

“(J) for fiscal year 2037, \$7,150,000,000.

“(5) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this subsection, the terms ‘additional new budget authority’ and ‘wildfire suppression operations’ have the meanings given such terms in section 251(b)(2)(F)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(F)(ii)).”

SA 4159. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

INCREASE IN TRANSFER AND MANUFACTURING TAXES FOR FIREARMS REGULATED UNDER THE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

SEC. _____. (a) TRANSFER TAX.—Subsection (a) of section 5811 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by section 70436(a) of Public Law 119–21, is amended to read as follows:

“(a) RATE.—There shall be levied, collected, and paid on firearms transferred a tax at the rate of \$4,709 for each firearm transferred.”

(b) MAKING TAX.—Section 5821(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by section 70436(b) of Public Law 119–21, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$200” and inserting “\$4,709”, and

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “\$0” and inserting “\$55”.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 4182(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by section 70436(c) of Public Law 119–21, is amended by striking the second sentence.

SA 4160. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Not less than 75 percent of the amounts made available by this Act, or any other Act, for a community violence intervention and prevention initiative shall be allocated to nonprofit community-based organizations.

SA 4161. Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds provided under this Act or any other Act may be used to provide or facilitate compensation to any individual prosecuted for involvement in the attack on the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021, including any individual so prosecuted and subsequently pardoned.

(b) No funds provided under this Act or any other Act may be used to establish or facilitate a compensation fund for the purpose of compensating individuals described in subsection (a).

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds provided under this Act or any

other Act shall be disbursed from the United States Treasury to refund any court-ordered compensation, including restitution, fines, or special assessments, paid by any individual convicted for involvement in the attack on the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021, including any individual so convicted and subsequently pardoned.

(d) The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer any amounts described in subsection (c) to the account appropriated under the heading “Architect of the Capitol—Capitol Building” for the maintenance, care, and operation of the United States Capitol and amounts transferred under this subsection shall remain available until expended

SA 4162. Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 444(a) of division C, strike “\$763,514,000” and all that follows through “(2) \$353,514,000” and insert “\$638,514,000 shall be derived by transfer from the unobligated balances of amounts previously appropriated in division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) as follows: (1) \$353,514,000”.

In section 444(a) of division C, strike “(3)” and insert “(2)”.

SA 4163. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title II of division D, insert the following:

SEC. _____. GRACIE ACT OF 2026.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Generate Recordings of All Child protective Interviews Everywhere Act” or the “GRACIE Act of 2026”.

(b) GRANTS.—The Associate Commissioner may award grants to States for the purpose of assisting State agencies responsible for conducting child welfare interviews in recording and retaining all child welfare interviews conducted by such State agencies.

(c) APPLICATION.—A State seeking a grant under this section shall submit an application to the Associate Commissioner at such time and in such manner as the Associate Commissioner may require. Such application shall include—

(1) the State’s lead agency for the grant program and that agency’s current requirements involving the recording and retention of child welfare interviews;

(2) the challenges the State faces in developing, implementing, and monitoring requirements involving the recording and retention of child welfare interviews; and

(3) a description of how the State plans to use funds for activities described in subsection (d).

(d) USE OF FUNDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts received under a grant under this section shall be used exclusively for costs directly associated with conducting and retaining for 5 years the recording of all child welfare interviews by a State agency responsible for conducting child welfare interviews, including initial interviews conducted during a family assessment to the extent practicable.

(2) RECORDING REQUIREMENT.—A State receiving a grant under this section shall have a statute, ordinance, policy, or practice re-

quiring all child welfare interviews conducted by the State agency responsible for conducting child welfare interviews to be recorded through electronic audio recording, body camera video, or any other reasonable means of recording.

(3) RETENTION REQUIREMENT.—A State receiving a grant under this section shall have a statute, ordinance, policy, or practice requiring the recordings described in paragraph (2) to be retained and stored for not less than 5 years in a manner consistent with the protocols established by the State for such recordings, which shall include that—

(A) a copy of such recording—

(i) subject to clause (ii), may only be released to appropriate government agencies investigating an allegation or prosecuting an offense relating to an allegation; and

(ii) upon request by a caregiver or guardian in connection with a judicial proceeding, shall be made available to the caregiver or guardian, unless the court orders otherwise;

(B) a penalty is imposed for a violation of the limitation described in subparagraph (A); and

(C) the retention systems of the State agency responsible for conducting child welfare interviews securely manage the storage and distribution of such a recording with access controls and role-based permission management.

(e) ACCOUNTABILITY.—

(1) RECORDS.—A State that receives a grant under this section shall maintain such records as the Associate Commissioner may require to facilitate an effective audit relating to the receipt of the grant, the use of amounts from the grant, or outsourcing activities.

(2) ACCESS.—For the purpose of conducting audits and examinations, the Associate Commissioner shall have access to any book, document, or record of the State agency that receives a grant under this section if the Associate Commissioner determines that the book, document, or record relates to—

(A) the receipt of the grant; or

(B) the use of amounts from the grant.

(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER.—The term “Associate Commissioner” means the Associate Commissioner of the Children’s Bureau of the Office of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services.

(2) CHILD WELFARE INTERVIEW.—The term “child welfare interview” means a documented interview with any relevant parties, including a child or an adult, conducted by a State agency responsible for conducting child welfare interviews in order to elicit information regarding concerns of abuse of a child, neglect of a child, or other crimes against a child.

(3) STATE.—The term “State” means—

(A) each of the several States;

(B) the District of Columbia;

(C) the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and

(D) any territory or possession of the United States.

(g) FUNDING AND SUNSET.—For each of fiscal years 2026 through 2031, the Associate Commissioner shall use not more than \$30,000,000 of the amounts appropriated to carry out subpart 1 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 621 et seq.) to carry out this section.

SA 4164. Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6938, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows: