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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.R. 1958 – Deporting Fraudsters Act of 2026

(Rep. Taylor, R-OH, and 34 cosponsors)

The Administration strongly supports passage of H.R. 1958, the Deporting Fraudsters Act of 2026. President Trump has declared the War on Fraud. The bill clarifies, within the Immigration and Nationality Act, that aliens may be deported for being convicted of fraud or illegally receiving public benefits. The federal government spends over \$1 trillion in welfare and social service programs each year. In Minnesota, half or more of the \$18 billion of federal funds from social services, including Medicaid, have been stolen. In California, the state lost \$181 million to EBT fraud in a single scheme. In New York, a Medicare and Medicaid fraud scheme reaching \$120 million was uncovered. This mirrors other cases of Medicaid fraud in the state that reached \$100 million and \$68 million.

Estimates show that between \$233 billion and \$521 billion is lost to fraud each year. The Deporting Fraudsters Act of 2026 ensures that aliens who defraud the generosity of the American people and steal public funds, from Social Security to SNAP, are held accountable.

If H.R. 1958 were presented to the President in its current form, his advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.
