Reasons to Vote Against H.R. 3055
Five-Bill FY20 Appropriations Package: Commerce, Justice, and Science + Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration + Interior and Environment + Military Construction and Veterans Affairs + Transportation and Housing and Urban Development

The package totals more than $320 billion in regular discretionary spending; the bills included were written to an unrealistic topline funding level that is $176 billion above current budget caps; and there remains to be no consensus on a budget agreement for FY20, which could lead to sequestration and result in devastating cuts to our military.

Increases Spending Irresponsibly

- Includes a 10% increase in discretionary spending above the FY19 levels
- Supports $1 billion to contractors who did not work during the government shutdown
- Prevents the Administration from recovering funds from the failed California High Speed Rail project

Jeopardizes Our Nation’s Security

- Prohibits funding for the border wall or any barriers
- Restricts the President’s ability to transfer funds to address a national emergency
- Allows detainees from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to come to the United States

Over-regulates Already Burdened Industries

- Permits the listing of sage-grouse under the Endangered Species Act, which would impact energy and mineral development in 11 western states
- Regulates greenhouse gas emissions from livestock, as proposed by the Green New Deal
- Prohibits the Administration from setting reasonable automobile fuel efficiency standards
- Hurts the trucking industry by including three unfair, burdensome policy riders

Includes Other Harmful Provisions

- Allows taxpayer funds to pay for lawyers for migrants crossing the Southern border
- Prohibits the inclusion of a citizenship question in the 2020 Census
- Strips several long-standing firearm-related protections