

Zach Nunn (IA-03) Research Report

Significant Findings

Nunn Was Weak On China, Skipping Multiple Key Hearings On How To Hold China Accountable While Voting Against Cracking Down On China Buying US Farmland

- ✓ May 2025: Nunn reversed course and voted against cracking down on China buying US farmland.
- ✓ 2025-2026: Nunn skipped nearly half of his China Select Committee hearings while writing an AI fiction book on the subject.
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- ✓ ...While skipping nearly half of his China Select Committee hearings on how to take on the country, including its AI threat and economic espionage of Americans.

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- ✓ Trump's tariffs caused Iowans' costs to skyrocket and were projected to cost them over \$2,500 in 2026.
- ✓ Trump's tariffs were causing financial pain for Iowa farmers who lost access to China's soybean market.
- ✓ 2025: Nunn voted to increase Iowans' energy bills by \$350 a year while voting for deep cuts to a program to help Iowans afford their energy bills.
- ✓ July 2025: Nunn voted for the Big Beautiful Bill, which was projected to increase Iowans' energy bills by \$350 a year.
- ✓ September 2025: Nunn voted for a bill which included "deep cuts" to programs that helped reduce Iowans' energy bills.
- ✓ 2026: Nunn praised and voted four times to continue the Iran War which caused gas and fertilizer prices to skyrocket.
- ✓ 2026: Nunn praised the Iran War as "highly successful" and voted four times to continue it despite the war causing Iowans' gas and fertilizer prices to skyrocket.
- ✓ 2023-2025: Nunn repeatedly voted to increase housing costs.
- ✓ April 2023: Nunn voted for a debt limit package that would have raised housing costs for 1.4 million Americans, including 5,100 Iowans.

- ✓ September 2023: Nunn voted for a spending bill which would have put 850,000 households at risk of losing their access to vouchers and cut housing support for rural America.
- ✓ July 2025: Nunn voted to increase Iowans' mortgage costs by \$450 a year and by \$13,500 over a 30-year span.

Zach Nunn Repeatedly Supported Kicking Thousands Off Of Health Care And Increasing Costs While Accepting Over \$40,000 From Big Pharma And Health Insurance Companies

- ✓ Nunn's campaign accepted over \$40,000 from big pharma and health insurance companies.
- ✓ Nunn voted for the largest Medicaid cut in history, threatening to cost thousands of Iowans their access to care and shuttering hospitals across the 3rd Congressional District.
- ✓ July 2025: Nunn voted for the One Big Beautiful Bill, which made the largest Medicaid cut in history and threatened to cost over 26,000 thousands Iowans in the third district's access to care.
- ✓ After Nunn said it was a "myth" that Medicaid cuts he voted for would hurt local hospitals, multiple facilities across Iowa's Third Congressional District closed and cut services.
- ✓ Nunn opposed the Inflation Reduction Act which allowed Medicare to negotiate lower prescription drug costs and capped insulin costs at \$35 a month for Medicare recipients.
- ✓ 2022: Nunn said he opposed the Inflation Reduction Act.
- ✓ The Inflation Reduction Act allowed Medicare to lower the cost of prescription drugs and capped insulin at \$35 a month for Medicare recipients.
- ✓ Nunn wanted to repeal the Affordable Care Act, threatening to kick nearly 137,000 Iowans' off their health care.
- ✓ January 2026: Nunn wanted to repeal the Affordable Care Act and compared the bill to slavery.
- ✓ Nearly 137,000 Iowans, including those with pre-existing conditions, would lose their access to care if the ACA was repealed.

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- ✓ January 2026: Nunn praised a proposed ten percent cap on credit card interest rates and said it was time to hold credit card companies and big banks "accountable."
- ✓ Nunn's campaign has taken over \$260,000 from the credit card industry, including big banks.
- ✓ ...While voting twice to jack up credit card fees.
- ✓ April 2025: Nunn voted to let credit card companies jack up late fees by as much as six times on consumers.

- ✓ April 2024: In the Financial Services Committee, Nunn voted for a resolution that would prevent a Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) rule capping credit “credit card penalty fees” at \$8 from going into effect.

Nunn Claimed To Be Bipartisan, But Increasingly Voted In Lockstep With His Party As Republican Establishment Figures Funneled More Than \$1.6 Million To His Campaign

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- ✓ 2024: Elon Musk’s PAC spent \$817,700 in Iowa’s Third Congressional District race to re-elect Zach Nunn.
- ✓ 2024: Elon Musk formed America PAC and donated \$119 million of his own money to it.
- ✓ 2024: Elon Musk’s PAC spent \$817,700 in Iowa’s 3rd District on mostly digital ads and canvassing to reelect Zach Nunn, the most money spent on any Republican in Iowa.
- ✓ Nunn said he supported DOGE after it cut millions in funding for his district along with hundreds of jobs across Iowa, including in his congressional district.
- ✓ June 2025: Nunn said he gave DOGE “a lot of credit” for getting their recommended cuts into law and said he wanted to “see all” of DOGE’s executive orders “be able to come to Congress and get through.”
- ✓ Nunn’s comments came after Iowa’s Third Congressional District experienced 45 DOGE cuts to grants and leases in the district, the most in the state of Iowa.
- ✓ DOGE cuts caused IA-03 to lose out on millions in funding and cost dozens of Nunn’s constituents their jobs at AmeriCorps, Lutheran Services, and other programs, including the potential shutdown of a Job Corps center in Ottumwa, Iowa.
- ✓ DOGE cut more than \$1 billion in funding for two local food bank programs, putting over 300 Iowa family farms at risk of “large financial losses” by cutting off markets to sell their products.

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May 2025: Nunn Reversed Course And Voted Against Cracking Down On China Buying US Farmland

HEADLINE: “Zach Nunn Reverses Course On Opposition Of China Buying U.S. Farmland.” [Heartland Signal, [5/23/25](#)]

May 2025: Nunn “Voted Down An Amendment” To Help The Department Of Agriculture “Track Foreign Investments In U.S. Farmland.” “U.S. Rep. Zach Nunn (R-IA) has previously claimed to oppose foreign investments in U.S. farmland. But he recently voted down an amendment to help the Department of Agriculture track these investments. [...] Despite his positions, Nunn did not support an amendment to bolster the Department of Agriculture’s ability to track foreign investments in U.S. farmland. This amendment was proposed by Rep. Josh Riley (D-NY), Nunn’s colleague on the House Committee on Agriculture. It would have added a provision to President Donald Trump’s ‘Big Beautiful Bill’ to direct \$35 million to an online portal that tracks farmland investments under the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA).” [Heartland Signal, [5/23/25](#)]

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Nunn Wrote An AI Thriller Fiction Book On China...

HEADLINE: “Revealed: Iowa Republican Congressman Touting Self-Published Thriller About Chinese AI Attack SKIPPED Hearings On Real-Life National Security Threats From Beijing.” [Daily Mail, [6/11/26](#)]

Daily Mail: “Congressman Zach Nunn Is Trying To Cash In On A Self-Published Thriller About The Threat Of Chinese AI, Espionage, And The Future Of Warfare – Despite Missing Several Hearings On The Real-Life Threats Of China.” “Iowa Congressman Zach Nunn is trying to cash in on a self-published thriller about the threat of Chinese AI, espionage, and the future of warfare - despite missing several hearings on the real-life threats of China, the Daily Mail can reveal. The Republican has promoted the book heavily online - soliciting payments via his personal Venmo account - and leaning heavily on his national security credentials to market the novel. Nunn's book 'Stratagem' is described on his self-built website as a 'breakneck thriller that propels the reader into the future of technology and conflict', with a quote from a New York Times bestselling author P.W. Singer saying it 'explores how next-generation AI, global espionage, and information warfare will all reshape our security.’” [Daily Mail, [6/11/26](#)]

- **Nunn Was “Soliciting Payments Via His Personal Venmo Account” For The Book.** “Iowa Congressman Zach Nunn is trying to cash in on a self-published thriller about the threat of Chinese AI, espionage, and the future of warfare - despite missing several hearings on the real-life threats of China, the Daily Mail can reveal. The Republican has promoted the book heavily online - soliciting payments via his personal Venmo account - and leaning heavily on his national security credentials to market the novel. Nunn's book 'Stratagem' is described on his self-built website as a 'breakneck thriller that propels the reader into the future of technology and conflict', with a quote from a New York Times bestselling author P.W. Singer saying it 'explores how next-generation AI, global espionage, and information warfare will all reshape our security.’” [Daily Mail, [6/11/26](#)]

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2025-2026: Nunn Skipped Half Of His China Select Committee Hearings, Including On China’s Economic Espionage And The Threat Of Chinese AI On America

Daily Mail: Nunn “Has Skipped Multiple Hearings” On The Threat Of China That “He Has Been Fictionalizing In His Debut Novel.” “The site trumpets his credentials as a 'combat-tested veteran, counterintelligence officer, and sitting Member of Congress serving on the Select Committee to Counter China.' And the lawmaker is no slouch, having introduced six China-related bills in Congress. But attendance records show that since his appointment to the congressional committee in February 2025, he has skipped multiple hearings on the very topic he has been fictionalizing in his debut novel.” [Daily Mail, [6/11/26](#)]

- **April 2026: Nunn Did Not Attend A Hearing On “China’s Campaign To Steal America’s AI Edge.”** “But attendance records show that since his appointment to the congressional committee in February 2025, he has skipped multiple hearings on the very topic he has been fictionalizing in his debut novel. On April 16 this year he did not attend a hearing on 'China's Campaign to Steal America's AI Edge, despite voting records showing he was in Washington, DC at the time.” [Daily Mail, [6/11/26](#)]
- **April 2025: Nunn Missed A Hearing On How The Chinese Communist Party Exploits American Seniors “And Undermines National Security.”** “He missed a hearing on April 9, 2025 on 'How the Chinese Communist Party Exploits American Retirees and Undermines National Security', and on July 23 for a hearing on 'Strategies to Counter PRC Economic Coercion Against Democracies’.” [Daily Mail, [6/11/26](#)]
- **July 2025: Nunn Skipped A Hearing On “Strategies To Counter PRC Economic Coercion Against Democracies.”** “He missed a hearing on April 9, 2025 on 'How the Chinese Communist Party Exploits American Retirees and Undermines National Security', and on July 23 for a hearing on 'Strategies to Counter PRC Economic Coercion Against Democracies’.” [Daily Mail, [6/11/26](#)]
- **December 2025: Nunn Skipped A Hearing On ‘China’s Auto Threat To America.’** “He missed a hearing on April 9, 2025 on 'How the Chinese Communist Party Exploits American Retirees and Undermines National Security', and on July 23 for a hearing on 'Strategies to Counter PRC Economic Coercion Against Democracies’ On December 11, he failed to attend a hearing on 'China's Auto Threat to America'. Voting records show he was in Washington, DC on April 9 and December 11 last year, prompting outrage from his Democratic opponents.” [Daily Mail, [6/11/26](#)]

June 25, 2026: Nunn Appeared To Skip A Hearing On “China’s Economic Espionage And Subnational Influence In The United States.” [US House Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, Hearing, [6/25/26](#); [6/25/26](#)] (TRANSCRIPT & VIDEO)

2025-2026: Nunn Skipped Six Of Thirteen, Or Nearly 50 Percent Of His Select Committee Hearings. [US House Committee Repository, Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, accessed [7/20/26](#)]

Select Committee Hearing Name	Hearing Date	Did Nunn Attend? (Y/N)
Select Committee on the CCP Organizing Meeting	2/7/25	Y
End the Typhoons: How to Deter Beijing's Cyber Actions and Enhance America's Lackluster Cyber Defenses	3/5/25	Y
Financial Aggression: How the Chinese Communist Party Exploits American Retirees and Undermines National Security	4/9/25	N
Deterrence Amid Rising Tensions: Preventing CCP Aggression on Taiwan	5/15/25	Y
Algorithms and Authoritarians: Why U.S. AI Must Lead	6/25/25	N
United We Stand: Strategies to Counter PRC Economic Coercion Against Democracies	7/23/25	N
Predatory Pricing: How The Chinese Communist Party Manipulates Global Mineral Prices to Maintain Its Dominance	11/19/25	Y
Trojan Horse: China's Auto Threat to America	12/11/25	N
Lies, Lawfare, and Leverage: The CCP's Gaslighting and Manipulation to Marginalize Taiwan	2/11/26	Y
From the Science Lab to the Medicine Cabinet: How China is Cornering the Market on Our Medicines	3/18/26	Y
China's Campaign to Steal America's AI Edge	4/16/26	N
China's Economic Espionage and Subnational Influence in the United States	6/25/26	N
Protecting American Innovation: The Federal Research Security Enterprise	7/15/26	Y
TOTAL HEARINGS MISSED		6/13 hearings or 46%

[US House Committee Repository, Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, accessed [7/20/26](#)]

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Quiver: In 2022, Nunn’s Estimated Net Worth Was \$700,000. [Quiver, Zach Nunn, accessed [5/14/26](#)]

Quiver: In 2023, Nunn’s Estimated Net Worth Was Roughly \$1 Million. [Quiver, Zach Nunn, accessed [5/14/26](#)]

Quiver: In 2024, Nunn’s Estimated Net Worth Was \$1.4 Million. [Quiver, Zach Nunn, accessed [5/14/26](#)]



Nunn Voted Eight Times To Support Trump’s Tariffs And Said They Were “Winning” Despite Causing Costs To Skyrocket

Nunn Repeatedly Supported Trump’s Tariffs And Said They Were “Winning” And “Right From Day One”

Nunn, March 2025: “These Trump Tariffs Are Winning.” NUNN: “Morning, Todd. Morning, Carly. Yeah, you’re absolutely right. Look, here in Iowa, we have a situation where these Trump trade tariffs are winning.” [Fox News, Fox & Friends First, 00:20, [3/14/25](#)] (VIDEO)

April 2025: Nunn Praised Trump’s Tariffs As And Said The US Would Benefit From Them “Despite Some Short-Term Pain.” “Despite some short-term pain, Iowa Congressman Zach Nunn believes the U.S. will benefit from a new series of tariffs announced by President Trump earlier this week. Declaring a national emergency, Trump on Wednesday announced a minimum 10% tariff on imports from over 100 countries, with steeper tariffs of 34% on China, 20% on the European Union, 46% on Vietnam and 32% on Taiwan. Speaking on KMA's "Morning Line" program Friday morning, Nunn says the president is correct in highlighting this country's trillion-dollar trade deficit, and the lack of trade deals for American farmers. ‘I think President Trump's tariffs send a real wake-up signal to the world,’ said Nunn.” [KMA Land, [4/4/25](#)]

- **HEADLINE: “Nunn Backs Trump Trade Tariffs.”** [KMA Land, [4/4/25](#)]

Nunn On Tariffs, October 2025: “Trump Has Gotten It Right From Day One. This Is The Trade War That We Have To Have Now.” KATIE PAVLICH: “Ok, with the remaining time, I want to get to China. We talked a little bit earlier about China's latest antics with restricting rare earths, restricting material, the president's efforts to mine rare earths here in America. But overall, what is your assessment with our position with China right now and maybe some of the hotspots we should be looking for?” NUNN: “So I wish we would have the opportunity to start with this, because in my opinion, this is the singular most pressing national security threat, and it’s one that’s going

to echo long beyond the next three years of the Trump administration. But I will say, Trump has gotten it right from day one. This is the trade war that we have to have now so we don't have a capitulation war ten years from now." [Nixon Foundation Grand Strategy Summit 2025, 04:58:18, [10/22/25](#)] (VIDEO)

HEADLINE: "Nunn Defends Backing Trump Tariffs, May Break Ranks On Future Votes." [Des Moines Register, [2/14/26](#)]

- **February 2026: Asked If He Still Thought Trump's Tariffs Were "Winning," Nunn Said "It Absolutely Was."** REPORTER: "A year ago, you said that that the tariff program that President Trump was, was pursuing was winning. Do you still think it's winning?" NUNN: "I think where we were a year ago, it absolutely was." [Iowa PBS, Iowa Press, 05:32, [2/13/26](#)] (VIDEO)

2025-2026: Nunn Voted Eight Times To Support Trump's Tariffs

March 2025: Nunn Was The Deciding Vote For H.Res.211. On March 11, 2025, Zach Nunn voted for: "A resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H J Res 25) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service relating to "Gross Proceeds Reporting by Brokers That Regularly Provide Services Effectuating Digital Asset Sales"; providing for consideration of the bill (HR 1156) to amend the CARES Act to extend the statute of limitations for fraud under certain unemployment programs, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (HR 1968) making further continuing appropriations and other extensions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes; and for other purposes." Resolution agreed to in the House by roll call vote, 216-214. [H.Res.211, [Vote #67](#), 3/11/25; CQ, [3/11/25](#)]

- **H.Res.211 Blocked "The Ability Of Congress To Quickly Challenge Tariffs Imposed By President Donald Trump."** "The Republican-controlled U.S. House of Representatives voted on Tuesday to block the ability of Congress to quickly challenge tariffs imposed by President Donald Trump that have rattled financial markets. The 216-214 vote, largely along party lines, delays lawmakers' ability for the rest of the year to force a vote that could revoke Trump's tariffs and immigration actions." [Reuters, [3/11/25](#)]

April 2025: Nunn Was The Deciding Vote For Blocking Consideration Of A Joint Resolution To Terminate Trump's Tariffs. In April 2025, Republicans voted for: "Foxx, R-N.C., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment)." According to the Congressional Record, Rep. McGovern said, "Mr. Speaker, I ask that we defeat the previous question. If we do, I will offer an amendment to the rule to bring up H.J. Res. 91, a joint resolution to terminate the reckless tariffs that President Trump has put in place." A vote *for the motion* was a vote to block consideration of the bill. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 213-211. [H Res 294, [Vote #91](#), 4/8/25; CQ, [4/8/25](#); Congressional Record, [4/8/25](#)]

April 2025: Nunn Voted For Blocking Consideration Of An Amendment Striking A Section Of The Rule That Would Prevent The House From Voting On Trump's Tariffs. In April 2025, Nunn voted for: "Foxx-N.C., motion to order the previous question (thus ending debate and possibility of amendment)." According to the Congressional Record, Rep. McGovern said, "Mr. Speaker, I am going to urge that we defeat the previous question. I will offer an amendment. My amendment will simply strike section 2 of the rule. That section, tucked in the rule by Republicans this morning, prevents the House from voting on Trump's disastrous worldwide tariffs, the ones destroying the economy and raising prices on regular Americans." A vote *for the motion* was a vote to block consideration of the bill. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 217-212. [H Res 313, [Vote #93](#), 4/9/25; CQ, [4/9/25](#); Congressional Record, [4/9/25](#)]

April 2025: Nunn Was The Deciding Vote For H.Res.313. On April 9, 2025, Zach Nunn voted for: "Adoption of the rule (H Res 313) that would provide for floor consideration of the Senate amendment to the fiscal 2025 budget resolution (H Con Res 14). The rule would provide up to one hour of debate on a motion to concur in the Senate

amendment to the measure. It also would block the expedited consideration of joint resolutions terminating President Donald Trump's tariff actions under the April 2 executive order by providing that each day during the period from April 9, 2025 through Sept. 30, 2025, will not constitute a calendar day under the federal law pertaining to terminating national emergencies." The resolution was adopted by a vote of 216-215. [H.Res.313, [Vote #94](#), 4/9/25; CQ, [4/9/25](#)]

- **ABC News: "The Rule Vote Also Included Language To Block Future House Votes On Rescinding Trump's Tariffs."** "The House narrowly passed a 'rule,' a procedure to advance legislation, on Wednesday afternoon, which included the budget blueprint, by a vote of 216-215. Three Republicans voted against the rule, including Reps. Thomas Massie, R-Ky., Victoria Spartz, R-Ind., and Mike Turner, R-Ohio. [...] The rule vote also included language to block future House votes on rescinding Trump's tariffs." [ABC News, [4/9/25](#)]

September 2025: Nunn Was The Deciding Vote For H.Res.707. On September 16, 2025, Zach Nunn voted for: "A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (HR 4922) to limit youth offender status in the District of Columbia to individuals 18 years of age or younger, to direct the Attorney General of the District of Columbia to establish and operate a publicly accessible website containing updated statistics on juvenile crime in the District of Columbia, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to prohibit the Council of the District of Columbia from enacting changes to existing criminal liability sentences, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (HR 5143) to establish standards for law enforcement officers in the District of Columbia to engage in vehicular pursuits of suspects, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (HR 5140) to lower the age at which a minor may be tried as an adult for certain criminal offenses in the District of Columbia to 14 years of age; providing for consideration of the bill (HR 5125) to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to terminate the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (HR 1047) to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reform the interconnection queue process for the prioritization and approval of certain projects, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (HR 3015) to reestablish the National Coal Council in the Department of Energy to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters related to coal and the coal industry, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (HR 3062) to establish a more uniform, transparent, and modern process to authorize the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of international border-crossing facilities for the import and export of oil and natural gas and the transmission of electricity; and for other purposes." The resolution agreed to in the House by roll call vote, 213-211. [H.Res.707, [Vote #268](#), 9/16/25; CQ, [9/16/25](#)]

- **Politico: The Resolution Ceded "Congressional Power Over Tariffs" To Trump By "Effectively" Blocking Challenges To His Tariff Declarations.** "House Republicans voted in near lockstep Tuesday to again cede congressional power over tariffs to President Donald Trump. A measure that effectively blocks challenges to Trump's sweeping global tariff declarations through March 2026 was adopted on a 213-211 vote. The vote was gavelled down only after GOP whips had a drawn-out struggle on the floor with a band of Republicans who initially opposed the legislation before flipping to yes." [Politico, [9/16/25](#)]

February 2026: Nunn Was The Deciding Vote For Blocking Consideration Of The Law-Enforcement Innovate To De-Escalate Act, The Undersea Cable Protection Act, And The Securing America's Critical Minerals Supply Act. In February 2026, Zach Nunn voted for: "Langworthy, R-N.Y., motion to order the previous question on the rule (H Res 1042) providing for floor consideration of the Law-Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act (HR 2189), the Undersea Cable Protection Act (HR 261), and the Securing America's Critical Minerals Supply Act (HR 3617)." According to the Congressional Record, Rep. Neguse said, "Mr. Speaker, if we defeat the previous question, I will offer an amendment to the rule to strike section 4, which would stop an attempt by Republican leadership to block the House from taking up-or-down votes on President Trump's disastrous tariff policies through the end of July." *A vote for the motion was a vote to block consideration of the bill.* The motion was agreed to by a vote of 216-214. [H. Res. 1042, [Vote #59](#), 2/10/26; CQ, [2/10/26](#); Congressional Record, [2/10/26](#)]

February 2026: Nunn Voted For H.Res.1042. On February 10, 2026, Zach Nunn voted for: “Adoption of the rule (H Res 1042) providing for floor consideration of the Law-Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act (HR 2189), the Undersea Cable Protection Act (HR 261), and the Securing America’s Critical Minerals Supply Act (HR 3617). The rule would allow for up to one hour of debate on each measure. It would consider as adopted a substitute amendment to HR 2189 appending the text of the Innovate Less Lethal to De-Escalate Tax Modernization Act (HR 4242), as reported by the Ways and Means Committee. It also would block the expedited consideration of joint resolutions terminating President Donald Trump's 2025 tariff actions under the Feb. 1, April 2, July 30, and Aug. 6 executive orders by providing that each day during the period from Feb. 10, 2026 through July 31, 2026, will not constitute a calendar day under the federal law pertaining to terminating national emergencies.” The resolution failed by a vote of 217-214. [H.Res.1042, [Vote #60](#), 2/10/26; CQ, [2/10/26](#)]

- **The Measure Nunn Voted For Would Have Blocked Votes To Repeal Trump’s Tariffs.** “The House on Tuesday rejected a Republican effort to change the chamber’s rules and delay for months any vote on canceling President Trump’s tariffs, as G.O.P. defectors rebuked party leaders who have tried for a year to avoid weighing in on levies that are unpopular with many voters. The defeat cleared the way for Democrats to immediately force a vote on terminating the emergency Mr. Trump declared more than a year ago that imposed tariffs on several nations and kicked off his global trade war.” [New York Times, [2/10/26](#)]
- **The Resolution Would Have Blocked Votes To Repeal Trump’s Tariffs Until July 31, 2026.** “Speaker Mike Johnson had quietly tucked language into a procedural measure needed to bring up unrelated legislation that would have again changed the rules and blocked a tariff vote until after July 31. But after spending most of Tuesday pressing his members to support the maneuver — including nearly an hour on the House floor while the vote remained open — three Republicans refused to do so.” [New York Times, [2/10/26](#)]

February 2026: Nunn Voted Against HJ Res.72. On February 11, 2026, Zach Nunn voted against: “Passage of the joint resolution that would terminate the Feb. 1, 2025, national emergency that imposed tariffs on goods from Canada.” The resolution passed by a vote of 219-211. [HJ Res. 72, [Vote #65](#), 2/11/26; CQ, [2/11/26](#)]

- **The Resolution That Nunn Voted Against Would Have Terminated Trump’s Tariffs On Canada.** “The Republican-led House voted Wednesday to terminate President Donald Trump's tariffs on Canada as six GOP lawmakers joined Democrats in a largely symbolic rebuke of the administration's trade policy. The measure passed in a 219-211 vote. Only one Democrat, Rep. Jared Golden of Maine, opposed it.” [NBC News, [2/11/26](#)]

Trump’s Tariffs Caused Iowans Costs To Skyrocket And Were Projected To Cost Them Over \$2,500 In 2026

The Average Iowa Family Paid \$1,303 In 2025 Because Of Trump’s Tariffs, And Were Projected To Pay Over \$2,500 More In 2026

Joint Economic Committee Minority: In 2025, The Average Iowa Family Paid \$1,303 More Because Of The Tariffs. [Joint Economic Committee Minority, [January 2026](#)]

Joint Economic Committee Minority: “American Families Will Pay More Than \$2,500 Each In Tariff Costs In 2026.” “Even though the Supreme Court ruled that the bulk of President Trump’s tariff agenda was illegal, the administration moved immediately to enact new tariffs that Treasury Secretary Bessent claims will result in ‘virtually unchanged tariff revenue in 2026’. If Bessent’s estimates hold true, the Joint Economic Committee – Minority estimates that American families will pay more than \$2,500 each in tariff costs in 2026.” [Joint Economic Committee Minority, [March 2026](#)]

Food Prices Were Skyrocketing Because Of Trump’s Tariffs

Joint Economic Committee Minority: The Average US Family Paid \$310 More For Groceries In 2025. “New calculations from the Joint Economic Committee – Minority find that a typical American family paid \$310 more overall for groceries during President Trump’s first year in office compared to 2024.” [Joint Economic Committee Minority, [January 2026](#)]

- **The Amount Spent Per Household On Ground Beef In 2025 Increased By Nearly \$71.** [Joint Economic Committee Minority, [January 2026](#)]
- **The Amount Spent Per Household On Eggs In 2025 Increased By Nearly \$52.** [Joint Economic Committee Minority, [January 2026](#)]
- **The Amount Spent Per Household On A Whole Chicken Increased By \$12.51 And Went Up By \$11.55 On Chicken Breasts In 2025.** [Joint Economic Committee Minority, [January 2026](#)]
- **The Amount Spent Per Household On Bacon Increased By Nearly \$10 In 2025.** [Joint Economic Committee Minority, [January 2026](#)]
- **The Amount Spent Per Household On Orange Juice Increased By \$14.18 In 2025.** [Joint Economic Committee Minority, [January 2026](#)]
- **The Amount Spent Per Household On Milk Increased By \$6.51 In 2025.** [Joint Economic Committee Minority, [January 2026](#)]

Tariffs Caused Retailers To Raise Prices On Clothes And Household Goods

New York Times: US Retailers Were Prepared To Increase Prices In The Winter And Spring Because Of The Tariffs. “There are also signs that some smaller, independent companies are beginning to pass on more of their costs despite fears of scaring customers away. Some coffee shops, already straining to absorb Mr. Trump’s blanket 10 percent tariff, are raising prices in response to 50 percent tariffs on Brazil that he threatened last month and will impose Thursday. Many retailers are preparing to adjust their prices particularly for the winter and spring seasons. It is not clear how much the tariffs will drive up prices in the second half of the year. It is also an open question whether the tariffs will have a one-time impact or more lasting consequences.” [New York Times, [8/2/25](#)]

July 2025: Yale Budget Lab Estimated That Clothing Prices Could Increase “By 37.5% In The Short Run And 17.4% In The Long Run” Because Of The Tariffs. “As with electronics, America buys much of its apparel from other countries. Top destinations include China, Vietnam, Bangladesh, India and Indonesia. The tariffs Trump is placing on these countries are impactful for the cost clothing, especially since that’s one of the top goods the US imports overall. Yale Budget Lab estimates prices could rise by 37.5% in the short run and 17.4% in the long run.” [CNN, [8/1/25](#)]

July 2025: Shoe Prices Could Rise By At Least 19 Percent Because Of The Tariffs. “China, Vietnam and Indonesia are top destinations where shoes are made and tariffs are set to start at a minimum of 19% for the three countries, come next week. Like watches, many kinds of shoes use leather and could face similar price increases as a result.” [CNN, [8/1/25](#)]

June 2025: The Prices Of “Furnishings, Toys, And Appliances” That Were “Heavily Exposed To Tariffs” Rose. “Companies are starting to shift more tariff-related costs onto consumers. Many businesses chose to absorb the additional tax during the early days of President Trump’s trade war. But evidence is emerging that they are running out of options to keep prices stable in the face of deteriorating profit margins, suggesting that the tariffs could have a more pronounced effect on prices in the months ahead. Government data, including from the Commerce Department this week, show that prices rose in June on items heavily exposed to tariffs, such as home furnishings, toys and appliances.” [New York Times, [8/2/25](#)]

July 2025: Adidas, Procter & Gamble, Stanley Black & Decker Announced They Were Raising Prices Because Of Tariffs. “Government data, including from the Commerce Department this week, show that prices rose in June on items heavily exposed to tariffs, such as home furnishings, toys and appliances. And in recent days — before Mr. Trump announced tariffs for much of the world on Thursday night — Adidas, Procter & Gamble, Stanley Black & Decker and other large corporations told investors that they either had increased prices or planned to do so soon to offset the tariff costs. Companies like Walmart and the toymakers Hasbro and Mattel had already warned that tariffs would lead to higher prices.” [New York Times, [8/2/25](#)]

- **Procter & Gamble Made “Household Staples Such As Tide Detergent, Pampers Diapers And Charmin Toilet Paper.”** “Procter & Gamble, which makes household staples such as Tide detergent, Pampers diapers and Charmin toilet paper, said it planned price increases averaging 2.5 percent on about a quarter of its U.S. products starting in August.” [New York Times, [8/2/25](#)]

PBS News: Tariffs Would Potentially Cause The Price Of “Kitchenware, Electronics, And Home Goods” To Increase. “The U.S. Commerce Department said Thursday that prices rose 2.6% in June, up from an annual pace of 2.4% in May and higher than the Federal Reserve’s goal of 2%. Many goods that are heavily imported saw price increases, including furniture, appliances and computers. Zhang, the Cornell economist, said U.S. consumers could see higher prices in the coming months for appliances and other products that contain a large amount of steel and aluminum. Toys, kitchenware, electronics and home goods could also see price spikes.” [PBS News, [8/1/25](#)]

Trump’s Tariffs Were Financially Hurting Iowa Farmers, Who Lost Access To China’s Soybean Market

New York Times: Iowa Farmers Lost “China’s Soybean Market In The President’s Trade War.” “For Iowans, losing China’s soybean market in the president’s trade war was only one of many economic shocks that have hit the state since the start of Mr. Trump’s second term. The cost of tractors and fertilizers have shot up with his tariffs. Labor has grown scarcer in agribusinesses. Major manufacturers have laid off workers. Even the ubiquitous wind turbines that provide income for some Iowa farmers are in the president’s sights.” [New York Times, [10/26/25](#)]

- **Iowa Soybean Association: Iowa Farmers “Could Lose Up To \$1.5 Billion This Year Because Of The Ongoing Trade War.”** “The Iowa Soybean Association says farmers could lose up to \$1.5 billion this year because of the ongoing trade war, about a quarter of the \$5.8 billion soybean growers expect in revenue this year.” [Des Moines Register, [10/8/25](#)]
- **October 2025: Soybeans In Iowa Were “Going For About \$1.75 Less Than What They Cost To Grow.”** “Given average corn and soybean yields, Iowa farmers could lose about \$100 an acre, data show. Corn, trading around \$3.75 a bushel in Iowa, the largest corn-producing state, is about 50 cents per bushel below break-even, based on Iowa State University’s estimated production costs. Iowa is the second-largest producer after Illinois of soybeans, which at \$9.40 a bushel are going for about \$1.75 less than what they cost to grow, data shows.” [Des Moines Register, [10/8/25](#)]

New York Times: Tariffs Had Increased The Price Of Seeds And Fertilizer. “Growers are also contending with tariff-induced price increases on seeds and fertilizer, some of which is imported from Russia and Canada. Prices for monoammonium phosphate, a fertilizer with both nitrogen and phosphorus, are up 14 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.” [New York Times, [10/26/25](#)]

- **HEADLINE: “Farmers Are Feeling The Heat As Trump’s Tariffs Spike Fertilizer Prices.”** [Politico, [8/20/25](#)]
- **Tariffs Had Increased The Price Of The Fertilizer Monoammonium Phosphate By 14 Percent.** “Growers are also contending with tariff-induced price increases on seeds and fertilizer, some of which is imported from

Russia and Canada. Prices for monoammonium phosphate, a fertilizer with both nitrogen and phosphorus, are up 14 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.” [New York Times, [10/26/25](#)]

- **Bloomberg: Tariffs Had Increased The Costs Of Potash And Nitrogen Based Fertilizer.** “Fertilizer prices are surging, eroding American farmers’ profits and adding pressure on the Trump administration to slash tariffs on key crop nutrients. Tightening supplies and tariff concerns have driven up costs for potash-, nitrogen-, and phosphate-based products just as farmers are earning less for their harvests. A North American benchmark of fertilizer prices recently surged to its highest level since at least 2016 relative to a basket of grain and oilseed futures — topping even the highs seen at the time of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine.” [Bloomberg, [8/28/25](#)]

August 2025: Two Farm Equipment Makers Warned Of Higher Prices For Tractors And Combines Due To Tariffs. “Farmers will soon start feeling the impact from President Donald Trump’s tariffs in the form of higher prices for the machines used to plant, treat and harvest fields. That’s the warning from AGCO Corp. and CNH Industrial NV. With duties on the rise, the equipment makers will increasingly be forced to pass along the extra costs — both to farmers in the U.S. and to those elsewhere in the world. For instance, some of AGCO’s high-end Fendt tractors and combines are built in Europe, where the E.U. bloc accepted a 15% tariff on most of its exports to the U.S. Rather than letting the price of one model spike, AGCO is instead moving to smooth it out across its offerings.” [Bloomberg, [8/1/25](#)]

2025: Nunn Voted To Increase Iowans’ Energy Costs By \$350 A Year While Voting For Deep Cuts To A Program To Help Iowans Afford Their Energy Bills

July 2025: Nunn Voted For The Final Passage Of The Big Beautiful Bill, Which Was Projected To Increase Iowans’ Energy Costs By \$350 A Year

July 3, 2025: Nunn Voted For The Final Passage Of The Big Beautiful Bill. On July 3, 2025, Representative Zach Nunn voted for: “Motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would permanently extend nearly \$4 trillion in expiring individual and business tax cuts, create several new tax breaks and fund border and immigration enforcement and air traffic control upgrades. It would cut Medicaid and other safety net programs to partly offset the cost. Among other provisions, it would raise the statutory debt ceiling by \$5 trillion and appropriate more than \$448 billion in mandatory funding for Trump administration priorities and other needs, including \$153 billion for defense, \$89 billion for immigration enforcement, and \$89.5 billion for border control and security. It also would increase the state and local tax deduction cap to \$40,000 annually for five years for households making up to \$500,000 a year until 2030, when it would permanently revert to \$10,000.” Motion agreed to 218-214. [H.R.1, [Vote #190](#), 7/3/25; CQ, [7/3/25](#)]

- **CNBC: “Electricity Prices Are Expected To Surge Higher Throughout The Next Decade Due To Energy Policy Changes In President Trump’s ‘Big Beautiful Bill.’”** “Electricity prices are expected to surge higher throughout the next decade due to energy policy changes in President Donald Trump’s ‘big beautiful’ bill, according to a new analysis from Energy Innovation, a non-partisan energy and climate think tank. Signed July 4, the bill mandates expanded oil and gas leasing, caps clean energy subsidies and rolls back tax credits that helped to make wind, solar and other clean power cheaper for manufacturers and more affordable for consumers, says Robbie Orvis, senior director for modeling and analysis at Energy Innovation.” [CNBC, [7/14/25](#)]
- **Des Moines Register: Iowans’ Energy Bills Were Projected To Increase By \$350 A Year Because Of The Big Beautiful Bill.** “Iowans will progressively pay more for electricity and gas due to the One Big Beautiful Bill’s implications on the energy sector. At first, household electricity and gas bills will increase annually by an estimated \$100 at the end of the decade.” [Des Moines Register, [7/22/25](#)]

September 2025: Nunn Voted For A Bill That Included “Deep Cuts” To Programs That Helped Reduce Utility Costs

September 2025: Nunn Voted For The FY2026 Energy-Water Appropriations Bill, Which Faced Bipartisan Opposition

September 2025: Nunn Voted For H.R. 4553, The Energy-Water Appropriations Bill For FY2026. On September 4, 2025, Zach Nunn voted for: “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would provide a net total of \$61 billion in discretionary funding for the Energy Department, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Interior Department's Bureau of Reclamation and related agencies — including \$57.3 billion subject to the measure's discretionary allocation and \$3.5 billion from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund that would not count against discretionary limits. The bill would provide \$25.3 billion for the National Nuclear Security Administration, an increase of \$1.2 billion above the fiscal 2025 enacted level. This would include \$20.7 billion for weapons activities and \$2 billion for defense nuclear nonproliferation. It also would provide \$2.2 billion for naval reactors, including Columbia-class submarine reactor development and the Spent Fuel Handling Facility project. It would provide \$8.4 billion for the Energy Department's Office of Science, and \$1.8 billion for the Office of Nuclear Energy. The measure also would provide \$7.7 billion for environmental management and cleanup activities, including the continued remediation of contamination during weapons production in the Cold War-era. The bill would provide \$9.9 billion for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Of that total, \$6.1 billion would be for operations and maintenance of corps' water projects, and \$2.6 billion would be for construction activities. It would specify that funds under the measure could only be used for projects that are authorized. The measure also includes several policy riders, including provisions to prohibit the use of funds for diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives and prohibit any discriminatory action against individuals advocating that marriage is between a man and a woman.” Passed 214-213. [H.R. 4553, [Vote #239](#), 9/4/25; CQ, [9/4/25](#)]

- **Four Republican Members Of The House Of Representatives Voted Against The Energy-Water Appropriations Bill.** [H.R. 4553, [Vote #239](#), [9/4/25](#)]

The Energy-Water Appropriations Bill Included “Deep Cuts” To Programs That Helped Reduce Families Utility Costs

Center For American Progress: The Energy-Water Appropriations Bill Included “Deep Cuts To Clean Energy And Energy Efficiency Programs That Help Reduce Utility Costs.” “Meanwhile, the House Appropriations Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies bill, which passed committee on July 17, proposes deep cuts to clean energy and energy efficiency programs that help reduce utility costs for American families. This follows last month’s passage of the OBBBA, which is already projected to raise gasoline costs and household energy expenses as early as next year. The appropriations bill would slash funding for the DOE’s Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program nearly in half. This includes funding for the Weatherization Assistance Program, which reduces energy costs for low-income households by increasing their energy efficiency.” [Center for American Progress, [8/12/25](#)]

- **The Bill “Would Slash Funding ... Nearly In Half” For The Department Of Energy’s “Energy Efficiency And Renewable Program.”** “Meanwhile, the House Appropriations Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies bill, which passed committee on July 17, proposes deep cuts to clean energy and energy efficiency programs that help reduce utility costs for American families. This follows last month’s passage of the OBBBA, which is already projected to raise gasoline costs and household energy expenses as early as next year. The appropriations bill would slash funding for the DOE’s Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program nearly in half. This includes funding for the Weatherization Assistance Program, which reduces energy costs for low-income households by increasing their energy efficiency.” [Center for American Progress, [8/12/25](#)]
- **The Bill Cut Funding For A Program That “Reduces Energy Costs For Low-Income Households.”** “Meanwhile, the House Appropriations Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies bill, which passed committee on July 17, proposes deep cuts to clean energy and energy efficiency programs that help reduce utility costs for American families. This follows last month’s passage of the OBBBA, which is already projected to raise gasoline costs and household energy expenses as early as next year. The appropriations bill would slash funding for the DOE’s Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program

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2026: Nunn Called The Iran War “Successful” And Told People Who Complained About It To “Grow A Stronger Spine”

Des Moines Register: “U.S. Rep. Zach Nunn Staunchly Defends ‘Operation Epic Furry.’” [Des Moines Register, [2/28/26](#)]

Nunn On The War With Iran, March 2026: “For Anybody Who Wants To Make This About Politics, I Say, **Grow A Stronger Spine.**” NUNN: “And I will say to those families and to every soldier, sailor, marine, Space Force, Guardian and airmen currently in combat operations, the priority right now is to get you home safe and to make sure that we don’t have additional deaths as a result of Iran that chose to make this a very violent, kinetic environment, despite the president offering multiple off ramps for the Iranian regime. And right now, you’re right. We are seeing a spike at gas prices at home. They’re right back to exactly where they were in the last year of the Biden administration. So for anybody who wants to make this about politics, I say, grow a stronger spine. Protect our country, just like these brave service members are doing right now.” [Fox News, Sunday Night in America, 02:11, [3/15/26](#)] (VIDEO)

March 2026: Nunn Said The Iran War Had Been “Highly Successful.” NUNN: “This is the type of fervor that the number one state sponsor of terrorism, Iran, has embedded over four decades. And so already in these first 20 days, as you know, I’m an Air Force guy and you talk about air power here, we’ve been highly successful.” [KKRF, Let’s Talk Guthrie County, 05:05, [3/20/26](#)] (AUDIO)

2026: Nunn Voted Four Times To Continue The Iran War

March 5, 2026: Nunn Voted Against The Iran War Powers Resolution Act. On March 5, 2026, Nunn voted against: “Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would direct the president to terminate the use of U.S. armed forces from hostilities against Iran or any part of its military, unless explicitly authorized by a declaration of war or specific authorization for use of military force against Iran.” The resolution failed by a vote of 212-219. [H.Con.Res.38, [Vote #85](#), 3/5/26; CQ, [3/5/26](#)]

- **HEADLINE:** “House Votes To Let Trump’s Operation Epic Fury Continue in Iran.” [Fox News, [3/5/26](#)]
- **If The War Powers Resolution Act Had Passed, It Would Have Stopped Trump From Conducting Airstrikes In Iran And “Using The Armed Forces In The Joint U.S.-Israel Operation In Iran.”** “The House of Representatives narrowly voted to allow President Donald Trump to continue Operation Epic Fury in Iran on Thursday. A bipartisan resolution led by Reps. Thomas Massie, R-Ky., and Ro Khanna, D-Calif., failed to pass after four Democrats joined most Republicans in sinking it, 212 to 219. The legislation was aimed at blocking Trump from using the Armed Forces in the joint U.S.-Israeli operation in Iran, which would likely force the strikes to grind to a halt.” [Fox News, [3/5/26](#)]

April 2026: Nunn Voted Against A War Powers Resolution. On April 16, 2026, Nunn voted against: “Passage of the concurrent resolution that would direct the president to terminate the use of U.S. armed forces from hostilities against Iran unless explicitly authorized by a declaration of war or specific authorization for use of military force against Iran. The measure would exempt the use of U.S. armed forces that may be necessary to

defend the U.S. or a U.S. ally or partner from imminent attack.” The bill was rejected by a vote of 213-214. [H Con Res 40, [Vote #114](#), 4/16/26; CQ, [4/16/26](#)]

- **NBC News Headline: “House Effort To End Trump's War With Iran Fails By One Vote”** [NBC News, [4/16/26](#)]

May 14, 2026: Nunn Cast The Deciding Vote Against The Iran War Powers Resolution. On May 14, 2026, Nunn voted against: “Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran.” The bill was rejected by a vote of 212-212. [H. Con. Res. 75, [Vote #170](#), 5/14/26; CQ, [5/14/26](#)]

- **Reuters Headline: “US House Narrowly Rejects Bid To Rein In Trump Iran War Powers”** [Reuters, [5/14/26](#)]

June 2026: Nunn Voted Against The Iran War Powers Resolution. On June 3, 2026, Nunn voted against: “Adoption of a resolution that would direct the president to remove U.S. Armed Forces from hostilities with Iran.” The bill passed by a vote of 215-208. [H Con Res 86, [Vote #199](#), 6/3/26; CQ, [6/3/26](#)]

Gas And Fertilizer Costs In Iowa Skyrocketed Because Of The Iran War

HEADLINE: “Gas Prices Surge Amid U.S.-Iran War, Hurting Iowa Businesses.” [KCRG, [5/5/26](#)]

- **Center For American Progress: As Of April 23, 2026, The Iran War Had Increased Gas Prices By 87 Cents A Gallon.** [Center for American Progress, [4/23/26](#)]
- **As Of May 5, 2026, The Iran War Had Caused Gas Prices To Skyrocket To \$4.25 Per Gallon On Average.** “Gas prices in Iowa have reached their highest level in nearly four years, increasing nearly 40 cents in the past week amid the U.S. war with Iran. According to Gas Buddy, prices in Iowa average about \$4.25 per gallon. That’s up from \$3.86 last week, \$3.48 last month and \$2.93 last year. The highest recorded average in Iowa was \$4.77 per gallon in June 2022.” [KCRG, [5/5/26](#)]
- **JEC: As Of June 3, 2026, Iowans Had Paid A Combined \$467.7 Million More For Gas Because Of The Iran War.** [Joint Economic Committee Minority, Press Release, [6/3/26](#)]

April 2026: Three Major Fertilizers That Farmers Used Had All Increased By “Double Digits” Because Of The Iran War. “The new data comes as the Iran war has strangled the global supply chain as Iran exerts its control over the Strait of Hormuz, through which one-third of global fertilizer shipments flowed before the war. While more than 20 commercial ships passed through the strait over the past several days—an improvement from earlier this month when Iran essentially shut down the strait—it’s unclear whether the flow of ships will improve as the war drags on well nearing its seventh week, despite a ceasefire between the U.S. and Iran signed last week, and a potential extension on the way. As a result, prices for three major fertilizers farmers use (nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium) have all increased by double digits, according to Josh Linville, vice president of fertilizer at financial services firm StoneX Group.” [Fortune, [4/16/26](#)]

2023-2025: Nunn Repeatedly Voted To Increase Iowans’ Housing Costs

April 2023: Nunn Voted For A Debt Limit Package That Would Have Raised Housing Costs For 1.4 Million Americans, Including 5,100 Iowans

April 2023: Nunn Voted For The “Limit, Save, Grow Act” Which Was Also Known As The Republican Debt Limit Package. On April 26, 2023, Zach Nunn voted for: “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would suspend the statutory limit on federal debt through March 31, 2024, or until an additional \$1.5 trillion has been borrowed — whichever occurs first. It would also include a range of provisions to limit federal spending, as well as the text of a

previously passed energy and permitting policy package. The bill would set base discretionary spending limits through fiscal 2033, capping spending for fiscal 2024 at the fiscal 2022 level of \$1.47 trillion — a reduction from current spending levels — and raising the cap by 1 percent annually through fiscal 2033. It would also include similar annual cap adjustments for specified programs, including for wildfire suppression, disability reviews and redeterminations, health care fraud and abuse control, and disaster reemployment services and eligibility assessments. The bill would rescind unobligated amounts from various funds provided by the fiscal 2022 reconciliation package (PL 117-169) for COVID-19 relief, IRS enforcement, and certain climate- and infrastructure-focused initiatives, as well as all unobligated funding from the March 2021 coronavirus relief reconciliation package (PL 117-2) and earlier coronavirus response laws.” The bill was passed by a vote of 217-215. [H.R. 2811, [Vote #199](#), 4/26/23; CQ, [4/26/23](#)]

PBS: The Republican Debt Limit Package Included A Cap On Discretionary Spending, Including “Rental Assistance To House Millions Of Poor And Disabled.” “The bill would set federal discretionary spending at \$1.47 trillion during the next fiscal year and allow it to increase only 1 percent annually from there, far below the rate of inflation in most years. The cap on spending is the big-ticket item in the bill, accounting for about two-thirds of the \$4.8 trillion in deficit reduction that the Congressional Budget Office says would occur over 10 years if the bill is enacted. Discretionary spending includes things like weapons programs, servicemember pay, grants for schools that serve large shares of low-income students, rental assistance to house millions of poor and disabled, and money to fund research on cancer and other life-threatening diseases. It’s the spending that Congress approves through appropriations bills.” [PBS News, [4/26/23](#)]

CBPP: The Republican Debt Limit Package Would Cause 1.4 Million People Across 640,000 Households To Lose Their Access To “Housing Choice Vouchers, The Largest Rental Assistance Program.” “The cuts called for in the House bill would destabilize households and exacerbate the existing housing and homelessness crises. The Biden Administration estimates that if Congress applied the cut needed to comply with the austere caps to all programs except defense and then cut all other programs — *including veterans’ medical care* — by the same percentage, 640,000 *fewer* households (about 1.4 million people) would receive Housing Choice Vouchers, the largest rental assistance program, in 2024. When combined with Administration estimates for other federal rental assistance programs, a total of 989,000 *fewer* households — or about 2 million fewer people — would get assistance.” [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [5/24/23](#)]

White House: Losing Access To Housing Choice Vouchers Would Cause Housing Costs To Rise And Put More Than 600,000 Families At Risk Of Homelessness. “Under the Default on America Act, more than 600,000 families would lose access to rental assistance, including older adults, persons with disabilities, and families with children, who without rental assistance would be at risk of homelessness.” [White House Fact Sheet, [5/2/23](#)]

- **In Iowa, Cuts To The Housing Choice Voucher Program Would “Raise Housing Costs For 5,100 Iowans” And Cause As Many As 360 Iowa Families To Become Homeless.** “Raise Housing Costs for 5,100 Iowans. Under the Default on America Act, 5,100 families in Iowa would lose access to rental assistance, including older adults, persons with disabilities, and families with children, who without rental assistance would be at risk of homelessness. The House Republican Default on America Act would also mean as many as 360 families across Iowa who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, or attempting to flee domestic violence would lose access to emergency housing vouchers.” [White House, Iowa State Fact Sheet, [5/2/23](#)]

The Bill Would Have Caused Up To 63,000 Americans Living In Rural Areas To Lose Their Access To Housing

USDA: The Republican Debt Limit Package Would “Cause As Many As 63,000 Current Recipients Of USDA-Funded Rental Assistance In Rural Communities” To Lose Their Access To Housing. “Eliminate Housing Support for Rural Tenants. The proposal would cause as many as 63,000 current recipients of USDA-funded rental assistance in rural communities to lose their unit contract, putting these families at increased risk of homelessness and undermining the supply of affordable housing.” [U.S. Department of Agriculture Fact Sheet, [4/26/23](#)]

USDA: The Republican Debt Limit Package Would Undermine “The Supply Of Affordable Housing” In Rural America. “Eliminate Housing Support for Rural Tenants. The proposal would cause as many as 63,000 current recipients of USDA-funded rental assistance in rural communities to lose their unit contract, putting these families at increased risk of homelessness and undermining the supply of affordable housing” [U.S. Department of Agriculture Fact Sheet, [4/26/23](#)]

September 2023: Nunn Voted For A Spending Bill That Would Have Put 850,000 Households At Risk Of Losing Their Access To Vouchers And Cut Support For Rural America

September 2023: Nunn Voted For The Republicans Spending Bill. On September 29, 2023, Zach Nunn voted for: “Passage of the bill, as amended, that would provide funding for federal government operations and services through Oct. 31, 2023, with a 29.9 percent cut from fiscal 2023 levels for most programs. It would fund veterans’ programs, the Department of Homeland Security, national security programs and disaster assistance at full fiscal 2023 levels. It would also implement nearly all provisions of House Republicans’ border security and immigration bill (HR 2), which the House passed in May 2023. It would provide an increase in funding for the Defense Department at rates set forth in House Republicans’ fiscal 2024 defense appropriations bill (HR 4365), which would provide for a 3.6 percent funding increase over fiscal 2023. It would also provide funding increases for the Agriculture Department and provide an additional \$220 million above fiscal 2023 levels for Energy Department nuclear programs. Among its border security and immigration provisions, it would require DHS, within seven days of enactment, to resume all activities related to ‘border wall’ construction on the U.S.-Mexico border that were underway or planned prior to Jan. 20, 2021; require DHS to reopen or restore, no later than Sept. 30, 2023, the use of all Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention facilities that were in operation on Jan. 20, 2021; and require DHS to return all unaccompanied children to their country of origin, regardless of whether they are from a contiguous country to the U.S. In addition to provisions of HR 2, it would place limitations on the use of DHS funding provided by the bill, including prohibitions on removing existing U.S.-Mexico border barriers, transporting inadmissible adults into the U.S., and the use of Customs and Border Protection’s ‘CBP One’ app to facilitate the parole of an individual into the U.S. It also would prohibit the use of funds provided by the bill to initiate or resume any project or activity not funded during fiscal 2023 and would establish a congressional fiscal commission tasked with identifying policies to ‘improve the fiscal situation.’” The bill was rejected by a vote 232-198. [H.R. 5525, [Vote #511](#), 9/29/23; CQ, [9/29/23](#)]

- **Axios: The Republicans Spending Bill Would Have Cut 30 Percent From All Agencies Except The “Department Of Defense, Homeland Security, And Veterans Affairs.”** “The measure would have kept the government funded for 30 days while cutting funding by 30% for all agencies except the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security and Veterans Affairs.” [Axios, [9/29/23](#)]
- **White House: If Extended For The Entire Fiscal Budget Year, The Republicans Spending Bill Would Have Put 850,000 Households At Risk Of Losing “Access To Housing Choice Vouchers.”** “With one day before the end of the fiscal year, instead of following the bipartisan lead of the Senate to keep the government open, 90% of House Republicans just voted for a partisan bill to eviscerate programs millions of hardworking families count on—with a devastating 30% cut to law enforcement, Meals on Wheels, Head Start, and more. They are breaking their word, abandoning the bipartisan deal that two-thirds of them voted for just four months ago, and marching our country toward an Extreme Republican Shutdown that will damage our economy, our communities, and national security. Here’s what it would mean for the American people if extreme House Republicans’ 30% cuts were extended for the entire year. [...] 850,000 households could lose access to Housing Choice Vouchers.” [White House Fact Sheet, [9/29/23](#)]
- **The Republicans Spending Bill Also Cut Programs That “Support Single Family Home Loans, Rental Assistance” In Rural Areas.** “House Republicans are making it harder for farmers to access loans and grants making farm ownership more difficult. They are also cutting Rural Housing Service and Rural Utility Service programs that support single family home loans, rental assistance, water and waste programs, electric resources, and access to broadband.” [U.S. House Committee on Appropriations, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro, [9/29/23](#)]

2025: Nunn Voted To Increase Iowans' Mortgage Costs By \$450 A Year, And \$13,500 Over A 30-Year Span

July 3, 2025: Nunn Voted For The Final Passage Of The Big Beautiful Bill. On July 3, 2025, Representative Zach Nunn voted for: “Motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would permanently extend nearly \$4 trillion in expiring individual and business tax cuts, create several new tax breaks and fund border and immigration enforcement and air traffic control upgrades. It would cut Medicaid and other safety net programs to partly offset the cost. Among other provisions, it would raise the statutory debt ceiling by \$5 trillion and appropriate more than \$448 billion in mandatory funding for Trump administration priorities and other needs, including \$153 billion for defense, \$89 billion for immigration enforcement, and \$89.5 billion for border control and security. It also would increase the state and local tax deduction cap to \$40,000 annually for five years for households making up to \$500,000 a year until 2030, when it would permanently revert to \$10,000.” Motion agreed to 218-214. [H.R.1, [Vote #190](#), 7/3/25; CQ, [7/3/25](#)]

- **The One Big Beautiful Bill's Addition To The US Debt Would Increase 10-Year Treasury Bonds, Pushing Mortgage Home Costs Up By \$1,100 In Five Years And By \$4,000 In 30 Years.** “As the United States borrows more money, interest rates on government bonds generally rise to incentivize investors to buy more debt. That, in turn, increases the cost of borrowing for everyday forms of consumer and business lending. Factoring in the impacts of the megabill, the Yale Budget Lab projected the yield on 10-year Treasury bonds — a key indicator of investor sentiment — would rise an additional 1.2 percentage points by 2054, compared to if the bill didn't pass. That would push up costs on mortgages, commercial real estate loans, and other kinds of borrowing, said Ernie Tedeschi, an economist at the lab and a member of former President Biden's Council of Economic Advisers. In five years, the interest on a mortgage from the median 2024 home price — based on a \$413,000 loan with a 20 percent down payment — could go up an additional \$1,100 due to the bill, Tedeschi estimated. In 30 years, the bill would add \$4,000 to such a mortgage's interest.” [The Hill, [7/10/25](#)]
- **In Iowa, The Big Beautiful Bill Was Projected To Increase Annual Mortgage Interest By \$450 A Year, And By \$13,500 Over The Span Of A Thirty Year Mortgage.** [Center For American Progress, [6/3/25](#)]

Zach Nunn Repeatedly Supported Kicking Thousands Off Of Health Care And Increasing Costs While Accepting Over \$40,000 From Big Pharma And Health Insurance Companies

Nunn's Campaign Accepted Over \$40,000 From Pharma And Health Insurance Companies

2022-2024: Nunn's Campaign Accepted Over \$31,000 From The Pharmaceuticals/Health Products Industry. [OpenSecrets, accessed [5/10/26](#)]

Nunn's Campaign Had Accepted At Least \$13,500 From Health Insurance Companies' PACs. [FEC Receipts, accessed [5/10/26](#)]

Total Contributions From Health Insurance Companies To Iowans For Zach Nunn		
Contributor	Date	Amount
Molina Healthcare PAC	3/31/26	\$1,000
Molina Healthcare PAC	3/30/26	\$1,000
Centene PAC	3/30/26	\$1,000
Molina Healthcare PAC	9/30/24	\$2,000
Humana Inc PAC	8/14/24	\$2,500
Elevance Health PAC	6/28/24	\$1,000
Wellmark PAC	6/24/24	\$2,500
Wellmark PAC	12/21/23	\$2,500
TOTAL		\$13,500

- **Molina Offered Health Insurance Plans.** [Molina Healthcare, accessed [5/13/26](#)]
- **Centene Offered Health Insurance Plans.** [Centene Corporation, accessed [5/13/26](#)]
- **Wellmark Offered Health Insurance Plans.** [Wellmark, accessed [5/13/26](#)]
- **Humana Offered Health Insurance Plans.** [Humana, accessed [5/13/26](#)]
- **Elevance Offered Health Insurance Plans.** [Elevance, accessed [5/13/26](#)]

Nunn Voted For The Largest Medicaid Cut In History, Threatening To Cost Thousands Of Iowans Their Access To Care And Shuttering Hospitals Across The Third Congressional District

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- **KFF: The Big Beautiful Bill Cut Medicaid By Nearly \$1 Trillion.** “On July 4, President Trump signed into law a budget reconciliation package once called the ‘One Big, Beautiful Bill’ that made major reductions in federal health care spending to offset part of the costs of extending expiring tax cuts. The Congressional Budget Office’s (CBO) latest cost estimate shows that the reconciliation package would reduce federal Medicaid spending over a decade by an estimated \$911 billion (after accounting for interactions that produce overlapping reductions across different provisions of the law) and increase the number of uninsured people by 10 million.” [KFF, [7/23/25](#)]
- **The Big Beautiful Bill’s Cuts To Medicaid Was The Largest In History.** “The OBBA cuts over \$1 trillion from health programs – the largest rollback of federal support for health care in American history. These cuts will result in an estimated 10 million people losing their health insurance coverage. The legislation also slashes at least \$120 billion from SNAP (the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as food stamps), reducing food assistance for low-income families.” [Center for Medicare Advocacy, [7/24/25](#)]
- **The Big Beautiful Bill Was Projected To Cost 26,274 People In Iowa’s Third District Their Access To Care.** [Joint Economic Committee Minority, [September 2025](#)]

After Nunn Said It Was A “Myth” That Medicaid Cuts He Voted For Would Hurt Iowa Hospitals, Multiple Facilities Across The Third Congressional District Closed And Cut Services

July 2025: Nunn Called It A “Myth” To Say That Hospitals Would Close Because Of Medicaid Cuts

July 2025: Nunn Said It Was A “Myth” To Say Rural Hospitals Would Close Because Of Cuts In The Big Beautiful Bill. NUNN: “Yeah Zach, let’s dispel myths from reality here. I think that the myth here is that rural hospitals are going to close down. That’s not the case. In fact, we’re going to make sure in places like Iowa that have been working, they’re going to continue to receive that.” [WHO 13 News, [7/6/25](#)] (VIDEO)

Multiple Hospitals In Iowa's Third Congressional Closed And Cut Services Because Of Medicaid Cuts

2025: Nunn Voted For A Bill That Caused A Healthcare Center In His District To Shut Down Because Of The Bill's "Drastic Cuts To Medicaid." "A healthcare center in Ottumwa, Iowa is shutting down due to drastic cuts in Medicaid funding as part of Trump's 'One Big Beautiful' budget bill. Republican Zach Nunn who represents Ottumwa voted for Trump's budget bill, along with every other Republican member of Iowa's congressional delegation. Nunn now wants his constituents to know he is going to protect their healthcare." [MeidasTouch Network, [1/16/26](#)]

American Journal News, March 2026: Seven Months After Nunn Said Rural Hospital Closures Because Of The Big Beautiful Bill Were A "Myth," Seven Medical Facilities In Iowa Had Either "Shut Their Doors, Laid Off Staff, Or Reduced Services. "Iowa Rep. Zach Nunn said it was a "myth" that Medicaid cuts would lead to hospital closures. Less than a year later, seven of his state's medical facilities have shut their doors, laid off staff, or reduced services. All of these reductions are a result of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBB), which Nunn supported." [American Journal News, [3/11/26](#)]

- **A MercyOne Hospital Clinic In Ottumwa, Which Was In Nunn's District, Closed Because Of The Medicaid Cuts.** "I think the myth here is that rural hospitals are going to close down,' Nunn told WHO13 News in July 2025, shortly after OBBB became law. 'That's not the case.' Since making this remark, MercyOne, a Catholic nonprofit that operates multiple medical offices in Iowa, has shut down two facilities in Ottumwa and Traer and reduced staff at two more in Des Moines and Mason City. MercyOne patients in Ottumwa, which is in Nunn's district, will now need to drive up to an hour to receive medical care. MercyOne specifically cited Medicaid cuts as a cause of the staff reductions in Des Moines. 'It is not possible to simply absorb such a significant financial impact without making thoughtful, forward-thinking changes,' the nonprofit said in a statement. In January, the Pella Regional Medical Clinic, which is also in Ottumwa, announced that it was reducing its family and general practitioner offerings. Around the same time, the Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center in West Burlington stopped providing birthing services." [American Journal News, [3/11/26](#)]
- **Iowa Starting Line: "Nunn Told WHO13 In July 2025 That Rural Hospital Closures Were A 'Myth.' Seven Months Later, The Ottumwa Clinic Closed."** "Nunn told WHO13 in July 2025 that rural hospital closures were a "myth." Seven months later, the Ottumwa clinic closed. Nunn's office did not respond to a request for comment for this story. MercyOne said in the release it will not participate in media interviews, saying its focus is on transitioning patients to other locations. The health system said impacted staff have been offered positions at other MercyOne sites." [Iowa Starting Line, [4/28/26](#)]
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Iowa Starting Line: MercyOne Was “Closing Two South Des Moines Clinics” Because Of “Cuts US Rep. Zach Nunn Voted For.” “MercyOne is closing two South Des Moines clinics in June, and the health system is pointing to expected Medicaid cuts—the same cuts US Rep. Zach Nunn voted for—as part of the reason why. MercyOne announced this week it will close its South Des Moines Family Medicine and Urgent Care locations on June 26, citing rising costs, staffing pressures, and anticipated cuts to Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement—the latest in a string of Iowa clinic closures tied to federal healthcare policy changes.” [Iowa Starting Line, [4/28/26](#)]

May 2026: River Hills Community Center In Centerville, Iowa Announced It Was Closing Because Of “Financial And Operational Challenges.” “River Hills Community Health Center has announced the closure of its Centerville clinic, effective July 31st, 2026, citing ongoing financial and operational challenges facing rural health care providers across Iowa and the nation. The announcement comes shortly after the organization announced the closure of its Richland Dental Clinic in Keokuk County, which was announced April 29th, 2026, also attributed to cuts in insurance funding nationwide. The southeast Iowa region has experienced cuts by many health care providing agencies, reflecting a broader trend affecting rural and community health systems nationwide.” [Ottumwa Radio, [5/12/26](#)]

Nunn Opposed The Inflation Reduction Act, Which Allowed Medicare To Lower The Cost Of Prescription Drugs, And Capped Insulin At \$35 A Month For Medicare Recipients

August 2022: Nunn Said He Opposed The Inflation Reduction Act

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The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Allowed Medicare To Negotiate Prescription Drug Prices And Capped Insulin Costs At \$35 A Month For Medicare Recipients

The Inflation Reduction Act Allowed Medicare To Negotiate Drug Prices. “For the first time in history, Medicare has the ability to directly negotiate the prices of covered prescription drugs due to the Inflation Reduction Act.” [Department of Health and Human Services, [8/16/23](#)]

The Inflation Reduction Act Capped The Cost Of Insulin To \$35 Per Month. “The Inflation Reduction Act caps out-of-pocket spending at \$35 per month’s supply of each insulin product covered under Medicare. These provisions are making insulin more affordable for many people covered by Medicare.” [Department of Health and Human Services, [8/16/23](#)]

Nunn Wanted To Repeal The Affordable Care Act, Threatening Nearly 137,000 Iowans’ Access To Health Care As Cancer Rates Skyrocketed Across The State

January 2026: Nunn Wanted To Repeal The Affordable Care Act, Which He Compared To Slavery

January 2026: Nunn Said He Opposed The ACA And Had A Bill “That Will Immediately End It”

January 2026: Nunn Said He “Does Not Support The Affordable Care Act.” “U.S. Rep. Zach Nunn told Republicans Wednesday he does not support the Affordable Care Act – but that without an extension of enhanced tax credits that subsidize premiums, more than 126,000 Iowans will be unable to afford health care.” [Iowa Capital Dispatch, [1/28/26](#)]

Nunn, January 2026: “I Want The ACA Gone As Much As Any Of You.” NUNN: “So let me be very clear. I am not in favor of the ACA going forward. We have a bill that will immediately end it the moment that we in the House and the Senate pass reform of health care, I want the ACA gone as much as any of you, but I'm not going to leave 126,000 Iowans to wait for Congress to get this job done.” [Westside Conservative Club Meet & Greet, Urbandale IA, 03:08, [1/28/26](#)] (VIDEO)

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2026: Nunn Compared The Affordable Care Act To Slavery

HEADLINE: “MAGA Rep. Voted Against Obamacare Because He Says It ‘Enslaved’ People.” [New Republic, [2/6/26](#)]

2026: Nunn Said The ACA Had “‘Enslaved’ Its Beneficiaries” And “Keeps People In A Position Of Permanent Servitude.” “Last week, Nunn told the Westside Conservative Club that he believed the ‘ACA keeps people in a position of permanent servitude.’ ‘Let me be very clear: I am not in favor of the ACA going forward. We have a bill that will immediately end it,’ Nunn said. ‘The ACA is one of the most destructive health care plans out there.’ Nunn maintained a similar tone earlier in January, when he told the ‘America first’ podcast *Steak for Breakfast* that the Obama-era solution was a ‘disaster’ that had ‘enslaved’ its beneficiaries. ‘The Democrats’ plan

has failed, but let's talk holistically about fixing it for everybody, not just the few people that are on the Unaffordable Care Act and have become enslaved into that program,' Nunn told the show.” [New Republic, [2/6/26](#)]

Nearly 137,000 Iowans, Including Those With Pre-Existing Conditions, Would Lose Their Access To Care If The ACA Was Repealed

New Republic: “Nearly 137,000 Iowans Stand To Lose Their Access To The Affordable Care Act Marketplace If Representative Zach Nunn Has His Way.” “Nearly 137,000 Iowans stand to lose their access to the Affordable Care Act marketplace if Representative Zach Nunn has his way. The Hawkeye State Republican has gone on a tear against the ACA, slandering the health insurance solution as a form of modern-day human bondage while broadcasting his intention to dismantle the popular national program.” [New Republic, [2/6/26](#)]

- **36,039 People In Iowa’s 3rd District Relied On The Affordable Care Act.** [KFF, [10/6/25](#)]

The Affordable Care Act Protected Health Care Coverage For People With Pre-Existing Conditions. “The Affordable Care Act (ACA) – also known as Obamacare – provides healthcare coverage protections to people with pre-existing conditions.” [Sanford Health Plan, accessed [6/30/26](#)]

Repealing The ACA Threatened Health Care Access For Iowans With, And Who Survived, Cancer, Which Iowa Had The Second Highest And Fastest Growing Rate Of In The Nation

Iowa Had The Second Highest And Fastest Growing Cancer Rates In America

March 2026: Iowa Had The “Second-Highest Rate Of Cancer In The Country.” “Iowa continues to have the second-highest rate of cancer in the country and is one of a few states that has rising rates of cancer, according to an annual report by the Iowa Cancer Registry. ‘It’s kind of same story, different year,’ said Mary Charlton, a professor of epidemiology at the University of Iowa and the director of the Iowa Cancer Registry, which tracks cancer cases across the state.” [Iowa Public Radio, [3/13/26](#)]

WHO 13 News: In 2026, Iowa Had The “Fastest-Rising Cancer Rates In America.” “Iowa has the fastest-rising cancer rates in America and the second-highest overall cancer rate for the third consecutive year. Environmental researchers and health experts are now evaluating how soil and water contamination may be contributing to the state’s public health crisis.” [WHO 13 News, [2/11/26](#)]

- **2026: 21,700 Iowans’ Had Cancer, An Increase Of 500 From The Previous Year.** “Iowa continues to have the second-highest rate of cancer in the country and is one of a few states that has rising rates of cancer, according to an annual report by the Iowa Cancer Registry. ‘It’s kind of same story, different year,’ said Mary Charlton, a professor of epidemiology at the University of Iowa and the director of the Iowa Cancer Registry, which tracks cancer cases across the state. The 2026 Cancer in Iowa report estimated 21,700 Iowans — 500 more from the previous year’s estimate — will be diagnosed with cancer this year. Prostate, breast and lung cancers are projected to make up more than 40% of new diagnoses.” [Iowa Public Radio, [3/13/26](#)]

Cancer Was A Pre-Existing Condition

US Department Of Health And Human Services: Cancer Was A Pre-Existing Condition. “Health insurance companies cannot refuse coverage or charge you more just because you have a ‘pre-existing condition’ — that is, a health problem you had before the date that new health coverage starts. Health insurers can no longer charge more or deny coverage to you or your child because of a pre-existing health condition like asthma, diabetes, or cancer, as well as pregnancy. They cannot limit benefits for that condition either. Once you have insurance, they can’t refuse to cover treatment for your pre-existing condition.” [US Department of Health and Human Services, accessed [6/2/26](#)]

People With Pre-Existing Conditions Included Cancer Survivors. “If you are a cancer survivor or have been previously diagnosed with or treated for cancer, your health insurer might claim your cancer is a pre-existing condition, therefore, any expenses associated with cancer in the future will not be covered. A medical illness or injury that is present before you start a new healthcare plan could be considered a pre-existing condition. Chronic or long-term conditions like diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cancer, kidney disease, and other diseases may be considered pre-existing health conditions. [...] Under the Affordable Care Act, health insurance companies may not refuse coverage or charge more to those with pre-existing conditions. Insurers are not allowed to charge more or refuse to pay for essential health benefits for any condition present before coverage begins. Once enrolled, the insurer may not deny you coverage or raise your rates based on your health.” [Law Offices of Scott Glovsky, accessed [6/2/26](#)]

Nunn Voted Twice To Jack Up Credit Card Fees While Taking Over \$260,000 From The Credit Card Industry

Despite Saying He Was Holding Credit Card Companies “Accountable,” Nunn Accepted Over \$260,000 From The Credit Card Industry...

January 2026: Nunn Praised A Proposed 10 Percent Cap On Credit Card Interest Rates And Said It Was Time To Hold Credit Card Companies And Big Banks “Accountable”

Nunn, January 2026: “Big Banks Need To Be Accountable.” “Iowa families struggling to make ends meet can't afford to pay 30% interest on essentials. Big banks need to be accountable to the communities they serve and answer to Main Street—not just Wall Street. We'll keep fighting for commonsense reforms that bring down rates for every American.” [Zach Nunn, X, [1/12/26](#)]



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January 2026: Nunn Praised A Proposed 10 Percent Cap On Credit Card Interest Rates As “Putting Banks And Credit Card Companies Specifically On Notice.” MARIA BARITROMO: “One analyst tells me this: While well intentioned and politically popular, as President Trump himself has said, the reality is, price controls like this are an affordability killer and will hurt the very Americans this proposal seeks to help the most, killing credit for working families and young people by forcing lenders to stop issuing cards to higher risk and lower income customers. Rate caps would rip credit cards away from households that rely on them to make ends meet. Your

reaction to the reaction we're getting this morning from the banks?" NUNN: Well, Maria, I think you would expect to hear that from banks. Some of these banks have gone out of their way and put a real burden on American families. Let's also be candid, there are Americans who are not going to be able to have access if there is a government price control in place, we will see these folks run into the arms of payday lenders. In far worse situations, we will see them go offshore to far less scrupulous individuals than our good living institutions here in the United States. So, like everything the president does, I believe he's putting banks and credit card companies specifically on notice. They've got to reign in these, you know, 30 percent above interest rates." [Fox Business, Mornings with Maria, 08:07, [1/12/26](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Nunn On A Proposed 10 Percent Credit Card Interest Rate Cap: “We Don’t Want Credit Card Companies Living On The Back Of The American Taxpayer.”** MARIA BARITROMO: “What are your thoughts on these policies as a way to get rates down? Particularly this rate cap proposal?” NUNN: “Yeah, Maria, I think this is very clear here. We don't want credit card companies living on the back of the American taxpayer. You just saw over a trillion dollars that they have taken out of our economy and cost a lot for working class Americans. I applaud the president in making sure he stands with every American in driving down costs.” [Fox Business, Mornings with Maria, 06:07, [1/12/26](#)] (VIDEO)
- **Nunn On A Proposed 10 Percent Credit Card Interest Rate Cap: Banks Had “Put A Real Burden On American Families.”** MARIA BARITROMO: “One analyst tells me this: While well intentioned and politically popular, as President Trump himself has said, the reality is, price controls like this are an affordability killer and will hurt the very Americans this proposal seeks to help the most, killing credit for working families and young people by forcing lenders to stop issuing cards to higher risk and lower income customers. Rate caps would rip credit cards away from households that rely on them to make ends meet. Your reaction to the reaction we're getting this morning from the banks?” NUNN: Well, Maria, I think you would expect to hear that from banks. Some of these banks have gone out of their way and put a real burden on American families.” [Fox Business, Mornings with Maria, 06:07, [1/12/26](#)] (VIDEO)

Nunn Has Taken Over \$260,000 From The Credit Card Industry, Including Big Banks

HEADLINE: “Nunn Talks Tough On Banks After Taking \$260K From Credit Card Industry.” [American Journal News, [5/13/26](#)]

- **2022-2024: Nunn’s Campaign Accepted \$68,123 From “Finance/Credit Companies.”** [OpenSecrets, Finance/Credit Companies Recipients, accessed [1/13/26](#)]

Money from Finance / Credit Companies to US Representatives, 1990-2024 Export to CSV

IMPORTANT: This money comes from employees or PACs affiliated with the industry, not from the companies themselves.

Nunn, Zach

Representative	State	Amount
Nunn, Zach (R-IA)	Iowa	\$68,123

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[OpenSecrets, Finance/Credit Companies Recipients, accessed [1/13/26](#)]

- **2025-2026: Nunn’s Campaign Accepted At Least \$38,000 From Credit Card Companies.** [FEC, Receipts, accessed [5/10/26](#)]

Contributions From Credit Card Companies To Zach Nunn’s Campaign In 2025-2026

Date	Contributor	Contribution Recipient	Contribution Amount
3/12/25	American Express	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$5,000
4/25/25	Capital One Financial Corp.	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$1,000
6/10/25	Wells Fargo	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$5,000
6/10/25	Visa	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$2,500
7/29/25	Citi Group Inc.	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$2,000
8/18/25	JP Morgan Chase	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$2,500
8/18/25	Bank of America Corporation	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$2,500
9/30/25	Mastercard International	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$5,000
11/3/25	Bank of America Corporation	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$1,000
11/3/25	Capital One Financial Corp.	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$1,000
11/3/25	Capital One Financial Corp.	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$2,500
12/17/25	Capital One Financial Corp.	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$500
3/10/26	American Express	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$5,000
3/30/26	JP Morgan Chase	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$2,500
Total Contributions From Credit Card Companies			\$38,000

- **Bloomberg: Capital One Was A Credit Card Issuer.** “Currently, banks can charge \$30 for a first missed payment and \$41 for each additional missed payment for the subsequent six months while being immune to lawsuits for excessive fees under rules finalized by the Federal Reserve in 2010, the CFPB said. Only credit card issuers with more than 1 million open accounts, such as JPMorgan Chase & Co., Capital One Financial Corp., and Bank of America Corp., are subject to the CFPB’s rule.” [Bloomberg, [4/17/24](#)]
- **Visa Was A Credit Card Issuer.** [Visa, Credit Cards, accessed [1/13/26](#)]
- **Bloomberg: JPMorgan Chase Was A Credit Card Issuer.** “Currently, banks can charge \$30 for a first missed payment and \$41 for each additional missed payment for the subsequent six months while being immune to lawsuits for excessive fees under rules finalized by the Federal Reserve in 2010, the CFPB said. Only credit card issuers with more than 1 million open accounts, such as JPMorgan Chase & Co., Capital One Financial Corp., and Bank of America Corp., are subject to the CFPB’s rule.” [Bloomberg, [4/17/24](#)]
- **Bloomberg: Bank Of America Was A Credit Card Issuer.** “Currently, banks can charge \$30 for a first missed payment and \$41 for each additional missed payment for the subsequent six months while being immune to lawsuits for excessive fees under rules finalized by the Federal Reserve in 2010, the CFPB said. Only credit card issuers with more than 1 million open accounts, such as JPMorgan Chase & Co., Capital One Financial Corp., and Bank of America Corp., are subject to the CFPB’s rule.” [Bloomberg, [4/17/24](#)]
- **Mastercard Was A Credit Card Issuer.** [Mastercard, Find Your Credit Card, accessed [1/13/26](#)]
- **2022-2024: Nunn’s Campaign Accepted \$157,241 In Donations From “Commercial Banks.”** [OpenSecrets, Commercial Banks Recipients, accessed [1/13/26](#)]

Money from Commercial Banks to US Representatives, 1990-2024 [Export to CSV](#)

IMPORTANT: This money comes from employees or PACs affiliated with the industry, not from the companies themselves.

Nunn, Zach

Representative	State	Amount
Nunn, Zach (R-IA)	Iowa	\$157,241

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[OpenSecrets, Commercial Banks Recipients, accessed [1/13/26](#)]

- **Q1-Q3 2025: Nunn’s Campaign Accepted At Least \$24,000 From Big Banks And Their Allies.** [FEC, Receipts Search, accessed [1/20/26](#); FEC, Iowans for Zach Nunn Q1 2025 Report, Receipts Line 11C, filed [4/15/25](#); Q3 2025 Report, Receipts Line 11C, filed [10/15/25](#)]

Contributions From Big Banks To Zach Nunn’s Campaign In 2025			
Date	Contributor	Contribution Recipient	Contribution Amount
2/21/25	American Bankers Association PAC	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$2,500
3/20/25	Cadence Bank	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$1,000
3/31/25	PNC Financial Services Group	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$1,000
6/10/25	Goldman Sachs	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$1,000
6/10/25	Goldman Sachs	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$1,000
6/26/25	Regions Financial Corporation	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$1,000
7/10/25	American Bankers Association PAC	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$1,000
7/29/25	RBC USA Holdco Corporation	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$1,000
7/29/25	Citigroup Inc.	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$2,000
8/18/25	JP Morgan Chase	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$2,500
8/18/25	Bank of America Corporation	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$2,500
8/18/25	Goldman Sachs	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$1,500
9/30/25	Goldman Sachs	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$1,500
9/30/25	Goldman Sachs	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$500
9/30/25	TD Bank	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$2,500
9/30/25	American Bankers Association PAC	Iowans for Zach Nunn	\$1,500
Total Contributions From Big Banks			\$24,000

[FEC, Receipts Search, accessed [1/20/26](#); FEC, Iowans for Zach Nunn Q1 2025 Report, Receipts Line 11C, filed [4/15/25](#); Q3 2025 Report, Receipts Line 11C, filed [10/15/25](#)]

- **Goldman Sachs Was “The World’s Preeminent Investment Bank.”** “We are the world’s preeminent investment bank, serving the most influential corporations and institutions with financing, advisory services, and liability management.” [Goldman Sachs, Our Businesses, accessed [1/14/26](#)]
- **Wall Street Journal: JPMorgan Chase Was “The Nation’s Biggest Bank.”** “JPMorgan Chase reported that the bank’s profit fell 7% in the fourth quarter of 2025, dragged down by a charge from its deal to take

over the Apple credit card program and a surprising slip in investment banking fees. Still, the nation's biggest bank saw revenue increase for both the quarter and the full-year and was optimistic about the trajectory of the U.S. economy and consumer." [Wall Street Journal, [1/13/26](#)]

- **Bank Of America Had The Second Most Assets Of Any Large Commercial Bank In The Country.** [US Federal Reserve Statistical Release, [9/30/25](#)]
- **Citigroup Was A "Wall Street Bank."** "Citigroup (C.N), beat Wall Street estimates for fourth-quarter profit on Wednesday, buoyed by a rebound in dealmaking and stronger demand for services to corporate clients. Wall Street banks benefited as M&A picked up late last year. Activity rebounded in the second half after tariff announcements weighed on markets in the first half and the U.S. government shutdown delayed deals." [Reuters, [1/14/26](#)]
- **TD Bank Was "One Of The 10 Largest Banks In The U.S."** "As one of the 10 largest banks in the U.S., TD Bank serves over 10 million retail, small business and commercial customers from Maine to Florida. Read how our strong history, leadership and strategy helped us get here." [TD Bank, About Us, accessed [1/14/26](#)]
- **Regions Was "One Of The Nation's Largest Full-Service Providers Of Consumer And Commercial Banking."** "Regions Financial Corporation is a member of the S&P 500 Index and is one of the nation's largest full-service providers of consumer and commercial banking, wealth management and mortgage products and services. Regions serves customers across the South, Midwest and Texas." [Regions, About, accessed [1/14/26](#)]
- **Cadence Was "A \$53 Billion Regional Bank" In Texas And The Southern Region Of The United States.** "Cadence Bank (NYSE: CADE) is a \$53 billion regional bank committed to helping people, companies and communities prosper. With more than 390 locations spanning the South and Texas, Cadence offers comprehensive banking, investment, trust and mortgage products and services to meet the needs of individuals, businesses and corporations." [Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, Press Release, [1/6/26](#)]
- **PNC Was A Regional Bank Based In Pittsburgh.** "PNC Bank, National Association (PNC Bank) is a Main Street, regional bank headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. PNC Bank provides a range of traditional retail banking, home lending, corporate and institutional banking and asset management products and services. The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (PNC) is PNC Bank's top-tier parent financial holding company. The business and organizational structure of the PNC organization is built predominantly around PNC Bank. As of December 31, 2017, PNC Bank had total consolidated assets of \$370.0 billion, representing approximately 97% (before consolidating entries) of the total consolidated assets of PNC." [PNC Bank 2018 Resolution Plan Executive Summary, Page 3, accessed [1/14/26](#)]
- **RBC USA HoldCo Was The "Top-Level Holding Company In The United States" For The Royal Bank Of Canada.** "RBC USA Holdco Corporation (Holdco) is a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Royal Bank of Canada, a Canadian chartered bank (RBC). Holdco is a bank holding company, as well as RBC's top-level holding company in the United States. Holdco is the direct or indirect owner of the majority of RBC's U.S. business operations, including RBC Capital Markets, LLC, RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.) Inc. and City National Bank." [Morning Star DBRS, RBC USA Holdco Corporation, accessed [1/14/26](#)]
- **The American Bankers Association "Proudly Represents Institutions Of All Asset Sizes And Charter Types."** "ABA proudly represents institutions of all asset sizes and charter types. These diverse perspectives drive the development of our daily work and policy positions. Take a look at where we've been, and where we're going." [American Bankers Association, Our Story, accessed [1/14/26](#)]

...While Voting Twice To Jack Up Credit Card Fees
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April 2025: Nunn Voted To Let Credit Card Companies Jack Up Late Fees By As Much As Six Times On Consumers

April 2025: Nunn Voted For S.J. Res. 18, A Resolution To Disapprove Of A Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) Rule Regarding Overdraft Lending That Was Signed Into Law

April 2025: Nunn Voted For S.J. Res.18, Which Disapproved Of A CFPB Rule Related To “Overdraft Lending: Very Large Financial Institutions.” On April 9, 2025, Zach Nunn voted for: “Passage of the joint resolution that would provide for congressional disapproval of, and nullify, a December 2024 Consumer Financial Protection Bureau rule which regulates overdraft protection services offered by very large financial institutions, including by capping the fees that covered institutions may charge for the service.” The resolution passed by a vote of 217 to 211. [S.J.Res.18, [Vote 96](#), 4/9/25; CQ, [4/9/25](#)]

May 2025: President Trump Signed S.J. Res.18 Into Law. “President Trump has signed a Congressional Review Act (CRA) resolution nullifying the CFPB’s controversial overdraft rule. The rule was issued by the Biden Administration and had attracted opposition from Republicans on Capitol Hill and Trump Administration officials. House and Senate Republicans pushed a CRA resolution through Congress, which Trump has now signed, voiding the rule. If it had been allowed to go into effect as issued, the rule would have limited overdraft fees to \$5 at financial institutions with more than \$10 billion in assets, unless they set a cap that covered their actual costs or they treated the payment of an overdraft as a loan and gave appropriate disclosures under the Truth in Lending Act and Regulation Z.” [Ballard Spahr LLP, [5/12/25](#)]

S.J. Res.18 Repealed A Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) Rule That Required Banks To Cap Overdraft Fees For Credit Card Purchases At \$5

S.J. Res.18 Repealed A CFPB Rule That Included A Provision That Would “Cap Overdraft Charges At \$5.” “This joint resolution nullifies the final rule issued by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau titled *Overdraft Lending: Very Large Financial Institutions* and published on December 30, 2024. The rule revises provisions regarding charges for insufficient funds in a customer’s bank account (i.e., overdrafts) at very large financial institutions. Under the rule, these institutions must (1) cap overdraft charges at \$5; (2) with justification, cap charges at a higher amount; or (3) handle overdrafts as credit and comply with applicable Truth in Lending Act disclosure requirements.” [S.J.Res.18, introduced 2/13/25, became law [5/9/25](#)]

- **New York Times: Multiple Federal Officials Said The \$5 Cap On Overdraft Charges “Could Help Americans Save Billions In Fees Each Year.”** “The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau finalized a rule on Thursday that would limit overdraft charges at large banks and credit unions, a move that federal officials said could help save Americans billions in fees each year. Whether it will remain in place once President-elect Donald J. Trump returns to power is unclear. The rule would cap fees that customers are charged when they spend more money than they have in their bank accounts. Federal officials said large banks would have several options to comply. They could cap their overdraft fees at \$5, or set their fees at another amount that covers their costs and losses. Alternatively, they could treat overdrafts as a line of credit and provide similar disclosures, including applicable interest rates.” [New York Times, [12/12/24](#)]
 - **Bankrate: The Average Overdraft Charge Was “Around \$30 For Each Instance.”** “While many banks have moved to reduce their overdraft fees, charges still average around \$30 for each instance, according to a recent Bankrate survey. The rule would apply to institutions with more than \$10 billion in assets, which includes about 150 of the nation’s roughly 9,000 banks and credit unions, and take effect in October.” [New York Times, [12/12/24](#)]

Preventing The Rule From Going Into Effect Would Benefit 150 Of America’s Biggest Banks And Credit Unions “With More Than \$10 Billion In Assets”

New York Times: “The Rule Would Apply To Institutions With More Than \$10 Billion In Assets,” Which Applied To Only About 150 Of America’s Banks And Credit Unions. “The rule would cap fees that customers

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April 2024: In The Financial Services Committee, Nunn Voted For A Resolution That Would Prevent A Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) Rule Related To "Credit Card Penalty Fees" From Going Into Effect

April 2024: In The Financial Services Committee, Zach Nunn Voted For H.J. Res. 122, Which Would Prevent A CFPB Rule Related To "Credit Card Penalty Fees" From Going Into Effect

April 2024: Nunn Voted For H.J. Res. 122, Which Would Prevent A CFPB Rule Related To "Credit Card Penalty Fees" From Going Into Effect. On April 17, 2024, Zach Nunn voted in the Financial Services Committee for: "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress disapproves the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to 'Credit Card Penalty Fees (Regulation Z)' (89 Fed. Reg. 19128; 6 published March 15, 2024), and such rule shall have no 7 force or effect." The resolution was agreed to by a vote of 28 to 22. [U.S. House Committee on Financial Services, [Markup of Various Measures](#), [H.J. Res. 122](#); Voted [4/17/24](#)]

If The Resolution Became Law, Big Banks Would Stand To Gain \$11 Billion In Profits From Charging Consumers \$24 More Per Late Fee On Their Credit Cards

Bloomberg: H.J. Res. 122 Would Block The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Rule Capping Credit Card Late Fees. "Lawmakers advanced legislation to block the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's rule capping credit card late fees at \$8, setting up a vote in the US House of Representatives. The House Financial Services Committee voted 28-22 along party lines Wednesday to approve a measure (H. J. Res. 122) from Rep. Andy Barr (R-Ky.) that would repeal the CFPB's rule under the Congressional Review Act and bar the agency from introducing a similar proposal." [Bloomberg, [4/17/24](#)]

- **Credit Card Issuers Were Able To Charge Up To \$32 For Late Fees Before The CFPB's \$8 Cap Was Instituted.** "Currently, banks can charge \$30 for a first missed payment and \$41 for each additional missed payment for the subsequent six months while being immune to lawsuits for excessive fees under rules finalized by the Federal Reserve in 2010, the CFPB said. Only credit card issuers with more than 1 million open accounts, such as JPMorgan Chase & Co., Capital One Financial Corp., and Bank of America Corp., are subject to the CFPB's rule. The rule also eliminates an automatic annual inflation adjustment for credit card late fees. Major credit card issuers were able to charge \$32 on average for late fees in 2022, up from \$23 in 2010, partly as a result of the yearly increases, according to the CFPB." [Bloomberg, [4/17/24](#)]

Bloomberg: If The Resolution Became Law, Big Banks Stood To Lose \$11 Billion In Credit Card Late Fees. "The CFPB estimates that around 45 million Americans are charged credit card late fees each year, and that the rule will save them up to \$220 per year. On the flip side, banks stand to lose about \$11 billion of the \$14 billion in credit card late fees they generate annually, according to Bloomberg Intelligence." [Bloomberg, [4/17/24](#)]

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Nunn Claimed To Be Bipartisan, But Increasingly Voted In Lockstep With His Party As Republican Establishment Figures Funneled More Than \$1.6 Million To His Campaign

Despite Repeatedly Claiming To Be Bipartisan, Nunn Increased The Percentage Of Time He Voted With His Party From 80 To Over 95 Percent While Receiving More Than \$1.6 Million From House Republican Leadership

Despite Repeatedly Touting Himself As Bipartisan, Nunn Increased The Percentage Of Time He Voted With His Party From 80 To 95 Percent Of The Time

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Iowa Independent: Nunn “Touted His Record Of Bipartisanship And Independence.” “In his first term in Congress, Iowa Republican Rep. Zach Nunn touted his record of bipartisanship and independence. But after voting with his party about 80% of the time in 2023, data collected by the legislative tracking site CQ shows, the second-term lawmaker’s party loyalty score increased to more than 95% in 2025.” [Iowa Independent, [5/28/26](#)]

May 2026: Nunn “Touted” His Bipartisanship. “Nunn, who is to appear with Vance, said Iowa ‘has always been purple’ in a nod to its mix of red and blue politics. He touted his top-10 ranking of House members in a bipartisanship index published for 2023 by the Lugar Center and Georgetown University.” [Wall Street Journal, [5/2/26](#)]

...But Over His Tenure In Congress, The Percentage He Voted With His Party Increased From 80 To 95 Percent Of The Time

HEADLINE: “Rep. Zach Nunn Voted With House GOP Leaders 95% Of The Time In 2025.” [Iowa Independent, [5/28/26](#)]

Iowa Independent: Since His First Term In Congress, Nunn Increased The Amount Of Time He Voted With His Party Leaders From 80 To 95 Percent. “In his first term in Congress, Iowa Republican Rep. Zach Nunn touted his record of bipartisanship and independence. But after voting with his party about 80% of the time in 2023, data collected by the legislative tracking site CQ shows, the second-term lawmaker’s party loyalty score increased to more than 95% in 2025.” [Iowa Independent, [5/28/26](#)]

- **Nunn’s Party Support Score Increased After He Repeatedly “Touted His Record Of Bipartisanship And Independence.”** “In his first term in Congress, Iowa Republican Rep. Zach Nunn touted his record of bipartisanship and independence. But after voting with his party about 80% of the time in 2023, data collected by the legislative tracking site CQ shows, the second-term lawmaker’s party loyalty score increased to more than 95% in 2025. ‘In the Air Force, I learned that no successful mission can be completed alone,’ Nunn said in a May 2024 press release noting his inclusion in a list of the 10 most bipartisan members of Congress for the 118th Congress. ‘That’s why I’m committed to reaching across the aisle to work with those who are willing to roll up their sleeves, have hard conversations, and find real solutions to the problems that face Iowa families. While partisan bickering is often what grabs headlines, I’m proud of the difference we’ve been able to make for Iowa families by working in a bipartisan way.’ ‘Since taking office, Congressman Nunn has worked across party lines to deliver real results for Iowa families, cutting wasteful Washington spending, lowering costs at the kitchen table, defending Iowa agriculture, and ensuring our servicemembers and veterans receive the support they’ve earned,’ said Nunn’s campaign manager Brendan Duffy in a February 2026 statement. ‘Republicans, Democrats, and Independents alike are rallying behind Zach Nunn because he puts Iowa first. He’s a proven leader who builds consensus, fights for results, and delivers for every corner of Iowa’s Third Congressional District.’” [Iowa Independent, [5/28/26](#)]

Nunn's Campaign Accepted More Than \$1.6 Million From House Republican Leadership

2022-2026: Nunn's Campaign Accepted Over \$1.6 Million From Current House Republican Leadership.

[FEC Receipts, accessed [7/20/26](#); Iowans for Zach Nunn 2026 July Quarterly Report, Line 12, filed [7/15/26](#)]

Contributions to Iowans for Zach Nunn from House Republican Leadership Affiliated Campaigns, Leadership PACs, and JFCs			
Recipient	Contributor	Date	Amount
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	6/30/26	\$43,914.72
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	6/30/26	\$42,196.55
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Defend Our Majority	6/24/26	\$26,124.92
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Defend Our Majority	6/24/26	\$22,488.45
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Scalise for Congress	3/31/2026	\$23,303.81
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Mike Johnson for Louisiana	3/31/2026	\$43,610.18
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	3/31/2026	\$86,758.70
Iowans for Zach Nunn	American Revival PAC	3/31/2026	\$106,869.60
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer for Congress	3/24/2026	\$31,651.86
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Lisa McClain for Congress	3/24/2026	\$18,174.55
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Mike Johnson for Louisiana	3/16/2026	\$3,500.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	3/16/2026	\$3,500.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Scalise for Congress	12/31/2025	\$65,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	American Revival PAC	12/31/2025	\$39,143.36
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	12/31/2025	\$45,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	12/31/2025	\$4,542.78
Iowans for Zach Nunn	American Revival PAC	12/17/2025	\$44,345.47
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	12/17/2025	\$30,819.05
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	9/30/2025	\$32,555.87
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	9/30/2025	\$12,554.15
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer for Congress	9/26/2025	\$16,501.44
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	9/26/2025	\$5,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	9/26/2025	\$45,316.51
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	9/26/2025	\$2,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Lisa McClain for Congress	6/26/2025	\$62,087.92
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Scalise for Congress	6/26/2025	\$10,075.87
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	6/26/2025	\$71,944.99
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	6/26/2025	\$115,971.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	6/25/2025	\$24,490.70

Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	6/25/2025	\$39,713.01
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	3/31/2025	\$500.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	3/31/2025	\$2,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	3/31/2025	\$6,069.16
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	3/31/2025	\$21,326.18
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	3/31/2025	\$2,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	3/28/2025	\$5,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Defend Our Majority	3/28/2025	\$2,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	3/28/2025	\$26,010.79
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	3/28/2025	\$83,329.15
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	3/28/2025	\$2,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	3/28/2025	\$53,070.99
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	3/28/2025	\$77,278.62
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Lisa McClain for Congress	2/18/2025	\$2,241.31
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	12/31/2024	\$893.01
Iowans for Zach Nunn	American Revival PAC	10/24/2024	\$17,846.47
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Scalise for Congress	10/11/2024	\$13,732.89
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	9/30/2024	\$42,396.63
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	9/30/2024	-\$4,059.77
Iowans for Zach Nunn	American Revival PAC	9/30/2024	\$19,458.52
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Lisa McClain for Congress	9/17/2024	\$18,914.89
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Defend Our Majority	9/17/2024	\$1,110.28
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Defend Our Majority	6/30/2024	\$12,150.19
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	6/30/2024	\$15,940.46
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	6/24/2024	\$25,441.70
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	6/24/2024	\$11,083.78
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Defend Our Majority	3/31/2024	\$11,554.14
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Defend Our Majority	3/31/2024	\$5,751.65
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	3/31/2024	\$7,376.46
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	3/31/2024	\$5,271.01
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	12/31/2023	\$5,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Defend Our Majority	12/31/2023	\$2,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer for Congress	12/31/2023	\$2,673.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Defend Our Majority	12/31/2023	\$4,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	12/31/2023	\$2,830.23

Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	9/30/2023	\$1,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	6/27/2023	\$2,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	6/27/2023	\$2,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	6/27/2023	\$1,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Defend Our Majority	6/27/2023	\$2,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Grow The Majority	3/31/2023	\$1,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Scalise for Congress	3/31/2023	\$2,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Emmer Majority Builders	9/22/2022	\$2,000.00
Iowans for Zach Nunn	Mike Johnson for Louisiana	6/27/2022	\$2,000.00
TOTAL:			\$1,638,347.20

After Elon Musk Spent Over \$800,000 To Help Nunn Win Re-Election, Nunn Backed DOGE Cuts That Cut Millions In Funding And Hundreds Of Jobs Across Iowa

2024: Elon Musk's PAC Spent \$817,700 In Iowa's 3rd District To Reelect Zach Nunn

2024: Elon Musk Formed America PAC, Which He Donated Nearly \$119 Million Of His Own Money To

May 2024: Elon Musk Formed America PAC To Support “Trump’s Campaign To Return To The White House.” “Elon Musk has given nearly \$75 million to America PAC, the super PAC he created to support former President Donald Trump, according to a campaign finance filing from the group late Tuesday. He established America PAC in May to support Trump’s campaign to return to the White House. [...] The super PAC is focused on voter turnout efforts in potential swing states such as Pennsylvania, where Musk recently appeared onstage with Trump.” [NBC News, [10/15/24](#)]

- **Business Insider: At The End Of October 2024, Musk Had “Personally Donated Nearly \$119 Million Of His Own Money To The PAC.”** “Elon Musk's super PAC has already spent more than \$140 million on electing Donald Trump, and he's spoken at two of the former president's rallies in the last month. But Musk isn't just boosting Trump: the tech billionaire's ‘America PAC’ has been wading into the fight for control of the House of Representatives for months. As of October 31, America PAC has spent more than \$19.1 million across 18 competitive House races, according to recent filings with the Federal Election Commission. Musk has personally donated nearly \$119 million of his own money to the PAC, which recently launched a \$1 million giveaway that could cross legal boundaries.” [Business Insider, [10/31/24](#)]

2024: Elon Musk's PAC Spent \$817,700 In Iowa's 3rd District On Mostly Digital Ads And Canvassing Operations To Reelect Zach Nunn, The Most Money Spent On Any Republican In Iowa

As Of October 31, 2024, Elon Musk's “America PAC” Spent \$817,700 In Iowa's 3rd District To Get Zach Nunn Reelected

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\$817,700 in Iowa's 3rd district, where Republican Rep. Zach Nunn faces Democratic candidate Lanon Baccam.” [Business Insider, [10/31/24](#)]

- **The \$817,700 Spent By Elon Musk’s PAC In Iowa’s 3rd District Was Heavily Spent “On Both Digital Ads And Canvassing Operations.”** “According to recent FEC filings, Musk's PAC is spending heavily on both digital ads and canvassing operations. In each instance, the PAC is spending money on efforts to boost the GOP candidate while going negative on the Democratic candidate.” [Business Insider, [10/31/24](#)]
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2025: The US Department Of Labor Worked With DOGE To Try And Cut The Federal Job Corps Program...

May 2025: The US Department Of Labor Announced They Would Be Pausing ‘Operations At All Contractor-Operated Job Corps Centers’ By June 30, 2025. “The U.S. Department of Labor today announced it will begin a phased pause in operations at contractor-operated Job Corps centers nationwide, initiating an orderly transition for students, staff, and local communities. The decision follows an internal review of the program’s outcome and structure and will be carried out in accordance with available funding, the statutory framework established under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, and congressional notification requirements. The pause of operations at all contractor-operated Job Corps centers will occur by June 30, 2025. As the transition begins, the department is collaborating with state and local workforce partners to assist current students in advancing their training and connecting them with education and employment opportunities. The department’s decision aligns with the President’s FY 2026 budget proposal and reflects the Administration’s commitment to ensure federal workforce investments deliver meaningful results for both students and taxpayers.” [US Department of Labor, News Release, [5/29/25](#)]

- **June 2025: Then Labor Secretary Lori Chavez-DeRemer Admitted The Labor Department “Worked Together” With DOGE On The Report That Recommended Eliminating Job Corps.**
CONGRESSWOMAN BONAMICI [39:26]: “On April 25th, the Department of Labor released a report titled, ‘Job Corps Transparency Report.’ What role did DOGE have in that report?” SECRETARY CHAVEZ-DEREMER [39:36]: “I want to be clear, the decision was not to eliminate job corps. Only congress can eliminate job corps.” CONGRESSWOMAN BONAMICI [39:43]: “I appreciate that, and I’m going to follow up on that, but what, I need to know what role DOGE had in this report? This job corps transparency report.” SECRETARY CHAVEZ-DEREMER [39:52]: “The Department of Labor does have the delegation and authority to halt those inner contracts, including program operations for job corps. I want, I know.” CONGRESSWOMAN BONAMICI [39:59]: “What role did DOGE have? I, sorry Madam Secretary, I just want an answer. What role did DOGE have in that report?” SECRETARY CHAVEZ-DEREMER [40:06]: “Thank you, congresswoman. [...] The transparency report is where I can lead and talk to you about. Those numbers were from 2023.” CONGRESSWOMAN BONAMICI [40:37]: “But did DOGE write the report? Is my question.” SECRETARY CHAVEZ-DEREMER [40:39]: “The Department of Labor, the Government Efficiency employees are Department of Labor employees. So, if you’re asking me about DOGE is in the Department of Labor, yes they’re in the agency.” CONGRESSWOMAN BONAMICI [40:49]: “And did they participate in writing that report?” SECRETARY CHAVEZ-DEREMER [40:50]: “Yeah, we worked together and working together with that report.” [US House Committee on Education and The Workforce, Hearing, 39:26, [6/5/25](#)] (VIDEO)

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HEADLINE: “Ottumwa Job Corps To Shut Down.” [Ottumwa Courier, [6/4/25](#)]

2025: The Job Corps Center In Ottumwa, Iowa Was Scheduled To Shut Down By Because Of The “Blanket Cut” To The Program. “The word ‘devastation’ was thrown around quite a bit. When it comes to Ottumwa Job Corps, there were few other ways to describe the federal government's decision to shutter the job training program nationwide, and the effect it will have on the Ottumwa community. Job Corps in short order put together a resource fair Tuesday on its campus north of Ottumwa, and community partners, such as Community 1st Credit Union, Indian Hills Community College, Optimae Life Services, Iowa Works, AmeriCorps and others, banded together to make sure students continue on their current trajectory and help them with any needs they may have as they transition out of Job Corps. ‘The writing has kind of been on the wall because we hadn't enrolled students since March,’ Job Corps director Lindsay Cale said. ‘But a lot of us kept thinking there would be hope.’ Eliminating Job Corps was on the Trump Administration's to-do list as part of its fiscal year 2026 agenda. By eliminating the program, the U.S. is cutting \$1.5 billion, but it also appeared to be a blanket cut; Ottumwa Job Corps, which serves

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 - **Starting Line: Ottumwa Job Corps Had A “94% Job Placement Rate.”** “Citing low graduation rates and high cost per student, they terminated the program’s contractors that run each facility. The order gave Job Corps sites less than a month to help students find a new placement. For Ottumwa that meant 247 students were left in the lurch. The move was particularly surprising to staff and community members in Ottumwa who often bragged about the facility’s 94% job placement rate, and its \$30 million facility that the federal government built in 2011 on land Indian Hills Community College donated.” [Iowa Starting Line, [6/25/25](#)]
- **July 2025: The Executive Director Of Greater Ottumwa Partners In Progress Said The Job Corps Center Was “Consistently In The Top Five In The Country For Graduation Rates.”** “Supporters of the two Iowa centers, however, say those problems do not afflict Denison and Ottumwa and that Job Corps is benefiting students and their communities. ‘Here at the Ottumwa facility, we were consistently in the top five in the country for graduation rates and job placement if not number one,’ said Marc Roe, executive director of Greater Ottumwa Partners in Progress, an economic development group.” [Des Moines Register, [7/1/25](#)]
- **Ottumwa’s Job Corps Center Had Been A “Natural Pipeline For Trades Programs” At Indian Hills Community College In Ottumwa.** “Mark Thompson, president of Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa, agreed. ‘The Job Corps success rate here in Ottumwa has always been in the top one, two, three, four or five in the country in terms of people coming out with a degree,’ Thompson said. Indian Hills has had a long-term relationship with Job Corps and the program has been a natural pipeline for trades programs at the college, he said. ‘We have spoken at national conventions about the success we have had working between Job Corps and the college. I truly believe we could be a model for success around the country,’ he said.” [Des Moines Register, [7/1/25](#)]
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success we have had working between Job Corps and the college. I truly believe we could be a model for success around the country,' he said. Thompson said the potential loss of Job Corps is all the more disappointing because most of the students come from low-income situations. 'We have 23 kids now that have been homeless at times,' he said. 'Job Corps allowed them to build confidence and career readiness which is essential to being successful. Many of these kids would not have found an education without Job Corps.'" [Des Moines Register, [7/1/25](#)]

Des Moines Register: 92 "Job Corps-Related Jobs Would Be Lost" In Ottumwa If The Jobs Corp Center Closed. "Founded in 1964, Job Corps provides tuition-free vocational education, as well as housing, meals and health care during training, for people ages 16 to 24 who have struggled to finish traditional high school. Many of the students were either homeless or had aged out of the foster care system. If the centers are closed, 115 Job Corps-related jobs would be lost in Denison and 92 in Ottumwa." [Des Moines Register, [7/1/25](#)]

2025: Despite A Court Injunction That Temporary Put The Defunding Of Job Corps On Pause, It Was Still Being Pursued By The US Labor Department, Threatening The Ottumwa Job Corps Center

Associated Press: A Federal Judge Granted A "Preliminary Injunction" That Bolstered A "Temporary Restraining Order" That Directed The Labor Department "To Cease ... Suspending The Nationwide Program Without Congressional Approval." "A federal judge on Wednesday granted a preliminary injunction to stop the U.S. Department of Labor from shutting down Job Corps, a residential program for low-income youth, until a lawsuit against the move is resolved. The injunction bolsters a temporary restraining order U.S. District Judge Andrew Carter issued earlier this month, when he directed the Labor Department to cease removing Job Corps students from housing, terminating jobs or otherwise suspending the nationwide program without congressional approval." [Associated Press, [6/26/25](#)]

June 2025: A Labor Department Spokesperson Indicated That They Would Keep Trying To Shut Down Job Corps, Saing "We Remain Confident That Our Actions Are Consistent With The Law." "A federal judge on Wednesday granted a preliminary injunction to stop the U.S. Department of Labor from shutting down Job Corps, a residential program for low-income youth, until a lawsuit against the move is resolved. The injunction bolsters a temporary restraining order U.S. District Judge Andrew Carter issued earlier this month, when he directed the Labor Department to cease removing Job Corps students from housing, terminating jobs or otherwise suspending the nationwide program without congressional approval. [...] Department of Labor spokesperson Aaron Britt said the department was working closely with the Department of Justice to evaluate the injunction. 'We remain confident that our actions are consistent with the law,' Britt wrote in an email to The Associated Press." [Associated Press, [6/26/25](#)]

Des Moines Register, July 2025: Even After The Injunction, The Fate Of The Ottumwa Job Corps Center Remained "Uncertain." "Other students will be able to continue in Dunker's footsteps, at least for now, following a federal judge's issuance of an injunction on Wednesday, June 26, that stopped the planned closure of 123 Job Corps centers across the U.S., serving more than 20,000 students. But the fate of the Job Corps centers, including the one in Denison, serving western Iowa, and another in Ottumwa, serving other parts of Iowa, remains uncertain." [Des Moines Register, [7/1/25](#)]

- **As Of October 3, 2025, The Case National Job Corps Association et al v. Department of Labor et al Was Still Active In The Southern District of New York Federal Court.** [Southern District of New York District Court, National Job Corps Association et al v. Department of Labor et al, Case #:1:25-cv-04641-ALC, last known filing [10/3/25](#)]

2025: DOGE Cut Over \$4.5 Million In AmeriCorps Funding For Iowa, Causing Over 500 Job Losses Across The State, Including Some In Nunn's District

HEADLINE: "DOGE Cuts Leave More Than 500 AmeriCorps Workers Without Jobs In Iowa This Month." [Des Moines Register, [5/1/25](#)]

April 2025: 568 Iowans Lost Their Jobs Because Of DOGE Cuts To AmeriCorps. “When the order rescinding federal funding this year for AmeriCorps dropped on April 15, 568 people doing a wide array of service work stopped for at least 15 Iowa nonprofit, faith-based and community organizations.” [Des Moines Register, [5/1/25](#)]

The DOGE Cuts To AmeriCorps In Iowa Totaled “Over \$4.5 Million.” “Among them was the Iowa AmeriCorps 4H Outreach Program at Iowa State University, which lost over \$640,000 in federal funds. Others included the Iowa Economic Development Authority (\$520,525), the Conservation Corps for Iowa (\$431,913) and the City of Davenport (\$437,206). In total, the cuts to all recipients were over \$4.5 million and resulted in a loss of more than half of the state’s AmeriCorps members — 568 people.” [Iowa Public Radio, [7/15/25](#)]

- **Des Moines Register: “AmeriCorps Has Long Provided On-The-Ground Support To Essential Community Programs In Schools, Food Banks, Homeless Shelters, Youth Organizations, Veterans’ Facilities And Other Nonprofits.”** “The exception, the news agency said, was 2021, when the government was spending trillions to fight the coronavirus pandemic and prevent an economic collapse. With a budget of roughly \$1 billion, AmeriCorps has long provided on-the-ground support to essential community programs in schools, food banks, homeless shelters, youth organizations, veterans’ facilities and other nonprofits — in much the same way the Peace Corps does abroad.” [Des Moines Register, [5/1/25](#)]

April 2025: AmeriCorps Announced Polk County, IA’s \$272,678 “Conservation AmeriCorps Formula Grant” Was Being Cut Because Of DOGE. [Iowa Public Radio, [7/15/25](#)]

Project	State	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Economic Opportunity Program	IA	\$100,000
Camp Fire Heart of Iowa AmeriCorps Planning Grant	IA	\$100,000
Homegrown Solutions for All AmeriCorps Planning Grant	IA	\$100,000
Iowa Department of Health and Human Services	IA	\$100,000
Conservation Corps Iowa AmeriCorps - Formula	IA	\$431,913
IEDA AmeriCorps	IA	\$413,390
IEDA AmeriCorps (Competitive)	IA	\$107,135
City of Dubuque AmeriCorps Program	IA	\$410,500
City of Davenport AmeriCorps/Youth Corps Program	IA	\$437,206
Bur Oak Land Trust AmeriCorps	IA	\$238,139
Iowa Legal Aid AmeriCorps Project	IA	\$244,071
Polk County Conservation AmeriCorps Formula Grant	IA	\$272,678
Iowa AmeriCorps 4H Outreach Program	IA	\$642,817
Placeholder IA Cost Reimbursement	IA	\$546,380
Iowa College Corps AmeriCorps	IA	\$385,290

Courtesy Of The Iowa Commission On Volunteer Service

The spreadsheet from the federal AmeriCorps corporation to the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service detailing which programs would be terminated.

[Iowa Public Radio, [7/15/25](#)]

Des Moines Register: Polk County, IA’s Conservation Program Had Been Using AmeriCorps To Fund A “Environmental Education Program That Aimed To Engage Teens And Increase “Adaptive Programming With Veterans.” “The University of Iowa had obtained an AmeriCorps grant to expand its public health program. Polk County Conservation had been using its funding for an environmental education program, engaging Polk County teens, building its volunteer programming and increasing adaptive programming with veterans.” [Des Moines Register, [5/1/25](#)]

- **Iowa’s News Now: Roughly 22 Jobs At Polk County Conservation Would Be Affected By DOGE, And The Cuts Would Reduce Their Seasonal Workforce “In Half.”** “Polk County Conservation is losing more than \$270,000 in AmeriCorps funding, a cut that officials say will reduce their seasonal workforce by nearly half. ‘That’s essentially about a 50% cut to our AmeriCorps program,’ said Jessica Lown, community outreach supervisor for Polk County Conservation. ‘And those are 22 individual people who have had to navigate this. We were really looking forward to getting those folks moving this year and having another really successful year in partnership with AmeriCorps. So this is very disappointing, of course.’” [Iowa’s News Now, [5/12/25](#)]

Iowa lost \$2.4 million, 245 jobs in latest round of DOGE funding cuts to AmeriCorps

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Visitng Nurse Services of Iowa	\$290,426	32
Camp Fire Heart of Iowa	\$100,000	0
Iowa Department of Health and Human Services	\$100,000	0
Total	\$2,404,333	245

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The Iowa Economic Development Authority Lost \$520,525 In Federal Funding Because Of DOGE Cuts To AmeriCorps. “But in late April, Iowa’s AmeriCorps grant recipients received word that the Trump administration’s Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) was considering cuts to the national service agency. [...] Among them was the Iowa AmeriCorps 4H Outreach Program at Iowa State University, which lost over \$640,000 in federal funds. Others included the Iowa Economic Development Authority (\$520,525), the Conservation Corps for Iowa (\$431,913) and the City of Davenport (\$437,206). In total, the cuts to all recipients were over \$4.5 million and resulted in a loss of more than half of the state’s AmeriCorps members — 568 people.” [Iowa Public Radio, [7/15/25](#)]

- **The Economic Development Authority Used AmeriCorps To “Address Food Insecurity And Provide Resources For Iowans In Need.”** “The Economic Development Authority of Iowa used AmeriCorps members to address food insecurity and provide resources for Iowans in need.” [Des Moines Register, [5/1/25](#)]

2025: DOGE Cut Iowa Legal Aid By \$244,071, Affecting 16 Jobs Related To The Program. [Iowa’s News Now, [5/12/25](#)]

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Des Moines Register: Iowa Legal Aid Was Used To “Help Iowans Access Legal Information, Resources And Support.” “But there one day and gone the next was a helping hand for a wide mix of Iowa organizations with disparate needs: Iowa Legal Aid had been using corps members to help Iowans access legal information, resources and support.” [Des Moines Register, [5/1/25](#)]

2025: Lutheran Services In Iowa Was Forced To Lay Off 28 People Across The State, Including 17 Workers In Des Moines, Because Of DOGE Cuts

2025: DOGE Cut A \$300,000 Grant For The Lutheran Services In Iowa, Inc That They Claimed Saved \$277,644. [Center for American Progress, [4/9/25](#)]

- **The Grant For Lutheran Services In Iowa Was Listed As A “Citizenship Education And Training” Grant.** [Center for American Progress, [4/9/25](#)]
- **The Grant Appeared To Be One That Lutheran Services In Owa Received To “Help Immigrants Seeking To Become U.S. Citizens.”** “LSI is one of Iowa’s largest human services agencies, with more than 500 employees and an operating budget of \$32 million. The organization offers a wide range of services, from assistance to refugee and immigrant populations to aid for people with disabilities and care for mental health. Wuertz said other LSI services were not affected by the federal funding freeze but that it also isn't receiving funds from a federal grant from the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services that it used to help immigrants seeking to become U.S. citizens. ‘We are still standing strong as an organization and providing a lot of important services,’ he said.” [Des Moines Register, [3/6/25](#)]

March 2025: Lutheran Services In Iowa Laid Off 28 Employees Statewide Because Of Trump Administration And DOGE Cuts To The Program. “Lutheran Services in Iowa says it is laying off 28 employees across the state, a move that comes after LSI leaders told lawmakers last month the organization was facing ‘tough decisions’ as a result of the Trump administration withholding more than \$1.5 million in program costs for refugee resettlement. A notice LSI filed Thursday on the Iowa Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification, or WARN, site says the layoffs will be effective March 28. The site listed 17 layoffs in in Des Moines, seven in Sioux City and four in Waterloo — all communities where LSI provides refugees services.” [Des Moines Register, [3/6/25](#)]

- **Des Moines Register: 17 Of The 28 Layoffs Were “In Des Moines.”** “Lutheran Services in Iowa says it is laying off 28 employees across the state, a move that comes after LSI leaders told lawmakers last month the organization was facing ‘tough decisions’ as a result of the Trump administration withholding more than \$1.5 million in program costs for refugee resettlement. A notice LSI filed Thursday on the Iowa Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification, or WARN, site says the layoffs will be effective March 28. The site listed 17 layoffs in in Des Moines, seven in Sioux City and four in Waterloo — all communities where LSI provides refugees services.” [Des Moines Register, [3/6/25](#)]

We Are Iowa: The Lutheran Services In Iowa’s Layoffs Occurred Because The Trump Administration ‘Halted Over \$1 Million In Funding For LSI’s Immigration Resettlement.’ “Lutheran Services of Iowa (LSI) has been operating for nearly 160 years. However, a team that aims to help immigrants and refugees settle in Iowa has recently experienced a significant reduction in staff, according to the Iowa Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN). ‘28 employees in our resettlement services line were given notice. This affects staff primarily in Waterloo, Sioux City and Des Moines,’ LSI CEO Renee Hardman said. She said the nonprofit’s operating budget stands at \$32 million, and the resettlement program accounts for just over 15% of that. ‘It’s a piece to what we do, what we’re most known for, but it’s really \$5.8 million out of a \$32 million budget,’ Hardman said. The recent layoffs are attributed to changes at the federal level, specifically actions taken by the Trump administration, which halted over \$1 million in funding for LSI’s immigration resettlement followed by a stop work order for resettlement agencies.” [We Are Iowa, [3/6/25](#)]

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March 2025: DOGE Cut “More Than \$1 Billion In Funding” For Two Programs That “Help Food Banks Distribute Healthy, Local Food” Across The Country

March 2025: DOGE Abruptly Cancelled “More Than \$1 Billion In Funding” For “Programs To Help Food Banks Distribute Healthy, Local Food.” “The abrupt cancellation of government funding for programs to help food banks distribute healthy, local food is being felt across the country, as some already strapped organizations turn to their local communities for help. In early March, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said it was cutting more than \$1 billion in funding for the Local Food for Schools Cooperative Agreement and the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement programs for 2025. The money was designed to pay farmers to provide food to schools and food banks, giving a boost to local producers while giving fresh options to children and communities. [...] The cuts come as President Donald Trump and Elon Musk’s Department of Government Efficiency target a long list of government programs and federal jobs for sweeping cuts in recent months. The USDA told USA TODAY that the LFPA cuts were a ‘return to long-term, fiscally responsible initiatives.’” [USA Today, [3/31/25](#)]

- **The “More Than \$1 Billion In Funding” Cut By DOGE Included Funding For “The Local Food For Schools Cooperative Agreement And The Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement.”** “The abrupt cancellation of government funding for programs to help food banks distribute healthy, local

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- **Des Moines Register: “The Move Is Part Of The Drive By President Donald Trump’s Department Of Government Efficiency, Guided By Tech Billionaire Elon Musk, To Cut Government Spending.”** “Preparing for the year ahead, Ashley and Zachary Wenke added 350 more egg-laying hens, planted hundreds more tomatoes, cucumbers and other vegetables in their east-central Iowa farm’s high-tunnel greenhouses and hired more workers to meet the growing needs of area schools, food banks, pantries and day care providers. Now they’re among 300 Iowa farm families facing large financial losses and an uncertain future after the U.S. Department of Agriculture slashed \$1 billion nationally from the local food programs that helps make those purchases possible. [...] The move is part of the drive by President Donald Trump’s Department of Government Efficiency, guided by tech billionaire Elon Musk, to cut government spending.” [Des Moines Register, [3/18/25](#)]

The Over \$1 Billion In Cuts Limited Iowa Farmers Ability To Sell Their Products, Putting 300 Family Farms At Risk Of “Large Financial Losses” That Would Potentially Negatively Impact Their Local Communities

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