



# 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

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# Delivering On A Mandate



Last November, the American people gave Republicans a historic mandate and trusted us with a trifecta. It's easy to see why. After four years of record-high inflation, open borders, a relentless war on domestic energy, and tense geopolitics, Americans were reeling from Biden-Harris radicalism. House Republicans didn't take their cry for help lightly and hit the ground running in 2025. Rules Republicans did our part to advance the restorative agenda championed by President Trump and endorsed by a majority of voters across the country. On our very first day, we used the Rules Package for the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress to kick off the monumental task of reversing course after years of failure from the Biden-Harris Administration. As Congress continued, the Rules Committee brought our colleagues' important work to the House Floor. At every turn, we worked to undo the damage through our dedication to addressing the kitchen table issues American families care about: affordability, safety, and a less costly and more accountable federal government.

# Meet Our Republican Members



**CHAIRWOMAN VIRGINIA FOXX**



**VICE CHAIR MORGAN GRIFFITH**



**REP. MICHELLE FISCHBACH**



**REP. RALPH NORMAN**



**REP. CHIP ROY**



**REP. ERIN HOUCHIN**



**REP. NICK LANGWORTHY**



**REP. AUSTIN SCOTT**



**REP. BRIAN JACK**



# Our Record By The Numbers



**106 Measures Reported**



**3,706 Amendments  
Processed**



**730 Amendments Made  
in Order**



**25 Congressional Review  
Act Items Advanced**



**32 Rules Adopted**



**More than 6,000  
Minutes Spent in  
Committee Hearings**



**170 Different Members  
Provided Testimony**



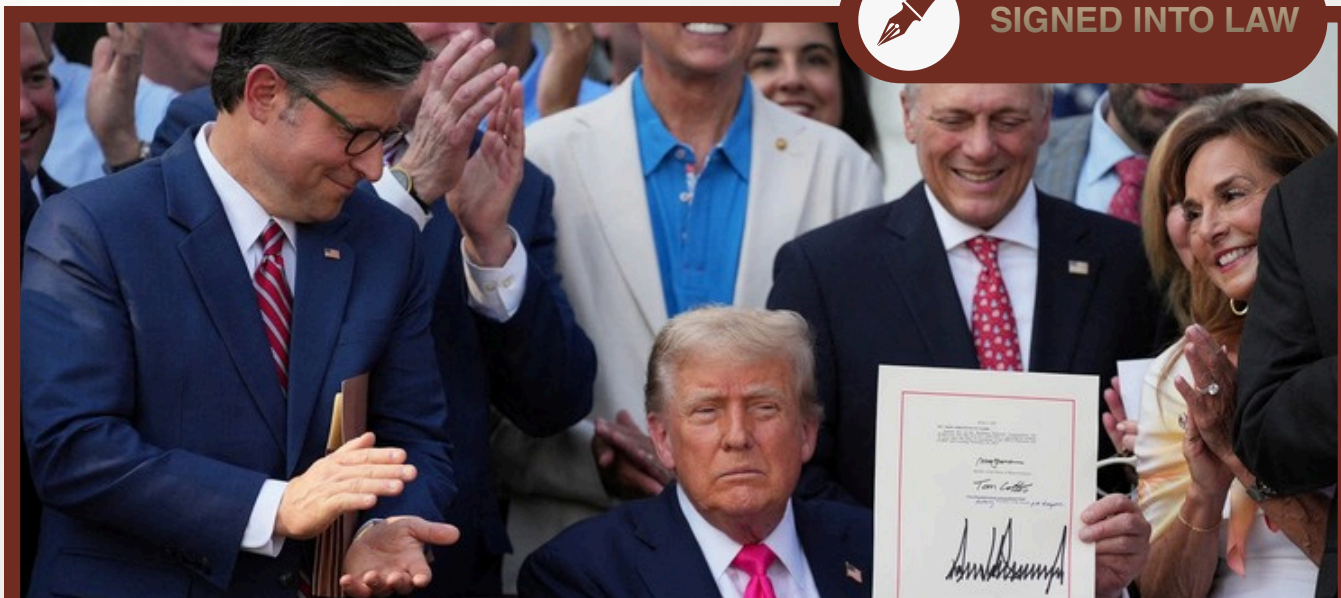
**157 Bipartisan  
Amendments Included**



# Working Families Tax Cuts



SIGNED INTO LAW



On President Biden's watch, inflation cost households upwards of \$28,000. The Republican trifecta moved with deliberate purpose through the reconciliation process to give our nation economic hope again, heading to a record 4.3% GDP growth in Q3 of 2025—compared to the 2.8% growth in the last year of Joe Biden's presidency. Our One Big Beautiful Bill Act successfully passed through Rules twice, and despite persistent attempts at delay from Democrats, was signed into law by President Trump. This historic legislation cut waste, provided extensive tax savings for families, and helped drive down the cost of energy.



Delivered the  
largest tax cut in  
our nation's  
history



Permanently  
extended the  
doubled child tax  
credit



Secured no tax on  
tips or overtime for  
hardworking  
Americans



# Laken Riley Act



SIGNED INTO LAW



In February 2024, a criminal illegal alien released by the Biden Administration murdered Laken Riley, a college student with her whole life ahead of her. The murderer had a serious criminal record yet was allowed to remain in the country before committing this heinous crime. Rules Republicans helped get the Laken Riley Act to President Trump's desk and it was the first law he signed. This critical legislation honors Laken's memory by ensuring criminal illegal aliens are taken off the streets and American communities are protected.



Lets states sue  
Washington for  
harm done by  
criminal aliens



Requires DHS to  
detain illegals who  
commit burglary,  
theft, larceny, or  
shoplifting



Mitigates any future  
attempts by the left  
to emulate Biden &  
unleash border  
chaos again

# Rescissions



SIGNED INTO LAW



Woke, wasteful, and weaponized spending ran rampant under President Biden. Our Republican majority understands waste, fraud, and abuse represent an insult to taxpayers everywhere. That's why Rules weathered Democrat filibusters and worked to claw back over \$9 billion in unobligated funds from absurd priorities that made a mockery of your tax dollars. The Rescissions Act, signed into law by President Trump, cancelled ridiculous expenditures at the State Department, USAID, and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, among others.



Returned \$1.1B to the taxpayer from the hyper partisan PBS and NPR



Rescinded \$18M marked for gender diversity in the Mexican streetlight industry



Eliminated \$20M in funding for Iraqi Sesame Street



# FY26 National Defense Authorization Act



SIGNED INTO LAW



With President Biden at the helm, the world became a tinderbox. President Trump's peace-through-strength agenda rightly upended four years of weakness—and not a moment too soon. The FY26 NDAA restored agility and lethality, bolstered hard power, and streamlined procurement. It also heavily invested in the American warfighter's quality of life. Deterrence is not something the Republican majority takes lightly.



Authorized \$20B to  
restore America's  
arsenal of  
munitions



Delivered a 3.8%  
pay raise for our  
nation's  
servicemembers



Generated nearly  
\$20B in savings for  
the American  
taxpayer

# Reversing Biden-Era Rulemaking



Bureaucrats in the Biden-Harris regime issued 1,406 new rules in the final months of their term. Many of these heavy-handed decrees from Washington decimated small businesses, imperiled consumer choice, or unfairly targeted American energy producers. Thanks to the Congressional Review Act, the Legislative Branch is allowed to revisit and overturn unpopular rules within a limited time frame. Rules Republicans worked with our committee colleagues to report out 25 Congressional Review Act measures, eleven of which became law with President Trump's signature. From water heaters to vehicle emission standards, we were able to roll back burdensome red tape that ultimately increased costs for everyday Americans and Main Street.



# CRA Signed By President Trump

## **H.J. Res. 20**

*Reversed energy conservation standards for consumer gas-fired instantaneous water heaters*

## **H.J. Res. 24**

*Reversed energy conservation standards for walk-in coolers and walk-in freezers*

## **H.J. Res. 42**

*Reversed the energy conservation program for appliance standards to lower overall costs*

## **S.J. Res. 18**

*Reversed Biden-era regulations that could limit banking options for families*

## **H.J. Res. 75**

*Reversed energy conservation standards for commercial refrigerators, freezers, and refrigerator-freezers*

## **H.J. Res. 35**

*Reversed waste emissions charge for petroleum and natural gas systems*

## **S.J. Res. 31**

*Reversed regulations that force manufacturers (even those who adopted clean technologies) to abide by even stricter air pollution controls*

## **H.J. Res. 61**

*Reversed National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants that hamper rubber tire manufacturing*

## **H.J. Res. 87**

*Reversed overreaching California State Motor Vehicle and Engine Pollution Control Standards that mandate zero-emission trucks*

## **H.J. Res. 88**

*Reversed expensive California State Motor Vehicle and Engine Pollution Control Standards that require 100% of vehicles are zero-emission by 2035*

## **H.J. Res. 89**

*Reversed California State Motor Vehicle and Engine and Nonroad Engine Pollution Control Standards to invalidate California's new low nitrogen oxide engine emission standards, which greatly harm truckers*



# Looking Ahead For America



Thanks to our critical role within the Republican trifecta, the Rules Committee helped shepherd legislation that delivered real results. While there's still more work to do, America is better off now than it was just a year ago. When President Biden held office, gas prices reached the highest ever recorded. Now, they've fallen to a four year low thanks to President Trump's leadership. Bidenflation outpaced earnings for 25 straight months. Today, families are set to receive a \$10,000 boost in take home pay. At the peak of the border crisis, more than 9,000 unvetted migrants entered our nation a day. By contrast, the Trump Administration just announced seven straight months of zero releases at our border. In 2026, Rules Republicans will continue to dismantle President Biden's disastrous legacy. We'll remain laser-focused on the issues that matter most: the cost of living, abundant energy, clean streets, and deterrence.



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