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Dear Colleague,

As we return home to our districts and reflect upon the first year of the 119th Congress, I want to recap the historic year we had. House Republicans accomplished significant policy wins and while working with President Trump, took major steps to deliver on the mandate given to us last November by the American people. We're all aware of the mess President Biden and his disastrous policies created, but by working together, we are putting America back on track. We have started to undo the damage caused by the Biden Administration, and we are making America safer, stronger, and more affordable.

By the Numbers:

So far, House Republicans have passed legislation to **codify 70 of President Trump's Executive Orders** through standalone bills, reconciliation, appropriations, rescissions, and Congressional Review Acts (CRAs). **President Trump has signed 60 bills into law**, including **22 CRAs** – setting the record for most CRAs signed into law by any Congress – to undo burdensome Biden regulations that were suffocating small businesses, crushing domestic energy production, killing American jobs, and raising costs for families and businesses. The bills we've passed this year come from all corners of the Republican conference, with **over 150 Members having passed legislation in this first session** – that's about 70 percent of our conference in just one year.

Delivering on the Mandate:

House Republicans have been hard at work to fulfill our promises to secure our southern border, unleash American energy, keep crime and dangerous drugs out of our communities, roll back costly regulations, root out government waste, fraud, and abuse, and lower costs for workers and families.

After months and months of listening sessions, feedback, and committee work, Republicans united to pass the Working Families Tax Cut (WFTC) and enact President Trump's signature agenda. This historic legislation delivered the largest tax cut in American history, increasing take-home pay by \$10,000 per year for the average family, and fulfilled our promise to eliminate taxes on tips and overtime, as well as cut taxes for 88 percent of seniors on Social Security. It also increased and cemented the Child Tax Credit for over 40 million families, expanded childcare access, created Trump Accounts to provide savings accounts for every American child born between 2025 and 2028, and enhanced savings accounts to make education more affordable.

Additionally, the WFTC fully funded President Trump's border wall, provided for new technology for our Border Patrol so they can combat drug cartels, provided funding for more ICE agents, Border Patrol agents, and Customs officers, unleashed domestic energy production, increased regulatory clarity and efficiency, incentivized American manufacturing and investment, and doubled small business expensing – all while securing historic entitlement reform that will save the taxpayer over \$1 trillion and start to get our fiscal house in order.

These pro-growth policies will create more American jobs and a flourishing economy while returning to common sense and reducing the deficit over the next 10 years.

House Republicans have made it a priority to restore fiscal sanity to government spending. In

addition to the historic savings in the WFTC, the President signed into law our *Rescissions Act of 2025* to save \$9 billion in wasteful spending that was sending our tax dollars to the far-left Corporation for Public Broadcasting and radical foreign aid initiatives that undermined American values.

It's not just a more prosperous and efficient America that we've worked with President Trump to deliver. We've also worked with the administration to make America safer. We've passed legislation to restore law and order, crack down on crime, and prevent violent criminals from walking free on our streets.

To prevent the poisoning of American citizens and guarantee law enforcement have the resources they need to keep deadly fentanyl off our streets, we passed the *HALT Fentanyl Act*, and to protect American lives from criminal illegal aliens allowed into the U.S. under the Biden Administration, we passed the *Laken Riley Act*. Additionally, we passed the *Preventing Violence Against Women by Illegal Aliens Act*, making illegal immigrants who are convicted of or who admit having committed sex offenses or domestic violence inadmissible and deportable from the United States.

We passed the *DC CRIMES Act* to lower the age that defines a "youth" from under 25 to under 18 and block the D.C. Council's pursuit of soft-on-crime sentencing, and the *District of Columbia Juvenile Sentencing Reform Act* to lower the age at which a minor may be tried as an adult for certain violent crimes in the District.

A major promise we made last year was to undo Biden's disastrous energy policies and unleash American energy, and we've followed through, passing CRAs and standalone bills to take on the "Green New Scam" agenda and combat liberal bureaucrats' regulatory attack on domestic production.

We passed the *REFINER Act* to bolster U.S. energy security, reliability, and affordability by requiring the National Petroleum Council to provide recommendations to expand American refining capacity, as well as the *Protecting American Energy Production Act* to prevent a moratorium on fracking and protect American energy production. We've also passed CRA after CRA to reverse harmful Biden-era Resource Management Plan Amendments and Records of Decision locking up America's natural resources in places like Montana, North Dakota, Wyoming, and Alaska.

Our victories for the American people continued last week, when House Republicans united to pass the *SPEED Act*, which provides historic reforms to the *National Environmental Policy Act* (NEPA) to cut red tape in the permitting process, shortening timelines for permitting approvals, preventing unnecessary litigation, and unlocking America's ability to build quickly again. This is in addition to numerous other permitting bills we've passed in recent weeks, such as the *PERMIT Act*, the *Improving Interagency Coordination for Pipeline Reviews Act*, and several electric grid reform bills, to enact common-sense reforms that cut red tape, streamline the permitting process, enhance regulatory certainty, and safeguard the security and reliability of our power system.

By getting rid of this burdensome bureaucracy, House Republicans are enabling America to build again and supporting job creation while lowering costs for American households.

We continued to address problems created by Democrat policies by passing the *Lower Health Care Premiums for All Americans Act* to reform our health care system by improving options, expanding choice for workers and families, increasing transparency and competition in health care, and

lowering premiums for ALL Americans – not just the 7% of Americans Democrats claim to care about.

Our legislation included provisions to codify and expand Association Health Plans and CHOICE accounts to provide small businesses and employees with more affordable health care options, allocate money for Cost-Sharing Reductions (CSRs) that lower premiums in the individual market by more than 11 percent, and demand transparency from pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) so small businesses can negotiate better deals and lower prescription drug costs for workers. By unanimously opposing our legislation, Democrats showed the American people they don't actually want to lower health care costs.

This isn't all we did on health care this year. Through the WFTC, we provided \$50 billion in funding for rural and underserved hospitals, increased access to telehealth, and expanded Health Savings Accounts, providing more flexibility and choices for Americans.

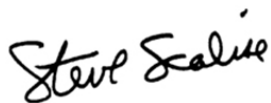
The Results:

These are just a few ways House Republicans have delivered for the American people this year and followed through on our promises. In just a matter of months, we're already seeing the results of our hard work combined with the incredible work President Trump is doing. For example:

- After hitting over nine percent during the Biden Administration, inflation has slowed dramatically to just 2.7 percent in November
- Gas prices have hit a four-year low, with 40 states seeing prices below \$3, which is estimated to save Americans over \$500 million this week alone
- Our border is the safest it's ever been, with zero illegal immigrants released into our country for seven months straight
- Because of the Working Families Tax Cut, taxpayers are expected to see the largest tax refund season ever, with an additional \$91 billion in refunds and an additional \$30 billion in their paychecks
- After real wages declined by almost \$3,000 under Biden, they are on pace to increase by about \$1,200 for the average American worker this year
- President Trump has secured a historic \$18 trillion in investment into America
- Peace through strength is back with America's adversaries fearing us and our allies respecting us once again
- President Trump has ended eight wars and is working to bring lasting peace to the Middle East

This is just the beginning; we are far from done. Next year, we will continue working with President Trump to carry out his America First agenda and achieve commonsense wins for the American people that will lower costs and make life more affordable. House Republicans will never stop fighting to make America safer, stronger, freer, and more prosperous for every American.

Merry Christmas and happy Hanukkah. I hope you and your families have a blessed New Year and I look forward to hitting the ground running with you in 2026.



Steve Scalise