

A Partial List of Reasons to Oppose H.R. 6800

Instead of a legitimate coronavirus relief bill, Speaker Pelosi has chosen to present for a vote an 1,800-page, \$3 trillion collection of far-Left agenda items, most of which have nothing to do with the pandemic. Among the most outrageous provisions contained in the bill are the following:

- Awards federal funding to sanctuary cities.
- Prevents the deportation of illegal immigrants.
- Allows illegal immigrants to collect Economic Impact Payments.
- Provides 90 days of “deferred action” during the emergency declaration against illegal aliens working in jobs that could be held by unemployed Americans.
- Mandates a blanket release for categories of federal prisoners and criminal defendants awaiting trial, while imposing a high burden for the government to prove they should remain in custody.
- Extends \$600/week Unemployment Insurance supplement through Jan. 31, 2021, plus a transition to allow the supplement to continue through March 31, 2021, for those who have not exhausted their benefits, meaning businesses will be competing with unemployment benefits for workers through Spring 2021.
- Radically expands Phase 2 paid leave employer mandates by extending the mandates for an extra year, applying them to all employers, including small businesses, allowing more categories of leave to be compensated, and subjecting small businesses to lawsuits for alleged violations.
- Federalizes elections by including stringent mandates on how states must run elections, including early voting, no ID requirement for in-person voting, same-day registration, and no excuse vote-by-mail, in addition to providing absentee ballots to all registered voters without restrictions on ballot harvesting.
- Provides a 100% subsidy to cover an individual’s premium costs for COBRA continuation coverage or a furloughed worker’s employer-sponsored coverage premium costs *without Hyde protections* to ensure that no federal funds are used to provide abortion services.
- Provides a tax break for millionaires and billionaires by repealing SALT (State & Local Tax) limitations for 2020 and 2021.

- Uses taxpayer dollars to bail out failing multiemployer pension plans while failing to include any needed reforms to fix the problem.
- Imposes a one-size-fits-all OSHA rule on all employers, which is counterproductive given the ever-changing circumstances created by COVID-19.
- Virtually rewrites SNAP policy and permanently disallows rulemaking pertaining to work requirements and eligibility.
- Allows the marijuana industry access to capital through traditional banking avenues.
- Mandates telework for certain federal employees with restrictions on transitioning back to a traditional office setting.
- Prohibits colleges and universities from sharing with the Census Bureau the citizenship status of students for purposes of the 2020 Census.
- Devotes another \$25 billion to prop up the U.S. Postal Service.
- Authorizes “environmental justice” investigations of alleged links between pollution exposure and the transmission and health outcomes of coronavirus.
- Pro-Life Concerns:
 - Allows Planned Parenthood to qualify for loans intended for small businesses by removing the affiliation rule from the Paycheck Protection Program.
 - Includes no prohibition against abortion providers receiving taxpayer funds from the \$915 billion set aside for states and municipalities.
 - Creates a \$100 billion Health Care Provider Relief Fund, which includes no prohibition against abortion providers receiving the funds.
- Includes wasteful spending on many items, such as:
 - \$125 million to National Science Foundation
 - \$50 million to Legal Services Corporation
 - \$50 million for Environmental Justice Grants
 - \$40 million to U.S. Geological Survey
 - \$10 million to National Endowment of the Arts
 - \$10 million to National Endowment of the Humanities
 - \$400 million for Coronavirus delays in the 2020 Census
 - \$15 million to USPS IG to oversee \$25 billion bailout
 - \$5 million for Institute for Museum and Library Services
 - \$5 million to U.S. House of Reps: tech needs and Select Committee overseeing COVID