



AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

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RATINGS ALERT:

AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM WILL RATE HOUSE VOTE ON EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL

Americans for Tax Reform will rate the House of Representatives vote for the emergency supplemental legislation in our annual congressional ratings. ATR urges all members to vote against this legislation.

Simply put, it is a true disgrace how members of Congress loaded up the supplemental, originally designed for emergency wartime spending, with their favorite pork projects. Moreover, some of these items have specifically been shot down on the floor of the Senate and the House, yet members have found a way to insert these projects into this larger package. If these provisions are priorities for members of Congress, then have a vote on the legislation rather than using war-time related spending as the vehicle.

Over the past six years Congress has approved \$501 billion of supplemental spending. As such, more than half of the increase in federal spending during this time has occurred off-budget through the supplemental process. This new proposal will raise that total \$622 billion and the proposals have never been offset.

The true intention of this legislation has been lost and the American taxpayers will pay for this dearly. We urge all members to vote on the supplemental.

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