

## Pelosi's Partisan Wish List 2.0

### House Amendment to Senate Amendments to H.R. 925 – Fifth Coronavirus Relief Bill

The Trump Administration and Congress acted swiftly and in a bipartisan way to provide the resources necessary to combat the coronavirus and its negative effects earlier this year. Speaker Pelosi and House Democrats have now decided to abandon months of negotiations with Republicans and have put forward a partisan coronavirus relief bill just before the November elections. This bill is a reckless, recycled wish list of proposals that is consistent with the Democrats' agenda to defund, dismantle, and destroy our nation.

***The American people need immediate relief to address the impact of the coronavirus. They do not want laws enacted with irresponsible funding reductions, unjustified program increases, and far-reaching policy impacts that have nothing to do with the pandemic.***

Instead of this bill being a targeted coronavirus relief package, it does the following:

- **Defunds the police** by removing \$600 million of emergency coronavirus assistance in the original Heroes Act for state and local law enforcement and funding for community-oriented policing;
- **Enables illegal immigrants to receive direct stimulus payments** because the bill does not require Social Security number verification;
- **Incentivizes the early release of dangerous prisoners**, even if there is a known risk that these inmates may cause serious, imminent injury to their communities;
- **Modifies immigration policies** by prohibiting U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement from carrying out immigration laws and enforcement actions;
- **Allows more waste, fraud, and abuse** in nutrition assistance programs and jeopardizes the ability to serve people in need. While the Trump Administration is trying to increase the accuracy of nutrition benefit payments and protect taxpayer dollars, this bill weakens accountability in a program already plagued by more than \$3 billion in overpayments;
- **Disadvantages rural areas in favor of urban cities** in state and local government funding, essentially bailing out mismanaged governments, sanctuary cities, and jurisdictions with failed pension funds;
- **Removes safeguards** that would prevent taxpayer money from bailing out Planned Parenthood;
- **Pushes back the 2020 U.S. Census deadlines**, delaying final counts that are required every ten years;
- **Provides a tax break for millionaires and billionaires** by repealing state and local tax (SALT) limitations for 2020;
- **Uses taxpayer dollars to bail out failing multi-employer pension plans** while neglecting to include any reforms to fix the problem; and
- **Imposes new election requirements on state and local officials** just weeks before the 2020 Federal election and also provides more than \$3 billion of emergency election assistance grants without the requirement that grants be used for coronavirus-related costs or for the upcoming elections.