

## ***CURE Supports FY 2026 Energy and Water Development Act***

Dear Representative:

The House will soon vote on passage of *H.R. 4553, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Act, 2026*. We are pleased that this legislation continues rolling back woke policies, reins in costly bureaucracy, defends America's nuclear edge and guards against foreign threats. It also takes important steps toward unleashing American energy dominance.

### **The FY 2026 Energy and Water Development Act will:**

- Codify President Trump's executive actions by prohibiting funding for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Critical Race Theory programs.
- Support investments focused on mining production technologies for critical minerals extraction, thereby reducing reliance on foreign sources.
- Support small modular reactor and advanced reactor demonstration projects to help meet the need for reliable baseload energy in a high growth economy.
- Expand the capacity of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the review, licensing, and oversight of new nuclear reactors.
- Support improvements and maintenance of America's ports and waterways to facilitate the efficient transport of goods and commodities.
- Prohibit the sale of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to Communist China.
- Prohibit Russian and Chinese citizens' access to nuclear weapons production facilities.
- Prohibit funding for any discriminatory action against individuals advocating for traditional marriage.

The Center for Urban Renewal and Education (CURE) strives to fight poverty and restore dignity by upholding faith, freedom and personal responsibility. Enhancing America's energy security is critical to ensuring the freedom and dignity of all Americans, including those in our most distressed communities – a substantial percentage of whom must devote a disproportionate share of their income to energy needs. Therefore, we are pleased to support *H.R. 4553, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Act, 2026*.

Sincerely,

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