

## **Republican Motion #7**

# **PUT AMERICAN WORKING FAMILIES NEEDS, PROTECTION, AND SUPPORT AHEAD OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS & GLOBALISM**

**Offered by Representative Grothman (WI) and Representative Donalds (FL)**

Mr. Grothman and Mr. Donalds move that the Committee on the Budget direct its Chairman to request on behalf of the Committee that the rule providing for consideration of the bill make in order an amendment to (1) protect American taxpayers by ensuring no federal benefits in the underlying legislation go to those not holding a valid Social Security number; and (2) strike all sections which do not put American families first and instead send U.S. taxpayer funds to other countries or global organizations.

### **Background**

- (1) In the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136), illegal immigrants were not able to benefit from stimulus payments, as mixed-status households were not eligible for these direct payments. In this Act, illegal immigrants who live in a mixed-status household—that is, a household with someone with a Social Security number—would indirectly benefit from the stimulus check sent to that household.
- (2) Almost two million people who live with illegal immigrants will receive stimulus checks for \$1,400. The National Immigration Forum estimates that 16.2 million people live in mixed-status households, with California having one of the highest level of residents living in mixed-status households.
- (3) Even homes where neither parent is a U.S. citizen would receive stimulus checks, if their child is a U.S. born citizen with a Social Security number.
- (4) It is critical that all funding in this Act benefit only American citizens; this needs to be safeguarded and guaranteed.
- (5) The Act directs \$12 billion in foreign aid funding to assist other countries and global institutions. This is in addition to the over \$30 billion Congress already appropriated for foreign aid less than two months ago.

### **Technical Language**

The amendment should:

- (1) include language to ensure that no funding in this bill shall be distributed to any individual who does not hold a valid Social Security number; and
- (2) strike all sections in the bill that provide aid to foreign countries and global institutions, including: funding to fulfill the reconciliation instruction of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs (\$10 billion), section 1007 Funding for Food for Peace title II Grants (\$800 million), and section 3013 Funding for global health (\$750 billion).