

*Administration of Joseph R. Biden, Jr., 2024*

**Statement on Congressional Passage of the Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025**

*September 25, 2024*

Tonight bipartisan majorities in both Chambers of Congress passed a continuing resolution to keep the Government open through mid-December. I want to thank both Houses of Congress—especially Senators Murray and Collins and Representatives Cole and DeLauro—for this bipartisan agreement and for avoiding a costly Government shutdown. The passage of this bill gives Congress more time to pass full-year funding bills by the end of this year. My administration will work with Congress to ensure these bills deliver for America's national defense, veterans, seniors, children, and working families, and address urgent needs for the American people, including communities recovering from disasters. And while the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has the resources it currently needs to continue its successful efforts to ensure that the wealthy and large corporations pay the taxes they owe, my administration will oppose any cuts or restrictions that would increase the deficit by limiting the IRS's ability to crack down on wealthy tax cheats.

NOTE: The statement referred to H.R. 9747.

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