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AAF: Calling Balls and Strikes on the \$1.2 Trillion Spending Bill (Defense, FSGG, Homeland, LHHS, LegBranch, SFOPS)

TOPLINE – The so-called ‘minibus’ contains thousands of pages of text and supporting documents. Given that Congress is providing less than the agreed-upon bare minimum of 72 hours to read and digest legislation, these are just some of the good, bad, and ugly provisions across the package. There are likely many other concerning items contained within.

THE GOOD — More defense, fully funds Israel, arms Taiwan, and defunds UNRWA.

- Maintains full funding for Israel at \$3.3B.
- Increases troop pay by 5.2% and defense spending by \$27B (to \$825B).
- Includes \$300M in Foreign Military Financing for Taiwan.
- Cuts DEI and climate agenda spending.
- Defunds UNRWA and the UN Commission of Inquiry against Israel.
- [Defunds](#) the House DEI Office.

THE BAD — Wasteful spending, diversity training, & other countries’ border security.

- Up to [\\$880M](#) to secure the borders of Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Tunisia, & Oman.
 - Sec. 8110 & Sec. 8126
- [\\$100M](#) for “training for diversity” inside the Health Resources and Services Administration.
- \$119M to “combat the transnational threat of wildlife poaching and trafficking.”

THE UGLY — Funding for transgenderism, late-term abortions, anti-Israel advocacy.

- [\\$32.5M](#) for the pro-abortion United Nations Population Fund.
- [\\$200M](#) for “gender equity and equality action.”
- [\\$1.8M](#) for a Rhode Island hospital that provides late-term abortions.
- [\\$1.1M](#) for “climate resilience & equity” in Boston, MA.
- [\\$1M](#) for Inner-City Muslim Action Network, which has [called](#) Israel an apartheid state.
- [\\$850K](#) for Residential Youth Services & Empowerment, which provides [resources](#) like the Trevor Lifeline, encouraging children to conceal information from their parents.
- [\\$845K](#) for Envision: You, CO – an organization that hosts [drag](#) shows.
- [\\$400K](#) for Briarpatch Youth Services, which gives children transgender binding and tucking clothing without their parents’ knowledge or consent.
- [\\$400K](#) for Garden State Equality, a pro-trans group that provides “free” binders & gaffs.

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