

Protecting American Taxpayers Act

Recovering Stolen Funds:

- **S.3727 – Stop Fraud Before Payment Act (ERNST) and S.3642 – WALZ Act (MARSHALL)**
 - Requires payments are made as reimbursements only after a service has been provided
- **S.1047 – Assisting Small Businesses Not Fraudsters Act (YOUNG)**
 - Prevents criminals convicted of defrauding the SBA from receiving future assistance
- **S.3166 – Returning Unspent COVID Funds Act (ERNST)**
 - Claws back unspent COVID funding which totaled more than \$65 billion
- **S.2732 - Bonuses for Cost-Cutters Act (PAUL)**
 - Allows Inspectors General to pay out bonuses to employees that uncover fraud and waste in government programs
- **S.747 – Improper Payments Transparency Act (RICKETTS)**
 - Requires clear data on improper payments in the president's annual budget request

Protecting Taxpayer Dollars:

- **S.1567 – JOBS for Success Act (DAINES)**
 - Reforms the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program to improve reporting and measure improper payments
- **S.3610 – No Funding for Foreign Agents Act (BANKS)**
 - Prohibits funds from going to countries/affiliates covered by travel bans or arms embargos
- **S.226 – No Tax Dollars for Terrorists Act (SHEEHY)**
 - Discloses cash assistance in Afghanistan to prevent Taliban access
- **S.872 – Stop Secret Spending Act (ERNST)**
 - Requires tax dollars hidden through “Other Transaction Agreements” to be disclosed

Stopping Fraudsters:

- **S.2117 - Preventing Deep Fake Scams Act (HUSTED)**
 - Establishes a task force to combat deep fake scams
- **S.1199 – SBA FRAUD Enforcement Extension Act (ERNST) and S.121 – Recover Fraudulent COVID Funds Act (LANKFORD)**
 - Extends statute of limitations to ensure COVID criminals are caught and held accountable
- **S.1991 – Fraud Alert Systems Act (ERNST)**
 - Requires Treasury to have a description of every payment and crosscheck it
- **S.3746 – Stopping Transfers of Public Funds Abroad Act (MORENO)**
 - Requires individuals who want to conduct international wire transfers certify that they do not receive public assistance
- **S.2683 – VSAFE Act of 2025 (CORNYN)**
 - Provides consistent scam prevention guidance for veterans
- **S.874 – Expanding Whistleblower Protection for Contractors Act of 2025 (PETERS)**
 - Closes existing loopholes in whistleblower protection laws

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