



COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

FISCAL YEAR 2027 FACT SHEET

House Republicans are promoting yet another bill that raises costs for American families; makes Americans less safe; and weakens America's scientific standing. Their 2027 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies funding bill would open communities up to more violence by cutting resources that protect children and families and eliminating hundreds of Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) law enforcement positions, making it easier for guns to end up in the wrong hands. Instead of addressing the cost-of-living crisis, House Republicans are making it worse by slashing investments that promote economic development, boost U.S. exports, and fight unfair trade practices in other countries, all while continuing their attack on science and education.

Hurts the Economy and Harms Hardworking Americans Who Cannot Keep Up with the High Cost of Living

- Cuts Economic Development Administration programs that create jobs, revitalize distressed local economies, and support American businesses predominately through investments in rural communities.
- Sharply cuts funding for the International Trade Administration (ITA), an agency that helps create American jobs by promoting U.S. exports and fighting the unfair trade practices of other countries.
- Slashes the Minority Business Development Agency, the only federal agency tasked with promoting the growth and competitiveness of minority-owned businesses.

Makes Families and Children Less Safe

- Opens our schools, grocery stores, churches, concerts, and communities up to more devastating mass shootings by making it easier for guns to end up in the wrong hands and making it harder for law enforcement to trace crime guns.
- Guts the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), forcing ATF to reduce its workforce by hundreds of positions, greatly weakening its ability to prevent illegal gun trafficking and to assist State and local law enforcement in capturing dangerous criminals.
- Slashes legal services and makes our communities more vulnerable to crime by cutting Juvenile Justice grants and eliminating Hate Crime Prevention grants.
- Completely eliminates the Community Relations Service, Community Violence Intervention and Prevention grants, and several other violence prevention grant programs.

Continues Republican Attacks on America's Scientific and Economic Competitiveness

- Cuts billions from scientific research, technology development, STEM education, and aeronautics innovation of NASA, the National Science Foundation, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology.