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The Hill—[House approves \\$259.5B spending package](#)

The House on Friday approved a \$259.5 billion four-bill package of spending bills for the 2021 fiscal year. The package included the bills for state and foreign operations; agriculture; interior and environment; and military construction and veterans affairs. The legislative package passed in a largely party-line 224-189 vote. Seven Democrats and the chamber's sole Independent joined every Republican in voting against the measure.

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