

## OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS BILL FY 2016

- Busts the budget caps by \$50 billion. Although half goes to defense, the other half goes almost exclusively to Obama pet programs. A good example are TIGER grants--surface transportation grants that are at the political discretion of the Obama Transportation Department. House appropriations cut the grants from \$500 million to \$100 million. The Omnibus compromise? \$500 million. On the defense side, does nothing to stop wasting money on DOD “global warming” programs that force them to buy expensive alternative fuels and resulted in paying \$40 million for a natural gas filling station in Afghanistan while the Taliban are taking back the country.
- Increases funding to the Legal Services Corporation by \$85 million over the House passed appropriation bill and \$10 million over last year. Increases funding for Community Development Block Grants which are slush funds for local politicians.
- No restrictions on Planned Parenthood funding and no restrictions on refugees from the Middle East.
- No restrictions on Sanctuary Cities which had been approved by the House.
- No restrictions on EPA’s Water of the U.S. rule that gives it control over every body of water down to a drainage ditch, which had been approved by the Senate.
- No restrictions on the FCC takeover of the Internet through “net neutrality” rules, approved by House committees.
- No restrictions on amnesty by executive fiat.
- Does not prohibit the Obama Administration from giving \$500 million to the “Green Climate Fund” set up by the U.N. to give money to third world dictators to “help them fight global warming.”
- 2,000 page bill presented to the House with no amendments allowed.
- The successful D.C. voucher program which has resulted in a 90% high school graduation rate was re-authorized for only 1 year at the demand of the teachers union. This program is now in serious jeopardy of extinction next year.