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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

Senate Amendment to H.R. 7148 – Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026

The Administration supports the passage of the Senate Amendment to H.R. 7148, which makes appropriations for Defense; Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education; Transportation and Housing and Urban Development; Financial Services and General Government; and National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs for the Fiscal Year (FY) ending September 30, 2026. The bill also makes continuing appropriations for Homeland Security.

The Administration is pleased that the Congress is advancing the appropriations process in a manner that avoids a bloated omnibus package and adheres to a fiscally responsible topline agreement that *decreases* overall discretionary spending, while making key investments in Administration priorities.

H.R. 7148 includes a two-week continuing resolution for Homeland Security, providing the Administration and the Congress additional time to negotiate a final bill for FY 2026. The Administration looks forward to working with the Congress to quickly resolve outstanding issues in a manner that preserves Administration priorities.

The bill also provides critical funding to the Department of War to deter threats and fully funds a 3.8 percent pay raise for U.S. troops. The bill makes critical investments in lethality and robustly supports the revitalization of U.S. shipbuilding. Further, it provides multiyear procurement authority for certain critical munitions. The Administration appreciates this provision and looks forward to continuing to work with the Congress moving forward to ensure that critical munitions needs are met.

Importantly, H.R. 7148 builds on the successes of the President's rescissions package by providing no further funding to the woke Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which previously subsidized radical and biased programming at entities like National Public Radio and the Public Broadcasting Service at the taxpayers' expense. The bill also supports air traffic controllers and President Trump's efforts to modernize the Nation's air traffic control system. In addition, the bill designates the Melania Trump Foster Youth to Independence Initiative within the Department of Housing and Urban Development to support America's foster youth.

The bill supports the Administration's efforts to realign foreign aid by significantly reducing spending, eliminating wasteful and harmful programs, consolidating accounts, and creating the

new America First Opportunity Fund to furnish assistance that makes America safer, stronger, and more prosperous. The bill also acknowledges the closure of the United States Agency for International Development, which funded absurd and abusive projects and programs in the past, by eliminating billions across multiple accounts. In addition, the bill provides funding to support the Administration's efforts to repatriate illegal aliens to their home countries and other partner countries.

H.R. 7148 also supports critical White House operations to ensure the Administration can continue delivering for the American people. It provides the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) the funding necessary to ensure an efficient tax filing season, while significantly reducing spending on unnecessary and previously-weaponized IRS enforcement. Finally, the bill robustly funds security in Washington, D.C., to support President Trump's efforts to keep D.C. safe ahead of major events like America250.

The Administration urges the Congress to support this fiscally responsible measure and looks forward to working with the Congress to expeditiously complete the FY 2026 appropriations process.

If this bill were presented to the President in its current form, his senior advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.
