

# Summary Table of Recommendations

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SUBCOMMITTEE	PROPOSAL	SAVINGS IN MILLIONS
<b>Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies</b>	Repeal the USDA Catfish Inspection Program	\$2.6
	Eliminate the USDA Conservation Technical Assistance Program	\$754.0
	Eliminate the USDA Rural Business Cooperative Service	\$493.0
	Repeal the USDA Agricultural Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage Programs	\$4,970.0
	Include a Work Requirement for Able-Bodied Adult Food Stamp Recipients	\$9,700.0
	End Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility for Food Stamps	\$525.0
	Eliminate the “Heat and Eat” Loophole in Food Stamps	\$560.0
	Eliminate Funding for the Community Eligibility Provision	\$28.0
	Eliminate the USDA Sugar Program	\$0
	Eliminate USDA Revenue-Based Crop Insurance Policies	\$1,920.0
	Eliminate the USDA Market Access Program	\$200.0
<b>Commerce, Justice, Science</b>	Reduce Premium Subsidies in the Federal Crop Insurance Program	\$200.0
	Eliminate the Justice Department’s Office of Community Oriented Policing Services	\$304.0
	Eliminate Grants Within the Justice Department’s Office of Justice Programs	\$1,773.0
	Eliminate Violence Against Women Act Programs and Grants	\$498.0
	Eliminate the Legal Services Corporation	\$415.0
	Reduce Funding for the Justice Department’s Civil Rights Division	\$49.0
	Reduce Funding for the Justice Department’s Environmental and Natural Resources Division	\$35.0
	Eliminate the Justice Department’s Community Relations Service	\$15.5
	Rescind Unobligated Balances from the Justice Department’s Crime Victims Fund	\$12,000.0
	Rescind Unobligated Balances from the Justice Department’s Asset Forfeiture Fund	\$666.0
	Eliminate the Commerce Department’s Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership	\$140.0
	Eliminate the Commerce Department’s International Trade Administration	\$495.0
	Eliminate the Commerce Department’s Economic Development Administration	\$265.0
	Eliminate the Commerce Department’s Minority Business Development Agency	\$40.0
	Eliminate Census Bureau Funding for the Annual Supplemental Poverty Measure Report	\$6.2
	Eliminate NASA’s Office of STEM Engagement	\$100.0
	Eliminate NASA’s WFIRST telescope	\$105.0
Eliminate National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Grants and Education Programs	\$273.0	
<b>Defense</b>	Cut Non-Defense Research from the Defense Department Budget	\$431.0
	Combine Military Exchanges and Commissaries and Reduce Commissary Subsidies	\$253.0
	Close Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools	\$147.0
	Reform Military Health Care	\$3,900.0
	Increase Use of Performance-Based Logistics	\$9,000.0
	Reduce Excess Infrastructure	\$0
	Reform the Basic Allowance for Housing	\$434.0
	Replace Military Personnel in Commercial Positions with Civilian Employees	\$880.0

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<b>Energy and Water Development</b>	Focus DOE National Nuclear Security Administration Spending on Weapons Programs	\$493.0
	Return Funding for the DOE Office of Nuclear Physics to FY 2008 Levels	\$193.0
	Return DOE Advanced Scientific Computing Research to FY 2008 Levels	\$517.0
	Eliminate the DOE Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy Program	\$366.0
	Eliminate the DOE Biological and Environmental Research Program	\$705.0
	Reduce Funding for the DOE Basic Energy Sciences Program	\$605.0
	Eliminate DOE Energy Innovation Hubs	\$39.0
	Eliminate the DOE Office of Electricity	\$156.0
	Eliminate the DOE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy	\$2,379.0
	Eliminate the DOE Office of Fossil Energy	\$985.0
	Eliminate the DOE Office of Nuclear Energy	\$667.0
	Eliminate Funding for DOE Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs	\$270.0
	Liquidate the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and the Northeastern Home Heating and Gasoline Supply Reserves	\$25,732.0
	Auction Off the Tennessee Valley Authority	\$30,026.0
Auction off the Four Remaining Power Marketing Administrations	\$34,597.0	
<b>Financial Services and General Government</b>	Eliminate the Small Business Administration's Disaster Loans Program	\$1,700.0
	Reform the Securities and Exchange Commission	\$22.0
	Eliminate the Department of the Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund	\$250.0
	Eliminate the Export-Import Bank	\$80.0
	Eliminate Funding for the Office of Personnel Management's Multi-State Plan Program	\$10.0
	Replace Costly Provisions of Dodd-Frank	\$1,870.0
	Reform Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac	\$700.0
	Repeal the Rum Excise Tax Cover-Over	\$648.0
Rescind Unobligated Balances from the Treasury Forfeiture Fund	\$588.0	
<b>Homeland Security</b>	Eliminate FEMA's Fire Grants	\$700.0
	Reduce Funding for FEMA's Disaster Relief Fund	\$850.0
	Privatize Transportation Security Administration Screening Functions	\$470.0
	Reform Payments from the National Flood Insurance Program	\$700.0
<b>Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies</b>	Reduce Funding for the EPA's Atmospheric Protection Program	\$89.5
	Eliminate the EPA's Radon and Indoor Air Programs	\$17.0
	Eliminate Federal Vehicle and Fuels Standards and Certification	\$94.2
	Reduce Funding for the EPA's Air and Energy Research Program	\$17.1
	Reduce Funding for EPA's Sustainable and Healthy Communities Research Program	\$17.6
	Eliminate the EPA's Stratospheric Ozone Multilateral Fund	\$8.7
	Reduce the EPA's Compliance Monitoring Program	\$12.8
	Eliminate the EPA's Environmental Justice Programs	\$7.5
	Eliminate the EPA's Geographic Programs	\$413.6
	Eliminate the EPA's Environmental Education Program	\$8.7
	Eliminate the EPA's Small Minority Business Assistance Program	\$1.6
	Eliminate the EPA's Children and Other Sensitive Populations Coordination Program	\$6.5
	Eliminate the EPA's Trade and Governance Program	\$5.5
	Reduce the EPA's Civil Rights Program	\$0.3
	Eliminate the EPA's Waste Minimization and Recycling Program	\$9.5
	Eliminate the EPA's Beach and Fish Programs	\$2.0
	Reduce the EPA's Surface Water Protection Program	\$29.3
	Eliminate the Land and Water Conservation Fund	\$21,600.0
	Eliminate the National Endowment for the Humanities	\$155.0
Eliminate the National Endowment for the Arts	\$155.0	
Eliminate Funding for the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	\$12.0	
Eliminate Funding for the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts	\$41.3	

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SUBCOMMITTEE	PROPOSAL	SAVINGS IN MILLIONS
	Eliminate the Job Corps	\$1,719.0
	Eliminate Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Job-Training Programs	\$3,250.0
	Let Trade Adjustment Assistance Expire	\$741.0
	Eliminate Susan Harwood Training Grants	\$10.5
	Bring National Labor Relations Board Funding in Line with Caseloads	\$123.4
	Eliminate the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs	\$103.5
	Eliminate the Department of Labor's Women's Bureau	\$13.8
	Eliminate the Bureau of International Labor Affairs	\$59.8
	Federal Personnel Reform: Eliminate "Rest of U.S." Locality Pay	\$268.0
	Federal Personnel Reform: Tie Pay Increases to Truly Market-Based and Performance-Based Measures	\$376.0
	Federal Personnel Reform: Bring Retirement Benefits in Line with the Private Sector	\$46,700.0
	Federal Personnel Reform: Eliminate the Special Retirement Supplement	\$113.0
	Federal Personnel Reform: Bring Paid Leave in Line with the Private Sector	\$5,732.0
	Federal Personnel Reform: Eliminate FEHB Retirement Benefits for New Hires	\$569.0
	Federal Personnel Reform: Eliminate the 25 Percent FEHB Premium Requirement	\$0
	Safeguard Private Pension Insurance and Protect Taxpayers from Private Pension Bailouts	\$0
	Adopt a More Accurate Inflation Index for Social Security and Other Mandatory Programs	\$2,900.0
	Improve Unemployment Insurance Program Integrity	\$742.0
	Allow the SSA to Use Commercial Databases to Verify Real Property in the SSI Program	\$531.0
	Increase the OASDI Overpayment Collection Threshold	\$2,500.0
	Reduce Fraud and Marriage Penalties in the Earned Income Tax Credit and Additional Child Tax Credit	\$20,260.0
	Return Control of and Fiscal Responsibility for Low-Income Housing to the States	\$2,360.0
	Eliminate Supplemental Security Income Benefits for Children	\$11,000.0
	Strengthen Work Requirements in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program	\$0
	Eliminate Funding for the Social Services Block Grant	\$1,800.0
	Eliminate Funding for the Community Services Block Grant	\$725.0
	Eliminate Funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program	\$3,690.0
	Eliminate the Community Development Block Grant	\$3,300.0
	Require Counting of Income from Ineligible Noncitizens When Calculating Food Stamps Benefits	\$440.0
	Sunset Head Start to Make Way for Better State and Local Alternatives	\$1,006.0
	Eliminate Competitive and Project Grant Programs and Reduce Spending on Formula Grants	\$8,836.0
	Decouple Federal Student Aid from Accreditation	-\$1,200.0
	Eliminate the PLUS Loan Program	\$2,300.0
	Place Strict Lending Caps on All Federal Aid Programs	\$5,500.0
	Eliminate the Mandatory Funding Add-On to Pell Grants	\$7,291.0
	Remove the Cap on Interest Rates for Student Loans	\$700.0
	Eliminate All Time-Based and Occupation-Based Loan Forgiveness	\$370.0
	Rescind "Gainful Employment" Regulations on For-Profit Higher Education Institutions	\$0
	Eliminate Funding for 21st Century Community Learning Centers	\$1,200.0
	Eliminate Comprehensive Literacy Development Grants	\$190.0
	Eliminate Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	\$840.0
	Eliminate GEAR UP	\$360.0
	Eliminate Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants	\$1,170.0
	Eliminate Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	\$2,056.0
	Eliminate Competitive Teaching Grant Programs	\$318.0
	Privatize the Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$445.0
	Eliminate the Corporation for National and Community Service	\$787.0
	Eliminate Funding for the Institute of Museum and Library Services	\$242.0
	Cut the Annual Smithsonian Institution Subsidy by 20 Percent and Cap It at That Amount	\$208.7
	Reduce Funding for the Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights	\$65.0
	Reform Medical Liability for Federal Health Programs	\$115,864.0
	End Provider Taxes in Medicaid	\$0
	Consolidate and Reform the Financing of Graduate Medical Education Programs	\$1,400.0
	Modify Payments to Hospitals for Uncompensated Care in Medicare and Medicaid	\$0

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<b>Legislative Branch</b>	Eliminate Funding for the Stennis Center for Public Service Leadership	\$1.4	
	Eliminate Funding for Congressional Subsidies for the Affordable Care Act's Health Insurance Exchange	\$94.3	
<b>Military Construction, Veterans Affairs</b>	Cap GI Bill Flight Training Benefits	\$2.0	
	End Enrollment in VA Medical Care for Veterans in Priority Groups 7 and 8	\$7,930.0	
	Put a 10-Year Time Limit on Initial Applications for Disability Compensation for Veterans	\$1,000.0	
	Eliminate Concurrent Receipt of Retirement Pay and Disability Compensation for Veterans	\$9,000.0	
	Narrow Eligibility for Veterans Disability by Excluding Disabilities Unrelated to Military Duties	\$2,400.0	
<b>Multiple Subcommittees</b>	Stop Paying Federal Employees Who Work on the Clock for Outside Organizations	\$177.2	
	Repeal the Davis-Bacon Act	\$9,040.0	
	Extend FCC Spectrum Auction Authority	\$0	
<b>State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs</b>	End Funding for the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	\$10.0	
	End Funding for the United Nations Development Program	\$80.0	
	Eliminate Funding for the United Nations Population Fund	\$32.5	
	Enforce the Cap on United Nations Peacekeeping Assessments	\$193.0	
	End U.S. Funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees	\$359.0	
	Eliminate Funding for the Global Environment Facility	\$140.0	
	Partially Withhold Assessed U.S. Payments to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)	\$1.5	
	Eliminate the U.S. Trade and Development Agency	\$79.5	
	Overhaul U.S. Development Assistance Programs	\$1,000.0	
	Eliminate the State Department's Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA) Account	\$750.0	
	Eliminate the African Development Foundation and the Inter-American Foundation	\$52.5	
	Close the 15 Smallest USAID Overseas Missions	\$160.0	
	<b>Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development</b>	Eliminate the Transportation Department's Essential Air Service Program	\$317.0
		Eliminate the Appalachian Regional Commission	\$162.0
		Eliminate Subsidies for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority	\$150.0
Eliminate Grants to the National Rail Passenger Service Corporation (Amtrak)		\$397.0	
Close Down the Transportation Department's Maritime Administration and Repeal the Maritime Jones Act		\$815.0	
Eliminate the Transportation Department's Capital Investment Grants		\$2,553.0	
Privatize the Transportation Department's Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation		\$36.0	
Eliminate the National Infrastructure Investment (TIGER) Program		\$900.0	
Eliminate the Transportation Department's Airport Improvement Program and Reform Airport Funding		\$3,500.0	
Phase Out the Transportation Department's Federal Transit Administration		\$1,980.0	
Eliminate Allocations to the Housing Trust Fund and Capital Magnet Fund		\$273.0	
Eliminate the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Program		\$1,600.0	

**SOURCES:** Heritage Foundation calculations using data and information from various government and non-government sources. When available, savings estimates come from spending levels as enacted in H.J.Res. 31, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019, Public Law 116-9, 116th Cong., February 15, 2019; H.R. 6157, Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019, Public Law 115-245, 115th Cong., September 28, 2018; and H.R. 5895, Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriation Act, 2019, Public Law 115-244, 115th Cong., September 21, 2018. Heritage experts assume that enacted FY 2019 spending levels would hold constant in FY 2020. Spending levels come from the Congressional Budget Office's January 2019 baseline spending projections for FY 2020. If not available in any of these sources, spending levels come from agencies' budgets and were based on their most recently enacted spending levels, which Heritage experts assume would hold constant in FY 2020. If recommendations did not call for a direct reduction in or elimination of a certain program, Heritage analysts relied on their own analyses and those of government organizations and outside experts to estimate the appropriate savings associated with the recommendations.