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Issues:

[**H.R. 3435 - Charitable Act**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3435)Reinstates a federal charitable deduction for non-itemizing taxpayers   
Current proposal is for a deduction to “not exceed an amount equal to 1⁄3 of the amount of the standard deduction with respect to such individual for such taxable year,” which carries a very large fiscal cost.   
However, the Charitable Act could be scaled to reduce the amount of the federal charitable deduction, or to restrict the taxpayers that could claim such a deduction, in order to reduce the cost and increase likelihood of inclusion in the 2025 tax bill.

[**H.R. 9495 Stop Terror Financing**](https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/9495)   
Removes current due process for revocation of tax exempt status based on a determination that a nonprofit is a terrorist-supporting organization, providing the Secretary of the Treasury with power to make that determination unilaterally and subjectively  
Passed U.S. House and anticipate reintroduction under new congress when it could also pass the U.S. Senate  
Council on Foundations: [**Statement on H.R. 9495**](https://cof.org/news/council-foundations-HR9495-statement)

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