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HIGHLIGHTS IN TRUMP ILLEGALITY



PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ADMINISTRATION IS UNDERMINING THE RULE OF LAW

Select Illegal Actions Demonstrate the Trump Administration's Anti-Constitutional Pattern of Undermining the Rule of Law in the United States of America.

Illegal Freezing of Funds (a.k.a. Impoundment)	Illegal Spending of Funds	Other Violations of Law Implicating Spending Power
Illegally froze billions across government via executive order on Day 1 in office threatened to freeze every aspect of Federal financial assistance ("OMB Memo").	Illegally spent over \$9 billion from the Treasury across three Federal agencies in knowing violation of Article I, Section 9, Clause 7 of the Constitution and appropriations law.	Illegally hid Office of Management and Budget binding budget decisions ("apportionments") from Congress and the public in violation of permanent appropriations law.
Illegally froze \$7 billion in funding owed to schools across the country, disrupting planning for teacher training, and after school enrichment for the 2025-2026 school year.	Democrats demand timely pay for America's armed forces. But the administration illegally diverted over \$4 billion in funding from military research, development, testing and evaluation for personnel pay and benefit expenses despite pending Democratic-backed legislation to fund those costs.	Illegally moved to cut funding for human and physical infrastructure ("indirect costs") supporting research to save and sustain lives, and reduce the cost of living through National Institutes of Health and the Department of Energy.
Illegally froze all funding provided for the Council of Inspectors General, undermining accountability for how taxpayer dollars are spent.	Illegally spent funds on political propaganda, vanity videos at private airports, and to spoof emails to target political opposition.	Illegally fired 17 inspectors general, removing nonpartisan independent oversight for how taxpayer dollars are spent.
Illegally froze over \$5 billion in funding to feed American taxpayers (SNAP).	Illegally spent taxpayer funding to put thousands of Americans out of a job during the FY 2025 lapse in appropriations.	Illegally dissolved almost the entirety of the United States Agency for International Development.
Illegally and unilaterally cancelled \$5 billion in appropriated foreign assistance (a so-called unlawful "pocket rescission").	Illegally overspent taxpayer funding to bribe dedicated civil servants into early retirement, depriving agencies and taxpayers of expertise in government.	Illegally increased costs for millions of Americans on consumer goods by imposing a tax on foreign products (tariffs).