

THE DELAY REPUBLICANS ***ARE DELAYING CRUCIAL FUNDING*** ***FOR KEY PRIORITIES***

House Republicans are playing political games and holding up consideration of bipartisan legislation important to our nation's security, economy, and environment – all in an effort to score political points. Republicans are also wasting taxpayer dollars – their political stunt is costing taxpayers up to \$7,000 per hour for maintenance and operation of the House Floor.

Republicans are delaying funding for:

Homeland Security (passed out of Committee by a voice vote)

- 3,000 border security agents and border security fencing - \$1 billion
- First responder training and equipment - \$950 million
- Explosive detection systems at airports - \$849 million
- Doubling the amount of cargo screened on passenger aircraft - \$78 million
- Transit security, including rail and ferry systems - \$400 million
- Increased port security - \$400 million

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs (passed out of Committee by a unanimous 56-0 vote)

- Increased access to medical care for veterans - \$28.9 billion
 - Includes \$600 million for treatment for veterans with traumatic brain injuries or Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Maintenance of VA health care facilities - \$4.1 billion
- Expanding U.S. military forces - \$2.8 billion

Energy and Water (passed out of Committee by a voice vote)

- Addressing global climate change - \$150 million
- Energy efficiency and renewable energy research and development - \$1.9 billion
- Nuclear non-proliferation efforts - \$1.684 billion

Interior and the Environment (passed out of Committee by a voice vote)

- Clean air programs - \$322 million
- Clean water programs - \$191 million
- Cleaning up toxic waste - \$818 million
- Climate change research - \$266 million