

Amendment to the Chairman’s Mark

Offered by Representatives Moore, Van Hollen, Yarmuth, Pascrell, Ryan, Castor, McDermott, Lee, Pocan, Lujan Grisham, and Dingell

**Protect Nutrition Assistance**

1. Increase budget authority and outlays for Function 600 by the following amounts in billions of dollars to reject the resolution’s deep cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and implement the President’s proposal to improve access to child nutrition assistance during the summer months.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
BA	5.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	20.3	21.1	22.0	23.0	24.2	25.4
Outlays	5.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	20.3	21.1	22.0	23.0	24.2	25.4

2. Adjust the aggregate levels of revenue by amounts equal to the foregoing outlay changes in paragraph 1, reflecting the reduction of tax expenditures for the top one percent of income earners, or unjustified corporate tax breaks, including special depreciation for corporate jets, loopholes that allow inversions and encourage firms to ship jobs and capital overseas and shelter their profits in foreign tax havens, the “carried interest” loophole that allows hedge fund managers to disguise their compensation as capital gains, tax subsidies for the major integrated oil companies, or corporate deductions for CEO bonuses and other excessive executive compensation exceeding \$1 million per year.
3. Make all necessary and conforming changes to the Chairman’s mark.
4. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution assumes the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) will retain its current structure. SNAP plays a vital role in helping vulnerable Americans maintain adequate diets, both improving lives today and setting up children for success in the future. The current structure allows the program to automatically expand as needs increase and decline as needs wane. The resolution also includes funding for a permanent child nutrition program through Summer Electronic Benefit Transfers. Currently, only a fraction of the nearly 22 million students who receive free and reduced price meals at school are able to access benefits in the summer. Studies have shown that providing additional food benefits on debit cards to low-income families with school-aged children reduces food insecurity.

The resolution accommodates this necessary level of nutrition assistance funding by reducing tax expenditures for the top one percent of income earners, or by reducing unjustified corporate tax breaks, including special depreciation for corporate jets, loopholes that allow inversions and encourage firms to ship jobs and capital overseas and shelter their profits in foreign tax havens, the “carried interest” loophole that allows hedge fund managers to disguise their compensation as capital gains, tax subsidies for the major integrated oil companies, or corporate deductions for CEO bonuses and other excessive executive compensation exceeding \$1 million per year.