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Congressional Scorecard 119-3: 17%

✓ Constitutional ✗ Unconstitutional — Did not Vote **Vote**

1. Appropriations: Would appropriate \$187 billion in total funding for select federal agencies in fiscal 2026. ✗

Estimated Cost per household: **-\$1,373.00/year.**

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H.R. 6938 · Passed 397–28 · 01/08/2026

2. Democracy Grants: Would eliminate \$315 million in federal funding for the National Endowment for Democracy and \$2.2 billion for other democracy programs. ✗

Estimated Cost per household: **-\$2.44/year.**

Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **No** · H.R. 7006 · Rejected 127–289 · 01/14/2026

3. Ban Funding for “Kill-switch” Mandate: Would protect Americans from a requirement that new passenger motor vehicles be equipped with "advanced drunk and impaired driving prevention technology." ✗

Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **No** · H.R. 7148 · Rejected 164–264 · 01/22/2026

4. War Powers: Would direct the U.S. president to end the war in Iran unless Congress explicitly declares war. ✓

Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **Yes** · H. Con. Res. 38 · Rejected 212–219 · 03/05/2026

5. Haiti “Temporary Protected Status” Designation: Would require the secretary of homeland security to designate Haiti for temporary protected status (TPS) until April 2029. ✗

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H.R. 1689 · Passed 224–203 · 04/16/2026

6. Ukraine Aid: Would authorize additional aid to Ukraine, including up to \$8 billion for military assistance via loans, and impose penalties for Russia. ✗

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