FINAL DEBT CEILING "DEAL"

"LIMIT, SAVE, GROW" AS PASSED:	GOP "DEAL" WITH THE SWAMP*:
+ $1.5 TRILLION	**+ $4 TRILLION****
✅ $131 billion cut to annual spending next year, shrink the federal bureaucracy to pre-COVID, cap growth for 10 years.	❌ At best, a 2 year freeze in spending (only 2 years of real caps) in which $12BB in top-line "cuts" are negated by other spending that could grow the federal bureaucracy (e.g. IRS $ & repurposed COVID $)***
✅ Strong work requirements for SNAP, TANF, & Medicaid.	❌ Minor "work requirements" for SNAP & TANF that create new exemptions & phase out. No work requirements for Medicaid.
✅ H.R. 1 energy permitting reform, as passed by the House.	❌ Minor permitting reform that fast tracks IRA-subsidized unreliable energy & batteries. Includes #1 priority for Manchin.
✅ The full REINS Act to ensure Congress approves every major regulation.	❌ No REINS. Administrative "pay-go" to offset "costly" regulations – but can easily be waived & provides no role for Congress.
✅ Repeal Democrats' $1.2 trillion IRA unreliable energy tax break for the rich, corporations, & Communist China.	❌ Preserves every cent of Democrats' massive crony energy giveaway to their rich unreliable energy donor class & Chi-Coms.
✅ Fully overturn Biden's half trillion student loan bailout for gender studies majors.	❌ Upholds Biden's student loan bailout, likely forcing veterans & plumbers to pay for others' gender studies degrees.
✅ Rescind the $80 billion Dems gave to IRS to hire 87,000 new agents to target middle class Americans.	❌ Keeps 98% of IRS expansion & future IRS spending will be used to expand woke, weaponized bureaucracy.
✅ Reclaim $50BB in unobligated, unspent COVID funding.	❌ Only reclaims $28BB of COVID funds, leaving large chunks of the worst funding intact.

*No border security & this construct makes it harder to address border in the future

**Uncapped debt limit punted to a lame duck

*** Backstopped by a 99% "CR" that is neither automatic nor particularly effective given it will (at best) result in a cut of $15BB