes critical domestic investments](#) and strips away education, job opportunities, housing, and food assistance that Americans depend on.