DATE: March 27, 2019
TO: Concerned Parties
FROM: Hilary O. Shelton, Director, NAACP Washington Bureau

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STALLS IN ACHIEVING 2/3 VOTE TO OVERRIDE PRESIDENT TRUMP’S VETO OF LEGISLATION TO PROHIBIT HIM FROM FALSELY DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO BUILD A WALL ON THE SOUTHERN BORDER

HIS FABRICATED “EMERGENCY” STANDS FOR NOW

THE ISSUE:
On 3-26-19 the U.S. House voted by a margin of 248 yeas to 181 nays not to override President Trump’s veto of the resolution – which had passed both the House and the Senate with strong bi-partisan support earlier – which would have rejected and nullified his declaration of an emergency so he could shift as much as $6.7 billion of previously appropriated monies away from their intended recipients and used instead to build a wall along the southern border of the United States. The veto override vote needed to pass by 2/3 in order to go to the Senate. The House had initially passed the resolution by a margin of 245 yeas to 182 nays; the U.S. Senate then passed the same resolution by a margin of 59 yeas to 41 nays. 25 hours after the Senate action, on 3-15-2019, President Trump vetoed the bill.

In an Action Item passed by the NAACP national Board of Directors at its meeting in New York on February 16, 2019, the NAACP expressed our overwhelming opposition to the emergency declaration. Not only is the “emergency” a fabrication, but by taking away the money from already approved purposes (such as drug intervention), President Trump will be exacerbating existing problems. If allowed to proceed this emergency declaration will dramatically weaken the system of checks-and-balances upon which our government is based. Article 1, Section 9 of the U.S. Constitution states that “No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations.” Given that appropriations are made through laws negotiated and passed by Congress, President Trump’s actions are clearly illegal and unconstitutional, and by allowing him to declare this “emergency” Congress will be abdicating its responsibility and its accountability to the American people.

President Trump’s emergency declaration is unconstitutional, unnecessary, and immoral, and must be stopped. The NAACP urged every Member of the House and Senate to the resolution and the subsequent veto override and to turn their sights instead towards addressing the very real needs facing the American people today.

SEE HOW EACH MEMBER OF THE HOUSE VOTED ON THE MOTION TO OVERRIDE THE VETO
VETO OVERRIDE
H. J. Res. 46, Nullifying the President’s “emergency” declaration / House vote #127
Vote on the override of President Trump’s March 14, 2019 veto of a resolution which would have nullified the President’s declaration of an “emergency,” thereby allowing him to fund the construction of a wall along the Southern border of the U.S.
The veto override failed by a vote of 248 yeas to 181 nays (2/3 of those voting are required to override a veto) on March 26, 2019
THE NAACP STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE VETO OVERRIDE

VOTE KEY
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ALABAMA
1 Byrne
2 Roby
3 Rogers, Mike
4 Aderholt
5 Brooks, Mo
6 Palmer
7 Sewell

ALASKA
1 Young

ARIZONA
1 O'Halleran
2 Kirkpatrick
3 Grijalva
4 Gosar
5 Biggs
6 Schweikert
7 Gallego
8 Lesko
9 Stanton

ARKANSAS
1 Crawford
2 Hill, French
3 Womack
4 Westerman

CALIFORNIA
1 LaMalfa
2 Huffman
3 Garamendi
4 McClintock
5 Thompson, Mike
6 Matsui
7 Bera
8 Cook
9 McNerney
10 Harder
11 DeSaulnier
12 Pelosi
13 Lee, Barbara
14 Speier
15 Swalwell
16 Costa
17 Khanna
18 Eshoo
19 Lofgren
20 Panetta
21 Cox
22 Nunes
23 McCarthy
24 Carbajal
25 Hill, Katie
26 Brownley
27 Chu
28 Schiff
29 Cardenas
30 Sherman
31 Aguilar
32 Napolitano
33 Lieu
34 Gomez
35 Torres, Norma
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41 Takano
42 Calvert
43 Waters
44 Barragan
45 Porter
46 Correa
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49 Levin, Mike
50 Hunter
51 Vargas
52 Peters
53 Davis, Susan

COLORADO
1 Degette
2 Neguse
3 Tipton
4 Buck
5 Lamborn
6 Crow
7 Perlmutter

CONNECTICUT
1 Larson, John
2 Courtney
3 DeLauro
4 Himes
5 Hayes

DELAWARE
1 Blunt Rochester
**VETO OVERRIDE**  
*H. J. Res. 46, Nullifying the President’s “emergency” declaration / House vote #127*

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THE NAACP STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE VETO OVERRIDE

### MICHIGAN

1. Bergman ▼
2. Huizenga ▼
3. Amash ▲
4. Moolenaar ▼
5. Kildee ▲
6. Upton ▲
7. Walberg ▼
8. Slotkin ▲
9. Levin, Andy ▲
10. Mitchell ▼
11. Stevens ▲
12. Dingell ▲
13. Tlaib ▲
14. Lawrence ▲

### MINNESOTA

1. Hagedorn ▼
2. Craig ▲
3. Phillips ▲
4. McCollum ▲
5. Omar ▲
6. Emmer ▼
7. Peterson ▲
8. Stauber ▼

### MISSISSIPPI

1. Kelly, Trent ▼
2. Thompson, Bennie ▲
3. Guest ▼
4. Palazzo ▼

### MISSOURI

1. Clay ▲
2. Wagner ▼
3. Luetkemeyer ▼
4. Hartzler ▼
5. Cleaver ▲
6. Graves, Sam ▼
7. Long ▼
8. Smith, Jason ▼

### MONTANA

1. Gianforte ▼

### NEBRASKA

1. Fortenberry ▼
2. Bacon ▼

### NEVADA

1. Hagedorn ▼
2. Craig ▲
3. Phillips ▲
4. McCollum ▲
5. Omar ▲
6. Emmer ▼
7. Peterson ▲
8. Stauber ▼

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

1. Pappas ▲
2. Kuster ▲

### NEW JERSEY

1. Norcross ▲
2. Van Drew ▲
3. Kim ▲
4. Smith, Chris ▼
5. Gottheimer ▲
6. Pallone ▲
7. Malinowski ▲
8. Sires ▲
9. Pascrell ▲
10. Payne ▲
11. Sherrill ▲
12. Watson Coleman ▲

### NEW MEXICO

1. Haaland ▲
2. Torres Small, Xochitl ▲
3. Lujan ▲

### NEW YORK

1. Zeldin ▼
2. King, Peter ▼
3. Suozzi ▲
4. Rice, Kathleen ▲
5. Meeks ▲
6. Meng ▲
7. Velazquez ▲
8. Jeffries ▲
9. Clarke, Yvette ▲
10. Nadler ▲
11. Rose, Max ▲
12. Maloney, Carolyn ▲
13. Espaillat ▲
14. Ocasio-Cortez ▲
15. Serrano ▲
16. Engel ▲

### NORTH CAROLINA

1. Butterfield ▲
2. Holding ▼
3. VACANT ▼
4. Price ▲
5. Foxx ▼
6. Walker ▼
7. Rouzer ▼
8. Hudson ▼
9. VACANT ▼
10. McHenry ▼
11. Meadows ▼
12. Adams ▲
13. Budd ▼

### NORTH DAKOTA

1. Armstrong ▼

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[The North American Congress of Puerto Rican Americans (NAACP) strongly supported the veto override]**
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| OHIO                      |                       | RHODE ISLAND       |                       | SOUTH CAROLINA         |                       | SOUTH DAKOTA           |                       | TENNESSEE              |                       | UTAH                   |                       | VERMONT               |                       | VIRGINIA               |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 15 Thompson, Glenn        |                       | 1 Cicilline        |                       | 1 Johnson, Dusty       |                       | 1 Gohmert              |                       | 1 Wittman              |                       | 1 Welch                |                       | 1 Wittman              |                       | 1 Wright               |                       |
| 16 Kelly, Mike            |                       | 2 Langevin         |                       | 2 Roe                  |                       | 2 Crenshaw             |                       | 2 Luria                |                       | 2 Spanberger           |                       | 2 Luria                |                       | 2 Brady               |                       |
| 17 Lamb                   |                       | 3 Cunningham       |                       | 3 Burchett             |                       | 3 Taylor              |                       | 3 Scott                |                       | 3 Beyer                |                       | 3 Scott                |                       | 3 Green, Al            |                       |
| 18 Doyle                  |                       | 4 Wilson, Joe      |                       | 4 Fleischmann          |                       | 4 Ratcliffe            |                       | 4 McEachin             |                       | 4 Griffith             |                       | 4 McEachin             |                       | 4 McCaul              |                       |
|                           |                       | 5 Duncan           |                       | 5 Desjarlais           |                       | 5 Gooden               |                       | 5 Riggleman            |                       | 5 Spanberger           |                       | 5 Riggleman            |                       | 5 Wright              |                       |
|                           |                       | 6 Timmons          |                       | 6 Cooper               |                       | 6 Green, Mark          |                       | 6 Cline               |                       | 6 Beyer                |                       | 6 Cline               |                       | 6 Brady               |                       |
|                           |                       | 7 Norman           |                       | 7 Rose, John           |                       | 7 Kustoff              |                       | 7 Spanberger           |                       | 7 Griffith             |                       | 7 Spanberger           |                       | 7 Green, Al            |                       |
|                           |                       | 8 Clyburn          |                       | 8 Green, Mark, Mark    |                       | 8 McCaul              |                       | 8 Beyer                |                       | 8 Beyer                |                       | 8 Beyer                |                       | 8 Grow                 |                       |
|                           |                       | 9 Rice, Tom        |                       | 9 Kustoff              |                       | 9 Conaway             |                       | 9 Beyer                |                       | 9 Beyer                |                       | 9 Beyer                |                       | 9 Thornberry          |                       |
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THE NAACP STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE VETO OVERRIDE

WASHINGTON

1 Delbene ▲
2 Larsen, Rick ▲
3 Herrera Beutler ▲
4 Newhouse ▼
5 McMorris Rodgers ▲
6 Kilmer ▲
7 Jayapal ▲
8 Schrier ▲
9 Smith, Adam ▲
10 Heck ▲

WEST VIRGINIA

1 McKinley ▼
2 Mooney ▼
3 Miller ▼

WISCONSIN

1 Steil ▼
2 Pocan ▲
3 Kind ▲
4 Moore ▲
5 Sensenbrenner ▲
6 Grothman ▼
7 Duffy ▼
8 Gallagher ▲

WYOMING

1 Cheney ▼

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