

## Immigration- or Refugee-Related Amendments Filed to H.R. 1, the Fiscal Year 2011 Continuing Appropriations Resolution

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Number	Member	Division/Title	Page Number	Summary of Amendment
6	Campbell (R-CA)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>\$16 BILLION Cut in Spending</b></p> <p>Make an additional cut of \$16 BILLION, coming from non-Defense, non-Homeland Security, and non-Veterans Affairs programs.</p> <p>The amendment does not specify how the cuts would be allocated throughout the bill.</p>
7	Campbell (R-CA)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>\$14 BILLION Cut in Spending</b></p> <p>Make an additional cut of \$14 BILLION, coming from non-Defense, non-Homeland Security, and non-Veterans Affairs programs.</p> <p>The amendment does not specify how the cuts would be allocated throughout the bill.</p>
19	Tipton (R-CO)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>1 Percent Across-the-Board Cut In Spending</b></p> <p>Make an across-the-board-cut of 1 percent in all non-Defense, non-Homeland Security, and non-Veterans Affairs appropriations.</p>

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				<p>The cuts would be on top of any cuts that were already in the bill.</p> <p>With regard to refugee funding, this would reduce the appropriation for the MRA account by an additional \$10.23 MILLION relative to the introduced version of H.R. 1, and it would cut the appropriation for the ORR account by an additional \$3.71 MILLION relative to the introduced version of H.R. 1.</p>
32	Garrett (R-NJ)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>Prohibition on Assistance to Certain Individuals</b></p> <p>Prohibit funding for assistance to any individual who is a member of, or affiliated with, an organization designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the Secretary of State.</p>
104	Jordan (R-OH)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>5.5 Percent Across-the-Board Cut In Spending</b></p> <p>Make a 5.5 percent cut in all programs in Title III (Commerce, Justice, Science), Title VII (Labor, Health and Human Services), and Title XI (State, Foreign Operations) of Division B of H.R. 1. The cuts would be on top of any cuts that were already in the bill.</p> <p>With regard to refugee funding, this would reduce the appropriation for the MRA account by an additional \$56.265 MILLION relative to the introduced version of H.R. 1, and it would cut the appropriation for the ORR account by an additional \$20.4 MILLION relative to the introduced version of H.R. 1.</p>

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105	Price (D-NC)	Division B, Title VI	Pages 244, 247, 248, 253, 254, 255, 256	<p><b>\$10 MILLION Cut in USCIS Funding</b></p> <p>Make cuts in various Department of Homeland Security Accounts including a cut of \$18.4 MILLION for the DHS Chief Information Officer and \$10 MILLION in directly appropriated funds for USCIS, in order to provide for an increase in funding for FEMA Firefighter Assistance Grants.</p> <p>The amendment does not specify the specific USCIS account that would be reduced.</p>
112	Barletta (R-PA)	Division B, Title III	Pages 321, 202	<p><b>Increase In Funding for Account That Includes SCAPP</b></p> <p>Eliminate \$32.676 MILLION in funding for the U.S. Institute for Peace and use that funding to increase State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance (the account which funds the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) by the same amount.</p>
120	Gohmert (R-TX)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>Prohibit Assistance to Nations Opposing U.S UN Positions</b></p> <p>Prohibit United States assistance to a country that opposed the position of the United States In the United Nations.</p>
163	Mulvaney (R-SC)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>Cut Funding for All Accounts to FY '06 Levels</b></p> <p>Cut funding for all non-Defense, non-homeland security and non-Veterans Affairs agencies, programs, and</p>

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				<p>activities to fiscal year 2006 levels.</p> <p>With regard to refugee funding, this would reduce the fiscal year 2011 appropriation for the MRA account to \$859 MILLION, a reduction of an additional \$164 MILLION relative to the introduced version of H.R. 1, and it would reduce the fiscal year 2011 ORR appropriation to \$570 MILLION, a reduction of \$167 MILLION relative to the introduced version of H.R. 1.</p>
164	Mulvaney (R-SC)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>Cut Funding for All Accounts to FY '06 Levels</b></p> <p>Cut funding for all non-Defense, non-Homeland Security and non-Veterans Affairs agencies, programs, and activities to fiscal year 2006 levels.</p> <p>With regard to refugee funding, this would reduce the fiscal year 2011 appropriation for the MRA account to \$859 MILLION, a reduction of an additional \$164 MILLION relative to the introduced version of H.R. 1, and it would reduce the fiscal year 2011 ORR appropriation to \$570 MILLION, a reduction of \$167 MILLION relative to the introduced version of H.R. 1.</p>

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184	Gingrey (R-GA)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>Social Security Totalization Agreement with Mexico</b></p> <p>Prohibit funding to pay the compensation of employees of the Social Security Administration to administer Social Security benefit payments, under any agreement between the United States and Mexico establishing totalization arrangements between the social security systems of the United States and Mexico.</p>
188	Polis (D-CO)	Division B, Title VI	Page 246	<p><b>Cap on the Number of ICE Detention Beds</b></p> <p>Cap the number of ICE detention beds in fiscal year 2011 at 33,400. The bill would require ICE to maintain a minimum of that many detention beds.</p>
199	Poe (R-TX)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>Bar Funding for Litigating Suit Challenging S.B. 1070</b></p> <p>Prohibit funding to litigate the continuation of the Department of Justice suit challenging the constitutionality of Arizona's S.B. 1070.</p>
223	Pascrell (D-NJ)	Division B, Title VI	Pages 253, 255	<p><b>Cut Funding for DHS's Science and Technology, Research, Development, Acquisition, and Operations</b></p> <p>Cut \$510 MILLION in funding for DHS's Science and Technology, Research, Development, Acquisition, and Operations account.</p>

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225	Goodlatte (R-VA)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>Prohibit Funding for the Diversity Visa Program</b></p> <p>Prohibit funding to prepare for the fiscal year 2012 allotment of the Diversity Visas in the Diversity Visa Program.</p>
245	Reyes (D-TX)	Division B, Title VI	Page 245	<p><b>Cut Funding for Fencing and Increase Funding for CBP Salaries and Expenses</b></p> <p>Cut funding for CBP Fencing, Infrastructure, and Technology by \$60 MILLION in order to increase funding for CBP Salaries and Expenses by the same amount</p>
263	Broun (R-GA)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>Prohibit Payment of Dues to the United Nations</b></p> <p>Prohibit funds made available by the Act to pay any dues to the United Nations.</p>
277	Price (D-NC)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>Prohibit Funding to Implement the REAL ID Act</b></p> <p>Prohibit funding for USCIS for the implementation of the REAL ID Act of 2005.</p>
278	Schock (R-IL)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>Prohibit Transfer of Guantanamo Detainees to the U.S.</b></p> <p>Prohibit the transfer to the United States any alien who has been detained on Guantanamo Bay by the Department of Defense.</p>

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343	Pearce (R-NM)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>Bar Expenditure or Obligation of Funds in Excess of Amount Authorized to be Appropriated</b></p> <p>Provide that none of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated or expended in excess of the amount authorized to be appropriated.</p> <p>Because neither the MRA account nor most of the programs funded in ORR account currently are authorized, this could result in prohibiting the obligation of funds for programs funded by those accounts.</p>
411	Price (R-GA)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>Rescind \$45 BILLION in Unobligated Discretionary Funds</b></p> <p>Rescind \$45 BILLION in non-Defense, non-Veterans Affairs, and non-Social Security Administration unobligated funds.</p> <p>The amendment would order the Office of Management and Budget to identify the accounts and specific amounts from which the rescissions would occur.</p>

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423	Blackburn (R-TN)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>5 Percent Across-the-Board Cut In Spending</b></p> <p>Make a 5 percent cut in all non-Defense, non-Homeland Security, and non-Military Construction programs. The cuts would be on top of any cuts that were already in the bill.</p> <p>With regard to refugee funding, this would reduce the appropriation for the MRA account by an additional \$51.150 MILLION relative to the introduced version of H.R. 1, and it would cut the appropriation for the ORR account by an additional \$18.55 MILLION relative to the introduced version of H.R. 1.</p>
428	Polis (D-CO)	Division B, Title VI	Page 246	<p><b>Reduce ICE Appropriation by \$200 MILLION and Strike Directive on ICE Detention Beds</b></p> <p>Cut \$200 MILLION in funds in the bill for the Department of Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) bureau and strike language in the bill that would require ICE to maintain a level of not fewer than 33,400 detention beds throughout fiscal year 2011.</p>
445	Kinzinger (R-IL)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>Bar Funding for Litigating Suit Challenging S.B. 1070</b></p> <p>Prohibit funding to litigate the continuation of the Department of Justice suit challenging the constitutionality of Arizona's S.B. 1070.</p>

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462	Pearce (R-NM)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>Bar Funding for Programs With Expired Authorization of Five Years or More</b></p> <p>Provide that none of the funds made available by H.R. 1 may be used for a program for which the authorization expired more than five years prior to the date of enactment of the Act.</p> <p>Because neither the MRA account nor most of the programs funded in ORR account were reauthorized in the last five years, this could result in prohibiting the obligation of funds for programs funded by those accounts.</p>
476	Jackson Lee (D-TX)	Division B, Title VI	Pages 262, 263	<p><b>Strike Various CBP Recissions</b></p> <p>Strike two recissions of Department of Homeland Security Customs and Border Protection (CBP) funding that total \$116 MILLION.</p>
496	Matheson (D-UT)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>\$600 MILLION Cut in Spending</b></p> <p>Make an additional cut of \$600 MILLION, coming from non-Defense, non-Homeland Security programs.</p> <p>The amendment does not specify how the cuts would be allocated throughout the bill.</p>

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497	Matheson (D-UT)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>\$280 MILLION Cut in Spending</b></p> <p>Make an additional cut of \$600 MILLION, coming from non-Defense, non-U.S. Postal Service programs.</p> <p>The amendment does not specify how the cuts would be allocated throughout the bill.</p>
500	Polis (D-CO)	Division B, Title VI	Page 246	<p><b>Reduce ICE Appropriation by \$200 MILLION and Strike Directive on ICE Detention Beds</b></p> <p>Cut \$200 MILLION in funds in the bill for the Department of Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) bureau and strike language in the bill that would require ICE to maintain a level of not fewer than 33,400 detention beds throughout fiscal year 2011.</p> <p>The amendment differs from 428, in that it would deposit the \$200 MILLION it would cut from ICE's budget into a Deficit Reduction Account.</p>
518	Campbell (R-CA)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>5.5 Percent Across-the-Board Cut In Spending</b></p> <p>Make a 5.5 percent cut in all non-Defense, non-Homeland Security, and non-Veterans Affairs programs funded by H.R. 1. The cuts would be on top of any cuts that were already in the bill.</p> <p>With regard to refugee funding, this would reduce the appropriation for the MRA account by an additional</p>

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				<p>\$56.265 MILLION relative to the introduced version of H.R. 1, and it would cut the appropriation for the ORR account by an additional \$20.4 MILLION relative to the introduced version of H.R. 1.</p>
518	Campbell (R-CA)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>5.5 Percent Across-the-Board Cut In Spending</b></p> <p>Make a 5.5 percent cut in all non-Defense and non-Homeland Security programs funded by H.R. 1. The cuts would be on top of any cuts that were already in the bill.</p> <p>With regard to refugee funding, this would reduce the appropriation for the MRA account by an additional \$56.265 MILLION relative to the introduced version of H.R. 1, and it would cut the appropriation for the ORR account by an additional \$20.4 MILLION relative to the introduced version of H.R. 1.</p>
519	Campbell (R-CA)	At End of the Bill	N/A	<p><b>3.5 Percent Across-the-Board Cut In Spending</b></p> <p>Make a 3.5 percent cut in all non-Defense and non-Homeland Security programs funded by H.R. 1. The cuts would be on top of any cuts that were already in the bill.</p> <p>With regard to refugee funding, this would reduce the appropriation for the MRA account by an additional \$35.8 MILLION relative to the introduced version of H.R. 1, and it would cut the appropriation for the ORR account by an additional \$12.98 MILLION relative to the introduced version of H.R. 1.</p>

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540	LaTourette (R-OH)	Complete Substitute	N/A	<p><b>Across-the-Board Cuts of Varied Levels Based on the FY '10 Appropriation</b></p> <p>With respect to funding for immigration- and refugee-related agencies, programs, and activities, the amendment would –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut programs funded in the Commerce, Justice, State Title (which includes EOIR) to 79.77 percent of the amount appropriated in FY '10.</li> <li>• Cut programs funded in the Homeland Security Title (which includes ICE, CBP, and USCIS) to 95.26 percent of the amount appropriated in FY '10.</li> <li>• Cut programs funded by the Labor, HHS, Education Title (which includes ORR) to 82.66 percent of the amount appropriated in FY '10.</li> <li>• Cut programs funded in the State, Foreign Operations Title (which includes MRA and ERMA) to 88.08 percent of the amount appropriated in FY '10.</li> </ul> <p>In addition, the amendment would bar the transfer to the U.S. any non-citizen detainee who has been held on Guantanamo Bay.</p>

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544	Castor (D-FL)	Division B, Title VI	245	<p><b>Strike Funding Reduction for CBP Automation Modernization</b></p> <p>Strike Section 1607, which would reduce funding for DHS’s CBP Automation modernization account to by \$80.9 MILLION to \$341.575 MILLION.</p>
552	Schrader (R-OR)	Complete Substitute	N/A	<p><b>Across-the-Board Cuts of Varied Levels Based on the FY ’10 Appropriation</b></p> <p>With respect to funding for immigration- and refugee-related agencies, programs, , the amendment would –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut programs funded in the Commerce, Justice, State Title (which includes EOIR) to 89 percent of the amount appropriated in FY ’10.</li> <li>• Cut programs funded in the Homeland Security Title (which includes ICE, CBP, and USCIS) by an unspecified amount necessary to cut total spending for the Department to \$42.517 BILLION.</li> <li>• Cut programs funded by the Labor, HHS, Education Title (which includes ORR) to 96 percent of the amount appropriated in FY ’10.</li> <li>• Cut programs funded in the State, Foreign Operations Title (which includes MRA and ERMA) to 96 percent of the amount appropriated in FY ’10.</li> </ul>

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562	Reyes (D-TX)	Division B, Title VI	Page 245	<p><b>Cut Funding for Fencing and Increase Funding for CBP Salaries and Expenses</b></p> <p>Cut funding for CBP Fencing, Infrastructure, and Technology by \$60 MILLION in order to increase funding for CBP Salaries and Expenses by the same amount</p>
579	Jackson Lee (D-TX)	Division B, Title VI	Pages 261, 262	<p><b>Strike \$106.5 MILLION Recission of CBP Construction Funds</b></p> <p>Strike a recission in the bill of \$106.556 MILLION in Department of Homeland Security Customs and Border Protection (CBP) funding for construction.</p>