

As we engage this legislative week, there are several areas of legislation on which Heritage Action will focus.

- **Border Security and Wall** funding remains a priority in any end of year funding legislation. [Recent polling](#) shows that voters agree with President Trump's views on the border, and the DHS funding bill should [fully fund the President's request for the border wall](#). Republicans should not agree to funding for the seven remaining bills without providing border wall funding.
- In anticipation of the **Farm Bill** conference report being considered this week, [92 percent of Americans agree](#) that able-bodied adults who receive cash, food, housing, and medical assistance should be required to work or prepare for work. It is better that Republicans pass a one-year extension if the conference report does not strengthen work requirements for food stamp recipients.
- Congress should use **end of year tax legislation** to make necessary technical corrections and to advance other good tax policies. However, provisions that [provide preferential tax treatment](#) to particular industries do not make the tax code simpler and fairer, and should not be included. By contrast, the Committee on Ways and Means is working on a bill that accomplishes these goals, and House Republicans should support their effort.

While there are [other issues](#) that could move in this lame duck, [Temporary Assistance for Needy Families](#) is one additional legislative item that we are watching closely. **TANF reauthorization** should encourage recipients to engage in work.

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