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RECOMMENDATION	STATUS	DEPARTMENT
Eliminate the Essential Air Service Program (EAP)	Adopted	Transportation
Eliminate capital investment grants for new transit projects	Adopted	Transportation
Eliminate Amtrak's federal operating subsidy and phase out the capital programs over five years	Adopted	Transportation
Eliminate the National Infrastructure Investment Program (TIGER)	Adopted	Transportation
Eliminate the Airport Improvement Program (AIP); reform federal regulations that prohibit airports from charging market prices for their services	Not Adopted	Transportation
Eliminate the subsidies for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)	Not Adopted	Transportation
Privatize the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC)	Not Adopted	Transportation
Eliminate the Maritime Administration (MARAD) and repeal the maritime Jones Act	Not Adopted	Transportation
Phase out the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) by putting the agency and its funding level on a five year phase-out plan	Not Adopted	Transportation
Eliminate the duplicative Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)	Adopted	Transportation
Overhaul Federal Role in Transportation; Limit Department of Transportation's (DOT) involvement to the National highway system	Not Adopted	Transportation
Review and overhaul of transportation regulatory functions; Overturn major rules issued by previous administration	Not Adopted	Transportation
Overturn Positive Train Control (PTC) Mandate	Not Adopted	Transportation
Overturn Recreational Drone Registration Mandate	Adopted	Transportation
Overturn airline price regulation in the guise of limiting "unfair and deceptive practices"	Adopted	Transportation
Revise capital investment grants, new starts eligibility requirements, capital investment requirements; fixed guideway projects; Expand eligibility for Bus Rapid Transit (BRT); Allow grant funding to be used for HOV	Adopted	Transportation
Define physical parameters of navigable airspace with regard to private property	Adopted	Transportation

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Reform Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement program (RRIF) 1. prohibit Amtrak from receiving RRIF Loans 2. High-speed rail projects precluded from receiving RRIF Loans 3. Reduce RRIF's maximum share of the project's cost from 100% to 33% percent for viable projects	Adopted	Transportation
Determine total federal subsidies to passenger transportation: Recommission 2004 study that details federal subsidies to varioius modes of transportation	Not Adopted	Transportation
Reverse the Obama Administration's Livability Agenda	Not Adopted	Transportation
Privatize Air Traffic Organization (ATO)	Adopted	Transportation
Downsize federal role in highway spending; Transfer transporation funding responsibility to states	Adopted	Transportation
Eliminate Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and grant programs it administers	Not Adopted	Transportation
Disband Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and wind down its aviation taxes	Not Adopted	Transportation
Reform Office of the Secretary; Eliminate role in funding research and development, Minority business Research Center, DOT's role in Office for Small, and Disadvantages Business Utilization	Not Adopted	Transportation
Enact infrastructure plan	Adopted	Transportation
Congress should eliminate competitive and project grant programs under Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA); Reduce spending on formula grants programs by 10%	Adopted	Education
Reduce funding for the Department of Education Office for Civil Rights by 50%	Adopted	Education
Rescind guidance redefining sex to mean gender identity	Adopted	Education
Direct the department of Education to rescind the "gainful employment" regulations placed on for-profit higher education institutions	Adopted	Education
Eliminate the PLUS loan program	Adopted	Education
Redirect additional federal funding to an expanded D.C. opportunity scholarship program	Not Adopted	Education
Expand access to Education Savings Accounts to students attending bureau of Indian Education (BIE) schools	Adopted	Education

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End funding for Common Core; Direct state education secretaries that access to federal K-12 programs will not be conditioned on states having uniform standards and assessments	Adopted	Education
Allow states to make Title I funding for students who are disadvantaged portable	Adopted	Education
Lift cap on coverdell education savings accounts (ESAs) and allows K-12 expenses to be 529 eligible	Not Adopted	Education
Decouple federal financing from accreditation	Adopted	Education
Reform Pell Grant program to better serve disadvantaged students	Adopted	Education
Decrease loan burdens by eliminating subsidies for PLUS loans (Title IV)	Adopted	Education
Eliminate federal loan forgiveness	Adopted	Education
Use Fair Value Accounting	Adopted	Education
Transition the District of Columbia into an All-Choice District	Adopted	Education
Streamline Education Program Office Structure to better coordinate services	Adopted	Education
Eliminate new Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) programs	Adopted	Education
Eliminate 13 field offices and 11 regional offices and streamline service	Not Adopted	Education
Move federal student aid to the Treasury department	Adopted	Education
Repurpose \$1.3 billion Impact Aid Program in education savings accounts (ESAs) for federally connected children and shift oversight and management of the repurposed Impact Aid program to Dept. of Defence Education Activity (DODEA)	Adopted	Education
Allow states to make Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) dollars portable	Not Adopted	Education
End Headstart Program	Not Adopted	Education
Reform White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)	Adopted	Education
Eliminate the Federal Housing Administration (FHA)	Not Adopted	Housing and Urban Development
Phase out federal housing subsidies; empower states and local municipalities to take this role	Adopted	Housing and Urban Development
Eliminate Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	Adopted	Housing and Urban Development
Eliminate Tribal Housing Activities	Adopted	Housing and Urban Development

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End "sustainable communities" partnership between HUD, DOT, and DOE	Not Adopted	Housing and Urban Development
Reform Department of Housing and Urban Development	Not Adopted	Housing and Urban Development
Shut down the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae)	Not Adopted	Housing and Urban Development
Repeal and Replace Obama Care	Adopted	Health and Human Services
Deploy Welfare Reform Across Means-Tested Programs	Adopted	Health and Human Services
Enact religious liberty executive order reinstating Mexico City Policy that prevents taxpayer money from funding international groups involved in abortion, and end funding to the United Nations Population fund	Adopted	Health and Human Services
Cease Implementation of (ACA): Direct Secretary of HHS to undertake a rulemaking process to undue: "grandfather status"; Essential benefits requirements; regulations barring discrimination in federal health programs	Adopted	Health and Human Services
Evaluate preventative services requirements	Not Adopted	Health and Human Services
Propose patient-centered, market based reforms to medicare and medicaid	Adopted	Health and Human Services
End federal tax discrimination against individuals who do not have, or cannot get employer based health insurance	Not Adopted	Health and Human Services
Assemble and lead a taskforce to review, identify, and remove costly federal regulations	Adopted	Health and Human Services
Reverse Obama Administration's Directive allowing temporary assistance for needy families (TANF)	Adopted	Health and Human Services
Disentangle women's health from funding abortion	Adopted	Health and Human Services
Enforce conscience protections in current law; reverse all prior agency decisions to the contrary	Adopted	Health and Human Services
Eliminate Teen pregnancy prevention grants	Adopted	Health and Human Services
Transfer programs for persons living with HIV/AIDS, people who are experiencing homelessness from HUD to HHS	Not Adopted	Health and Human Services
Continue to restrict the Affordable Care Act (ACA) risk corridor program funding	Adopted	Health and Human Services
Repeal Affordable Care Act (ACA) enhanced federal funding for medicaid expansion	Adopted	Health and Human Services
Disaggregate medicaid spending by population category and put federal medicaid spending in budget	Adopted	Health and Human Services
End Provider Taxes in Medicaid	Not Adopted	Health and Human Services

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Convert the cadillac tax to a cap on employer sponsored health benefits	Not Adopted	Health and Human Services
Unify medicare physican & hospital programs	Not Adopted	Health and Human Services
Update medicare premiums	Not Adopted	Health and Human Services
Expand current threshold for medicare income-related subsidies.	Not Adopted	Health and Human Services
Harmonize medicare's age of eligibility with Social Security	Not Adopted	Health and Human Services
Modify medicare advantage payment system with a competitive, market-based system	Not Adopted	Health and Human Services
Eliminate supplemental security income benefits for children who are disabled	Not Adopted	Health and Human Services
Strengthen work requirements in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (TANF)	Adopted	Health and Human Services
Eliminate the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP)	Adopted	Labor
Eliminate the Labor Department's Women's Bureau	Adopted	Labor
Eliminate funding for International Labor Affairs (ILAB)	Adopted	Labor
Eliminate Susan Harwood Training Grants	Adopted	Labor
Eliminate the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Job-Training Grants	1/2 Adopted (reduces funding by 39%)	Labor
Eliminate Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) by letting its authorization expire	Not Adopted	Labor
Eliminate Job Corps	Not Adopted	Labor
Mandate trials of all training programs	Not Adopted	Labor
Move Employment Training Admin. (ETA) and Dept. Education vocational ed. Programs to Department of Commerce	Not Adopted	Labor
Repeal Harmful Workfoce Regulations: Salaried Overtime Requirements	Adopted through injunction	Labor
Repeal Harmful Workfoce Regulations: Persuader Rules	Adopted	Labor
Repeal Harmful Workfoce Regulations: Public OSHA disclosure	Adopted	Labor
Repeal Harmful Workfoce Regulations: Fiduciary Restrictions	Adopted	Labor
Repeal Harmful Workfoce Regulations: Independent Contractor Status	Adopted	Labor
Repeal the Davis-Bacon Act (DBA)	Not Adopted	Labor

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Adopt a more accurate measure of inflation	Adopted	Labor
Expand Union Transparency	Adopted	Labor
Protect Union Pensions: rescind Interpretive Bulletin (IB) 2015-01	Not Adopted	Labor
Refocus OSHA on Safety; Direct OSHA to redirect resources toward its consultation program	Not Adopted	Labor
Focus enforcement actions on bad actors instead of high-profile cases	Not Adopted	Labor
Rescind regulations requiring only state civil service employees to administer employment services and trade adjustment assistance benefits	Not Adopted	Labor
NLRB Funding: Bring funding for National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in line with its caseloads, reducing spending by roughly 50%	Adopted	Labor
Stop NLRB from using the joint employer redefinition	Adopted	Labor
Give workers time to make an informed choice in union elections	Not Adopted	Labor
Stop gerrymandered bargaining units	Not Adopted	Labor
Calculate the Davis-Bacon rates more accurately	Not Adopted	Labor
Rescind use of project labor agreements for federal construction projects	Not Adopted	Labor
Empower Department of Homeland Security management and streamline congressional oversight	Adopted	Homeland Security
Streamline Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Disaster Management; Reduce disaster cost share for smaller disasters; Reduce funding for FEMA disaster relief fund	Adopted	Homeland Security
Consolidate Homeland Security and emergency grant programs and allocate funds in a risk-based manner	Adopted	Homeland Security
Refocus the Transportation Security Agency (TSA) on security regulations and oversight: privatize security	Not Adopted	Homeland Security
Eliminate fire grants	Not Adopted	Homeland Security
Streamline Science and Technology R&D at DHS	Adopted	Homeland Security
End the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)	Adopted	Homeland Security
Reverse executive actions on immigration; enforce immigration laws	Adopted	Homeland Security

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Reform vetting of individuals seeking entry into the U.S.	Adopted	Homeland Security
Strengthen enforcement	Adopted	Homeland Security
Reform the Coast Guard	Not Adopted	Homeland Security
Expand trusted Traveler programs and the Visa Waiver Program	Adopted	Homeland Security
Strengthen border security: reform the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act	Adopted	Homeland Security
Improve cyber security in intentional and more explicit ways	Adopted	Homeland Security
Establish a needs-based period for disability benefits	Adopted	Social Security Administration
Strengthen and enforce 5 day rule to close the evidentiary record for SSDI	Not Adopted	Social Security Administration
Test optional private disability insurance component within the SSDI program	Adopted	Social Security Administration
Eliminate the SSA as Middleman in disability insurance representatives payments	Not Adopted	Social Security Administration
Enact a meaningful and timely continuing disability review (CDR) process that requires more than returning a check-the-box postcard to the SSA	Adopted	Social Security Administration
non-medical factors in the disability insurance determination process	Adopted	Social Security Administration
Improve technology and prevent overpayment of benefits	Not Adopted	Social Security Administration
Reform Old-Age and survivors insurance program (OASI)	Not Adopted	Social Security Administration
Change eligibility ages	Not Adopted	Social Security Administration
Update Inflation Adjustments	Not Adopted	Social Security Administration
Eliminate Social security payroll taxes.	Not Adopted	Social Security Administration
Eliminate social security trust funds	Not Adopted	Social Security Administration
Replace current progressive benefit structure with a flat, anti-poverty benefit	Not Adopted	Social Security Administration
Eliminate Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for children	Adopted	Social Security Administration
Congress should shut down the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA). In the process of dissolving Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and eliminating the GSE status behind the Federal Home Loan Banks, Congress should shut down the FHFA and transfer regulatory authority of Federal Home Loan Banks to a separate and existing federal agency such as the Department of Treasury.	Adopted	Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA)

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Reform Consumer financial protection bureau (CFPB)	Adopted	Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)
Eliminate the corporation for National and Community Service	Adopted	Corporation for National and Community Service
Eliminate Funding for Woodrow Wilson International Center For Scholars	Adopted	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Eliminate funding for the National Endowment for the Arts	Adopted	National Endowment for the Arts
Eliminate funding for the National Endowment for the Humanities	Adopted	National Endowment for the Humanities
Eliminate Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Not Adopted	Agriculture
Eliminate Risk Management Agency (RMA) (#4 Reorg also Eliminate Revenue-Based Crop Insurance Policies (Farm Crop Insurance Program) AND <u>Call on Congress to Eliminate Farm Subsidies</u> AND Repeal Agricultural Risk Coverage & Price Loss Coverage Programs (POTUS)	Adopted in Part	Agriculture
Eliminate Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion (CNPP)	Adopted in Part	Agriculture
Eliminate Rural Development (#4 Reorg also - Eliminate Rural Business Cooperation Service (RBCS))	Adopted	Agriculture
Move U.S. Forest Service (USFS)	Not Adopted	Agriculture
Eliminate Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) AND Eliminate the Market Access Program	Not Adopted	Agriculture
Foreign Agriculture Service (FAS) AND Promote Free Trade in Ag (POTUS)	Adopted	Agriculture
Repeal USDA Catfish Inspection Program	Not Adopted	Agriculture
Eliminate Conservation Technical Assistance Program (NRCS)	Adopted	Agriculture
Prohibit Funding for National School Meal Standards and the Community Eligibility Provision Reduce Federal Role in School Meal Programs & Work to Eliminate Provision that expands free lunches to middle-class and wealthy families	Adopted in Part	Agriculture
End Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility for Food Stamps AND Eliminate the "Heat and Eat" Loophole in Food Stamps AND Include Work Requirement for Able-Bodied Adult Food Stamp Recipients	Adopted in Part	Agriculture
Move the Functions of FNS to HHS - Call for Food Stamps & Agricultural Programs to be Considered in Separate Legislation	Adopted	Agriculture

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Withhold Funding for Federal Fruit and Vegetable Supply Restrictions	Not Adopted	Agriculture
Eliminate the Federal Sugar Program	Not Adopted	Agriculture
Oppose Mandatory Labeling of Genetically Engineered Food	Adopted	Agriculture
Reform the way DoD Operates Continuously Improve DOD	Adopted	Defense
Increase Military Readiness - Needs people, training (individual and unit), equipment (good condition) all at 100% readiness . Prioritize Combat Readiness	Adopted	Defense
Increase the Size of the Military Capacity	Adopted	Defense
Increase Modernization (Capability) Modernize the Military including Nuclear Weapons and Missile Defense	Adopted	Defense
Produce a Plan to Address Current Gaps in National Security Posture	Adopted	Defense
Develop a Robust Experimentation Capacity	Adopted	Defense
Cut Non-Defense Spending from the Defense Department Budget	Adopted	Defense
Combine Military Exchanges and Commissaries and Reduce Commissary Subsidies (Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA))	Adopted	Defense
Close Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools(DDESS)	Adopted in Part	Defense
Reform Military Health Care	Adopted	Defense
Increase Use of Performance-Based Logistics	Adopted	Defense
Return Defense Agencies to 2011 Levels	Adopted in Part	Defense
Reduce Excess Base Infrastructure	Adopted	Defense
Reform the Basic Allowance for Housing	Adopted	Defense
End Renewable Energy Mandates in DOD	Adopted	Defense
Eliminate the Offices of Fossil Energy (FE), Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), Electricity Deliverability and Energy Reliability (EDER), Nuclear Energy (NE), The Loan Program Office and the Advanced Research Project Agency-Energy (ARPA-E)	Adopted	Energy
Reinvigorate the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) and Develop a Plan to Empower Nuclear Waste Producers to Manage their own Nuclear Waste (Office of Nuclear Energy)	Adopted	Energy

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Appoint an Under Secretary to Phase Out Unnecessary Offices	Adopted	Energy
Prioritize and Consolidate the Work at the National Laboratories to Maximize Efficiency	Not Adopted	Energy
Liquidate the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (and NE Home Heating and Gasoline Supply Reserves) Completely Draw Down the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) (Office of Fossil Energy)	Adopted	Energy
Allow the National Nuclear Security Administration to Operate as an Autonomous Agency and Transfer Any Critical National Security-Related Spending to DoD -	Adopted	Energy
Empower Private Sector to Manage Yucca Mountain (Nuclear Regulatory Commission - NRC)	Adopted	Energy
Reform the Office of Environmental Management (EM) and Transfer Defense-related Cleanup to DoD	Adopted	Energy
Privatize Power Marketing Administration	Adopted	Energy
Eliminate or privatize the Energy Information Administration (EIA))	Not Adopted	Energy
Return Funding for DOE office of Nuclear Physics to FY 2008 levels- Office of Science (OS)	Not Adopted	Energy
Return advanced scientific computing research to FY 2008 levels	Not Adopted	Energy
Drastically cut or Eliminate the DOE Biological and Environmental Research Program and Shift Remaining Programs to Office of Science	Adopted	Energy
Reduce Funding for the DOE Basic Energy Sciences Program - Eliminate Spending for Research, Development and Commercialization in the Energy Sector	Adopted	Energy
Eliminate DOE Energy Innovation Hubs	Adopted	Energy
Eliminate DOE Funding for Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs (STTR)	Adopted	Energy
End Executive Branch Use of the "Social Cost of Carbon" Metrics	Adopted	Energy
Revoke the EO on Global Warming and Green Energy Mandates for Federal Agencies	Adopted by Executive Order (EO)	Energy

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Revoke EO (13624) on Accelerating Investment in Industrial Energy Efficiency / Refrain from Developing New Energy Efficiency Standards for Appliances and Urge Congress to Repeal Energy Conservation Standards Set in the EPCA	Adopted by Executive Order (EO)	Energy
Approve All Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Export Projects (Office of Fossil Energy)	Adopted by proposed rule	Energy
Directs the Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) to Perform Stringent Oversight on Energy Savings Performance Contracts	Adopted by Executive Order (EO)	Energy
Eliminate Obsolete and Unwarranted Programs Reduce EPA Infrastructure	Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency
Cut Spending for All Greenhouse Gas Regulations in the FY18 budget and work with Congress to Pass Legislation Clarifying that the Clear Air Act does not provide authority to regulate Greenhouse Gasses	Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency
Revoke EOs on Chesapeake (13508) and Great Lakes Restoration Initiatives (13547) Oceans, Coasts, and Great Lakes	Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency
Use Waiver Authority to Reduce Volumetric Renewable Fuel Standard Requirements to Zero	Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency
Withdraw the Social Cost of Carbon	Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency
Withdraw and Rewrite WOTUS & Prohibit funding of WOTUS (Administrator)	Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency
Withdraw Global Warming Regulations on Vehicles, Power Plants' Oil and Gas Activities, and Airline Emissions	Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency
Make Federally Funded Research Transparent and Publicly Available	Adopted by Executive Order (EO)	Environmental Protection Agency
Discontinue Justifying Rules Based on the Co-benefits from Reducing Emissions of Criteria Pollutants	Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency
Eliminate Nine Climate Programs	Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency
Eliminate Funding for Two EPA Research Programs	Adopted in Part	Environmental Protection Agency
Eliminate Six Redundant EPA Programs	Adopted in Part	Environmental Protection Agency
Reduce Funding for EPA Civil Enforcement Program	Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency
Reduce Funding for External Civil Rights Compliance Office/Title VI	Not Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency
Reduce Legal Advice on Environment Programs	Not Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency
Eliminate EPA's Stratospheric Ozone Multilateral Fund	Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency

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Eliminate the EPA Information Exchange/Outreach Programs	Not Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency
Eliminate National Clean Diesel Campaign	Not Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency
Eliminate Environmental Justice Programs	Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency
Rein in EPA's Ozone Standard	Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency
Maintain existing definition of "Fill material" and "Discharge of Fill Material" under CWA and Limit Application of Recapture Provision for Dredge-and-Fill Permits	Adopted	Environmental Protection Agency
Eliminate Coastal Climate Resilience Programs	Adopted	Interior
Eliminate America's Great Outdoors Initiative	Not Adopted	Interior
Privatize the US Geological Survey (USGS)	Not Adopted	Interior
Eliminate the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)	Not Adopted	Interior
Eliminate the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	Adopted	Interior
Prohibit Land Acquisition (Cap and Reduce the Size of the Federal Estate)	Adopted	Interior
Make No Additions to Federal Lands and Recommend Congress Give States Responsibility for All Leasing and Permitting on Federal Lands Within Their State	Adopted	Interior
Correct Abusive National Monument Designations	Adopted	Interior
Eliminate Endangered Species Conservation Fund and Endangered Species Management	Adopted	Interior
Streamline Endangered Species Act (ESA) Regulations	Adopted	Interior
Allow Development of Natural Resources	Adopted	Interior
Open Access to Energy Exploration in the Outer Continental Shelf	Adopted	Interior
Open Access to Energy Exploration on Federal Lands	Adopted	Interior
Dispose of excess BLM lands	Adopted	Interior
Eliminate the National Landscape Conservation System (NCLS)	Not Adopted	Interior
Make DOI Landholdings and Regulatory Reach Transparent	Adopted	Interior
Make all DOI Proposed Settlement Agreements Transparent	Adopted	Interior
Control all DOI Grants directly thru IOS	Adopted	Interior
Deliver an Executive Order to Review the US Relationship with the Territories	Adopted	Interior
Revoke Hydraulic Fracturing Regulations	Adopted	Interior

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End Enrollment in VA Medical Care for Veterans in Priority Groups	Not Adopted	Veterans Affairs
Eliminate Concurrent Receipt of Retirement Pay and Disability Compensation for Veterans	Adopted	Veterans Affairs
Narrow Eligibility for Veterans' Disability Compensation by Excluding Certain Disabilities Unrelated to Military Duties	Adopted	Veterans Affairs
Make Effective Management of VA an Administration Priority	Adopted	Veterans Affairs
Investigate recent VA scandal and punish those culpable	Adopted	Veterans Affairs
Hire More Clinical Personnel for Immediate Needs	Adopted	Veterans Affairs
Increase Flexibility in Veteran's Choice Program	Adopted	Veterans Affairs
Prepare a Report Outlining Longer-Term Restructuring of the VHA	Adopted	Veterans Affairs
Consolidate VA Employee Investments for Cross-Operational Capability	Adopted	Veterans Affairs
Consolidate Analyses of Performance and Accountability Across the VA	Adopted	Veterans Affairs
Eliminate VA Offices that Block Integrated Responses to Veterans	Adopted	Veterans Affairs
Eliminate restrictions on competition in postal business	Adopted	United States Postal Service
Remove restrictions on USPS's offering of non-postal services and restrictions on rate changes	Adopted	United States Postal Service
Lift congressionally imposed restrictions on the closure of USPS processing centers and post offices	Not Adopted	United States Postal Service
Lift restrictions on delivery times and schedules	Adopted	United States Postal Service
Eliminate service-level mandates	Adopted	United States Postal Service
Provide for resumption of pre-funding payments for retiree health benefits	Adopted	United States Postal Service
End US membership in the UN Education, Scientific & Cultural Organization (UNESCO).	Adopted	State Department
Restructure the State Department. Focus on bilateral and multilateral offices, folding into them most of the program or issue-specific offices, as well as Special Envoys.	Adopted	State Department
USAID: Review all US foreign assistance programs.	Adopted	State Department
FOOD: Reform US food assistance programs	Adopted	State Department
UN CLIMATE: End funding of the Global Climate Initiative Fund. [\$1.3b]	Adopted	State Department

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UN CLIMATE: End US funding of and membership in the Paris Climate Change Agreement. [\$219M]	Adopted	State Department
UN: Enforce 25% cap for US support for UN peacekeeping efforts. [\$400m]	Adopted	State Department
UN: End US funding of the UN Population Fund. [\$68m]	Adopted	State Department
UN: Maintain the prohibition on funding UN organizations that grant full membership to the Palestine Territories. [\$7m]	Adopted	State Department
USAID: End funding of the Complex Crisis Fund	Adopted	State Department
UN: End US funding of the UN Intergovernmental Panel On Climate Change. [\$10M]	Adopted	State Department
UN: End US funding of the UN Development Program. [\$113m]	Adopted	State Department
Place all US economic and development assistance programs under State Department control. Review the value of each program	Adopted	State Department
TREATIES: Clarify and codify the US treaty process. Return adherence to the US Senate's role in treaty adoption. State should adhere to the Circular-175 Procedure adopted in 1955.	Not Adopted	State Department
INT'L ORGS: The Assistant Secretary for International Organizations should lead a review of the costs and benefits of all international organizational memberships.	Adopted	State Department
UN Climate: End US membership in the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), in part because US law does not allow funding of an organization that includes the PLO	Not Adopted	State Department
ORG: Create an Under Secretary for Multilateral Affairs to manage all non-regional offices	Not Adopted	State Department
VOA: Voice of America should be explicitly brought within the authority of the State Department so as to reinforce its role in support of US foreign policy	Not Adopted	State Department
USAID: Bring USAID fully and directly under the management of State to align its work with US foreign policy goals. USAID should have a direct report to the Under Secretary for Economic & Business Affairs	Not Adopted	State Department
USAID: Replace or update the 1961 Foreign Assistance Act	Not Adopted	State Department
WORLD BANK: End U.S. funding of the World Bank Global Environmental Facility [\$168M]	Not Adopted	State Department

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UN: Return UN Relief & Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to its original purpose. [\$179m]	Not Adopted	State Department
USAID: End funding of the Development Credit Authority (DCA)	Not Adopted	State Department
INT'L ORGS: Create an international organizations unit within the Office of Inspector General and move all such oversight to that office	Not Adopted	State Department
US Export Control System + Strategic Trade Authorization (STA) system: Simplify and better align US export controls with our most important international defense partners' systems, especially the signatories to the STA	Adopted	Commerce
MBDA: Eliminate the Minority Business Development Agency. (\$32m)	Adopted	Commerce
NIST/Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership: Eliminate grants to selected SMEs meant to address management and business process improvements (\$124m)	Adopted	Commerce
EDA/Economic Development Administration: Eliminate local economic development and disaster relief grants. (\$221m)	Adopted	Commerce
NOAA: Downsize National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration grants and programs	Adopted	Commerce
NTIA: Eliminate National Telecommunications and Information Administration Grant Programs (\$4b)	Not Adopted	Commerce
NTIA: Make the NTIA an independent agency and fold the FCC into a new Administrative agency	Not Adopted	Commerce
NIST: Eliminate NIST Advanced Manufacturing National Program Office – AMNPO	Not Adopted	Commerce
NWS: Make National Weather Service self-supporting through user fees, or privatize it	Not Adopted	Commerce
IBP: Close the International Buyer Program	Not Adopted	Commerce
Encourage 2020 Census questionnaire focus on "national origin" rather than pan-ethnic groups	Adopted	US Census Bureau
Eliminate the Census Bureau's Annual Supplemental Poverty Measure Report	Not Adopted	US Census Bureau
Bifurcate the Census Bureau's annual 'poverty' measurement to include a second report that gives value to non-cash government benefits, e.g. food stamps, public housing, Earned Income Tax Credit, etc. Give visibility to both measurements.	Not Adopted	US Census Bureau

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Expand the Consumer Expenditure Survey, and publicize poverty rates as measured by the Consumer Expenditure Survey	Not Adopted	US Census Bureau
Publish alternate measures of income growth using the personal consumption expenditure (PCE) series, rather than the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as the inflation measure	Not Adopted	US Census Bureau
Expand the use of data integrating IRS, Census, and Administrative records	Not Adopted	US Census Bureau
Return broadband competition policy enforcement from the FCC to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). I.E. Net Neutrality	Adopted	Federal Communications Commission
Eliminate the Federal Communications Commission's merger review authority	Not Adopted	Federal Communications Commission
Reduce universal service subsidies and transfer them to other agencies	Not Adopted	Federal Communications Commission
Transfer the Special Litigation Section of the Civil Rights Division to the Office of the Deputy Attorney General	Not Adopted	Justice Department
Transfer the Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division, the Criminal Enforcement Section of the Tax Division, and the Environmental Crimes Section of the Environment & Natural Resources Division to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice	Not Adopted	Justice Department
Transfer the Immigrant and Employee Rights Section of the Civil Rights Division to the Executive Office of Immigration Review	Not Adopted	Justice Department
Disparate Impact Analysis: Limit the use of "Disparate Impact Analysis".	Not Adopted	Justice Department
OPR: Transfer the authority of the DoJ Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) to investigate and punish professional malpractices and ethical violations by DoJ lawyers, paralegal, legal assistants, and other staff to the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) of the Justice Department	Not Adopted	Justice Department
Criminal Liability Regulations: The President should issue an Executive Order to require the DoJ to review and approve all new regulations that include criminal liability prior to their promulgation by any federal agency	Not Adopted	Justice Department

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The President should instruct the Attorney General and Treasury Secretary to eliminate these federal “equitable sharing” programs. Does not require Congressional action, and does increase federal funding	Adopted	Justice Department
The DOJ should be required to track any corresponding criminal cases against property owners, including whether a conviction was obtained, and make this data publicly available	Adopted	Justice Department
The President should recommend to Congress that the DOJ’s Assets Forfeiture Fund be terminated, the funds contained therein be permanently rescinded, and the funds (as well as the funds from all future DOJ asset forfeitures) deposited into the General Fund	Adopted	Justice Department
The President should direct federal agencies to improve the administrative forfeiture process, to ensure that property owners are fully apprised of their right to contest a forfeiture action, and to provide transparency in administrative forfeitures	Adopted	Justice Department
The President should order new reporting requirements in all civil forfeiture cases, to track whether property seizures are tied to criminal investigations, and whether said investigations result in convictions	Adopted	Justice Department
Congress should adopt comprehensive civil forfeiture reforms	Adopted	Justice Department
Judgment Fund Reforms: Too often federal departments and agencies that sympathize with certain law suits will welcome or even encourage litigation, adopt novel legal theories within settlement agreements that are then codified as new “law”, and make generous payments to outside plaintiffs (NGOs) and/or their attorneys. The Executive Branch must end this practice.	Adopted	Justice Department
Legislation Through Settlement: Reissue the Meese Memorandum of 1986 to Limit “Legislation Through Settlement.”	Adopted	Justice Department
Gender Identity Guidance: Rescind the Joint Guidance with the Department of Education Equating “Gender Identity” with Sex Under Title IX, and Clarify that “Sex” in All Federal Civil Rights Statutes, Including Title VII, Means “Biological Sex.”	Adopted	Justice Department

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FY18 BUDGET - Eliminate the Legal Services Corporation. [\$484m]	Adopted	Justice Department
Judgment Fund Reforms: Congress should require financial and legal audits of the Judgment Funds held by the Treasury Department, require full public transparency of the cases brought, the plaintiffs, and the extent and content of all settlements paid by tax dollars	Not Adopted	Justice Department
CRS: Eliminate the DoJ Community Relations Service. [\$14m]	Not Adopted	Justice Department
Client Agency Guidance: Limit the Use of Client Agency Guidance Documents in Litigation	Not Adopted	Justice Department
Institute Evidence-Based Policymaking	Adopted	Management and Budget
Shift Funding to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs from Agencies to Support Regulatory Review	Not Adopted	Management and Budget
Increase the Standards and Enforcement of the Information Quality Act	Not Adopted	Management and Budget
Close the Overseas Private Investment Corporation	Adopted	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
Eliminate US Trade Development Agency - TDA	Adopted	US Trade Development Agency
Eliminate the Small Business Administration Disaster Loans Program (DLP)	Not Adopted	Small Business Administration
Eliminate the Export-Import Bank, saving \$160m annually	Not Adopted	Eliminate the Export-Import Bank
The IRS/Treasury tax regulations should be subject to review by the OMB's office of Information and Regulatory Analysis (OIRA)	Not Adopted	Treasury
IRS: Increase senate- confirmed personnel at the IRS	Not Adopted	Treasury
International Tax Treaties: Oppose Problematic Tax Treaties	Not Adopted	Treasury
Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) regulations should be subject to meaningful cost-benefit analysis	Adopted	Treasury
US TAX REFORM: Advance fundamental US tax reform	Adopted	Treasury
Appoint a new IRS Commissioner as soon as possible	Adopted	Treasury
REFORM THE OFFICE OF TAX ANALYSIS (OTA)	Adopted	Treasury
TAX EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS: The OTA should change its tax expenditure analysis so that it is consistent with the two leading economic definitions of income accepted by economists	Adopted	Treasury

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UNAUTHORIZED COST-SHARING PAYMENTS FOR OBAMACARE: President Trump should instruct the Treasury IRS to follow the law and immediately cease all Obamacare cost-sharing payments	Adopted	Treasury
Oppose “political” bailouts of the IMF by insisting on rules-based lending	Adopted	Treasury
PROTECT & IMPROVE PENSIONS: The Treasury Secretary should protect pensioners and taxpayers by approving proposals from multi-employer pension plans to reduce benefits in accordance with the Multi-Employer Pension Reform Act of 2014	Adopted	Treasury
Reverse counterproductive Obama Administration anti-inversion rules.	Not Adopted	Treasury
FOREIGN ACCOUNT TAX COMPLIANCE ACT OF 2010 (FACTA): Compliance with the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act of 2010 (26 U.S.C. 1471 et seq.) and its qualified intermediary rules impose high costs on banks and impede the ability of Americans and others to obtain normal financial services. The Secretary should and can streamline these rules, but significant reform must come from Congress.	Not Adopted	Treasury
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	TOTAL RECOMMENDATIONS	334
	ADOPTION RATE YEAR 1	64%