

Bob Onder's Voting Record: Bad for Missouri — Press Source Document

John Fraser for Congress | Missouri's 3rd Congressional District | August 4, 2026 Primary

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KEY: **AYE** = voted for (harmful) **NAY** = voted against (blocked relief) **AUTHORED** = introduced the bill **NO ACTION** = complete silence on issue

101–107 — Bob Onder Said It. Then He Voted Against It.

Issue	Bill / Resolution	Roll Call #	Date	Onder's Vote	Dollar Impact — Missouri First, Then National	Ref #
101 — Tariffs: Club for Growth 'free markets' → voted to keep tariffs	H.Res.313 (RC 94) + H.J.Res.72 (RC 65) — blocked all tariff relief; kept Canada tariffs	RC 94 RC 65	Apr 2025 Feb 2026	AYE / NAY	MO: ~\$524M soybean market losses in 2025 (ASA \$89/acre × 5.89M MO acres). China bought ZERO U.S. soybeans Sept–Oct 2025 — peak MO harvest — first time since Nov 2018. MO ag exports to China fell \$19.5M. NATIONAL: U.S. ag exports to China fell 54% — \$7.4B YOY loss. Soybean cash receipts fell \$3.1B (6.6%). Crop receipts lowest since 2007. Yale Budget Lab (Apr 2026): tariffs cost avg household \$780–\$1,338 in 2025 dollars. HIS OWN WORDS: Club for Growth (2024): Onder 'committed to economic liberty... opposes market distortions.' Tariffs are market distortions. He voted to keep them.	[1][2][3] HURTS FARMERS
102 — SAVE Act: 10th Amendment → handed MO voter data to federal govt	H.R. 22 — SAVE Act. Ran as 10th Amendment conservative. Sits on Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government.	RC 96 220–208	Apr 9, 2025	AYE	MO: Voted to require Missouri to hand over voter registration lists — including SSNs and driver's license numbers — to the federal government. Stayed silent as DOJ sued states to compel surrender of citizens' private voter data. CONTRADICTION: His own words: believes in 'the 10th Amendment and state sovereignty.' Then voted to make Washington the boss of Missouri's elections. THE MATH: Heritage Foundation's own database — the most conservative research org in America — documents only 100 noncitizen voter fraud cases since 2000 out of 1.5 BILLION ballots cast: 0.000007%. He's a physician. He can read data.	[19][20][SA] UNDERMINES CONSTITUTION
103 — Balanced Budget pledge → voted to add \$3.4T to national deficit	H.R. 1 — One Big Beautiful Bill Act; Pub.L. 119-21. Club for Growth endorsement on record.	RC 190 218–214	Jul 3, 2025	AYE	HIS OWN WORDS: Club for Growth (2024): Onder 'advocates for a Balanced Budget Amendment... champions fiscal responsibility.' Then voted for H.R. 1 and called it 'a huge win for the American people.' CBO: H.R. 1 adds \$3.4T to primary deficits (\$4.1T including interest). Debt ceiling raised \$5T. CONSERVATIVES AGREE: Senators Ron Johnson (WSJ op-ed) and Rand Paul called H.R. 1 a 'debt bomb.' Onder was silent. MO: \$1.6B Medicaid cut in 2026. First MO budget shortfall since COVID. MO rural hospitals face closure.	[7][11][CG] INCREASES DEFICIT

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104 — Family farmers: campaigned for them → cut \$186B from farm programs	H.R. 1 — One Big Beautiful Bill Act; Pub.L. 119-21	RC 190 218–214	Jul 3, 2025	AYE	<p>MO: \$356M SNAP cut in 2026 alone (Commonwealth Fund). MO farmers lose \$24B over 10 years as food purchases decline (FRAC). Small grocers: sales down 6.7% within 6 months.</p> <p>NATIONAL: \$187B SNAP cut over 10 years — largest in history. 22.3M families lose benefits. Expanded subsidies for large industrial farm operations. HIS OWN WORDS: Campaigned on representing rural Missouri, family farmers, and small business owners. His vote rewarded millionaire absentee landlords instead.</p>	<p>[7][8][10]</p> <p>HURTS FARMERS</p>
105 — USDA silence: 20K employees gone, FSA halted, NRCS lost 21%	DOGE buyout program + government shutdown (RC 281). Zero Onder statements on record.	N/A	Jan–Nov 2025	NO ACTION	<p>MO: More than 20,000 USDA employees left in 2025 — a 27% workforce reduction (KCUR/NPR, Feb 2026, citing official USDA report). NRCS lost 2,400 staff (21% of workforce) — the people who help MO farmers with conservation programs. FSA HALTED: During the government shutdown Onder helped trigger, ALL FSA farm loan activity was halted — processing, closing, and signing off on guaranteed loans or lines of credit (DTN, Oct 1, 2025). Missouri farmers are among the largest users of FSA guaranteed loans over \$500,000 in the country.</p> <p>ONDER: Zero statements. Zero legislation. Stayed silent while Washington gutted the agencies Missouri farmers depend on.</p>	<p>[21][22][A5]</p> <p>IGNORES MO FARMERS</p>
106 — H.R. 1: \$1.2B MO penalty + \$294M already spent + \$356M SNAP cut	H.R. 1 — One Big Beautiful Bill Act; Pub.L. 119-21	RC 190 218–214	Jul 3, 2025	AYE	<p>MO: DSS Director Jess Bax warned: MO faces \$1B+ in federal penalties if Medicaid error rate not met by Oct 2029 — already spending \$294M just to try. 'These investments are to avoid putting the state in bankruptcy territory.' NUMBERS: \$356M SNAP cut. \$1.6B Medicaid lost in 2026. \$4B in lost economic output. ~30,000 jobs at risk. Rural hospitals face closure. MO Rep. Darin Chappell (R): 'We cannot afford a \$1.2 billion clawback in three years.'</p> <p>ONDER: Voted YES and called it 'a win.' Has said nothing publicly about what it actually costs Missouri.</p>	<p>[7][8][9]</p> <p>HURTS MO TAXPAYERS</p>
107 — Shutdown: helped cause it, then blamed it — in his own press release	H.R. 5371 — 43-day shutdown Oct 1–Nov 12, 2025; longest in U.S. history	RC 281 RC 285	Sep–Nov 2025	AYE (both)	<p>HIS OWN WORDS (Nov 13, 2025 press release): '750,000 Americans went without paychecks. Our TSA agents worked without pay. Families faced uncertainty about their SNAP benefits. It was long past time to act.' WHAT HE DID: Voted AYE on RC 281 (Sep 19) — the CR that triggered the longest shutdown in U.S. history. Then voted to end what he helped start. For 43 days: 42M Americans on SNAP received no food assistance. MO farmers waited for FSA checks during peak harvest as China bought zero soybeans. His own press release is the evidence against him.</p>	<p>[21][22]</p> <p>EXPANDS GOVT REACH</p>

201–206 — Constitutional Violations — Congress Is a Co-Equal Branch

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<p>201 — 21 generals fired / JAG purge / Army Chief fired during active wartime</p>	<p>Executive branch firings Feb 2025–Apr 2026. AEI documented 21 generals fired or forced out. JAGs fired night of Feb 21, 2025.</p>	N/A	Feb 2025–Apr 2026	NO ACTION	<p>THE NUMBERS (AEI — conservative source): 21 generals and flag officers fired or forced into retirement. On one February night: Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, Chief of Naval Operations, Air Force vice chief, and the top lawyers for the Army, Navy, and Air Force all fired simultaneously. AEI: Pentagon lost 200+ years of combined combat experience in one night. THE JAG PURGE: All three branch Judge Advocates General fired — no explanation. Their job is to tell commanders when an order crosses a legal line. Congress specifically prohibits interfering with their independent advice. JAG billets then downgraded from three-star to two-star. Hegseth: he wants lawyers who won't be 'roadblocks.' WARTIME FIRING (Apr 2, 2026): Army Chief of Staff Gen. Randy George — West Point, 40+ yrs, confirmed 83-11 by Senate — fired during active U.S. combat operations against Iran. Military experts: 'nearly without precedent.' No explanation given. FIVE FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARIES (including Republicans): called it 'reckless,' requested immediate congressional hearings. Sen. Lindsey Graham (30-yr Air Force JAG): raised specific alarms.</p> <p>ONDER: Zero statements. Zero legislation. Zero hearings. Military families in St. Charles County deserve to know their congressman has said nothing.</p>	<p>[D2a][D2b] [D2c][D2f]</p> <div style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">SILENCE ON NAT'L SECURITY</div>
<p>202 — DOJ purge → 23,000 cases dropped → fentanyl unit ordered to abandon work</p>	<p>DOGE buyouts + firings + Feb 2025 directive to close all cases opened before Oct 2022 within 10 days.</p>	N/A	Jan–Jul 2025	NO ACTION	<p>CAUSAL CHAIN — ALL SOURCED: 5,500+ DOJ employees left in 2025 — no historical precedent. The administration's own D.C. U.S. Attorney Jeanine Pirro admitted her office needed 90 more prosecutors just to function. RESULT (ProPublica, 20 yrs of federal data): 23,000 criminal cases dropped in 6 months — record since 2004. ~5,000 federal drug cases (45% above prior 3 administrations' average). 1,000+ terrorism cases — more than any prior administration. 900+ fraud/procurement cases — 3x historical average. In Feb 2025 alone: 11,000 cases declined in one month.</p> <p>FENTANYL: The entire unit building cases against fentanyl chemical suppliers in India and China was ordered to abandon its work. 28-yr DOJ veteran Joseph Gerbasi, acting deputy chief of the Narcotics section: 'All of the building blocks of what would become successful prosecutions were pulled out.' His team was redirected to Tren de Aragua. Gerbasi: 'Tren de Aragua was not anywhere close to the scale or impact of the cartels we were focused on.'</p> <p>ONDER: Zero statements. Zero legislation. Zero hearings. The man whose committee is named 'the Constitution and Limited Government.'</p>	<p>[D1a][D1b] [D1c][D1e]</p> <div style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">ENDANGERS PUBLIC SAFETY</div>

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203 — Voter fraud math lie: Heritage Foundation's own data shows 0.000007%	H.R. 22 SAVE Act (RC 96) + H.R. 7296 SAVE America Act. Promoted in own newsletter (Mar 2026).	RC 96 220–208	Apr 9, 2025	AYE	<p>ONDER'S NEWSLETTER (Mar 2026): 'Americans deserve elections they can trust... That's why the SAVE America Act is so critical.' THE MATH: Heritage Foundation — the most conservative research organization in America — documents only 100 noncitizen voter fraud cases since 2000 out of 1.5 BILLION ballots cast. That is 0.000007%. He is a physician and an attorney. He knows how to read data. He chose not to show voters these numbers.</p> <p>RESULT: Used a false premise to justify stripping state control of elections and handing private voter data — including SSNs — to the federal government. His own committee assignment: House Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government.</p>	<p>[SA][19][20]</p> <p>ELECTION INTEGRITY FRAUD</p>
204 — Anti-BDS: required political oath to do business in Missouri (SB 739)	Missouri SB 739 — Anti-Discrimination Against Israel Act (2020). Championed as MO State Senator.	MO SB 739 Championed	2020	AUTHORED	<p>WHAT HE DID: Led passage of SB 739 requiring companies to sign a written pledge they are not boycotting Israel to receive MO state contracts over \$100,000. Signed by Gov. Parson.</p> <p>CONTRADICTION: Runs as free-market constitutional conservative opposing government overreach. Sits on House Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government. This law forces private businesses to take political positions as a condition of doing business with the state — a First Amendment violation. SIMILAR LAWS blocked by federal courts in multiple states as unconstitutional compelled speech.</p>	<p>[BDS]</p> <p>FREE MARKET HYPOCRISY</p>
205 — Kennedy Center bill: renamed DC arts center while MO farmers lost \$524M	H.R. 4715 — Make Entertainment Great Again (MEGA) Act of 2025. Onder sole author.	H.R. 4715 Authored	Jul 23, 2025	AUTHORED	<p>WHAT HE DID: Introduced H.R. 4715 on July 23, 2025 — a bill to rename the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts after the current president. SAME PERIOD: China's soybean purchasing blackout was approaching — Sept and Oct 2025 would see zero U.S. soybean purchases. Missouri farmers facing ~\$524M in losses. FSA loan officers had just been fired. Feed the Future had been cut. IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD: Verified on Congress.gov. GovTrack confirms Onder as sole author. A congressman from rural Missouri spending floor time on renaming a Washington D.C. arts center — while the worst farm market crisis in decades was building.</p>	<p>[KC]</p> <p>MISPLACED PRIORITIES</p>

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206 — Missed votes: 3.6% vs 2.1% median — nearly double in his first year	GovTrack roll call records, Jan 2025–Mar 2026. Median calculated across all serving representatives.	N/A	2025–2026	ABSENT 3.6%	MO: Missed 17 of 470 roll call votes — a 3.6% miss rate. The median among all currently serving representatives: 2.1%. Onder missed votes at nearly double the median rate in his very first year in Congress. He campaigned as a dedicated fighter for Missouri. He is not showing up to fight. CONTEXT: His 3.6% rate exceeds the median even though the median includes members who are ill, managing family emergencies, and dealing with legitimate conflicts. Onder's first year.	[MV] NOT SHOWING UP

301–307 — Economic Harm — Missouri Families and Farmers Pay the Price

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301 — ACA premiums doubled: 417K Missourians, he did nothing	H.R. 6703 (AYE — excluded premium extension). Jan 8, 2026 ACA vote — did NOT join 17 Republicans who crossed over.	RC Dec 17 Jan 8 2026	Dec 2025–Jan 2026	AYE / absent	MO: 417,000 Missourians on marketplace plans saw premiums jump an average of 114% in 2026 after enhanced tax credits expired Dec 31, 2025. Ages 50–64 saw 75–90% increases — worst-hit group. ST. CHARLES COUNTY: Small business owners, contractors, self-employed, early retirees — exactly the people hardest hit. A 60-yr-old couple at \$85K income: premiums up \$22,600/yr — a quarter of their income. A family of 4 at \$45K: from \$0/mo to \$134/mo overnight. 17 REPUBLICANS crossed party lines on Jan 8, 2026 (230-196) to extend credits for 3 years. Onder was NOT one of them. He stayed with leadership while 417,000 Missourians saw their household budgets blow up.	[ACA] HURTS ST. CHARLES FAMILIES
302 — Tariff household costs: \$780–\$1,338 per family this year	RC 94 (AYE — blocked all tariff relief) + RC 65 (NAY — kept Canada tariffs)	RC 94 & RC 65	2025–2026	AYE / NAY	ST. CHARLES: Yale Budget Lab (Apr 8, 2026): tariffs cost the average U.S. household \$780–\$1,338 in 2025 dollars. St. Louis CPI (BLS, Feb 2026): household furnishings +8.6%, apparel +6.0% — exactly tariff-sensitive categories. Midwest CPI (BLS, Mar 2026): energy +11.3%, electricity +6.4%. ONDER'S OWN ENDORSER: Club for Growth called him someone who 'opposes market distortions.' Tariffs are market distortions — textbook definition. And they are costing every family in his district hundreds to over a thousand dollars per year right now.	[T][1] COSTS EVERY HOUSEHOLD

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303 — SS insolvency accelerated by H.R.1: \$18,100/yr cut coming for retirees	H.R. 1 — One Big Beautiful Bill Act; Pub.L. 119-21	RC 190 218–214	Jul 3, 2025	AYE	<p>SSA TRUSTEES (2025 Report): OASI trust fund depleted by 2033 — at depletion, benefits automatically cut 23%. Tax Policy Center: H.R. 1 drains ~\$170B more from the SS trust fund by 2034, moving insolvency closer. ST. CHARLES RETIREES: Typical retired couple could face \$18,100/yr benefit cut (CRFB). Thousands of St. Charles County retirees and near-retirees affected. The 23% cut is automatic — no further vote needed once the fund is depleted.</p> <p>ONDER: Called H.R. 1 'a huge win.' Has made zero public statements about protecting Social Security solvency. Zero legislation introduced on trust fund shortfall.</p>	<p>[SS][11]</p> <p>HURTS RETIREES</p>
304 — Harvest price disaster: \$8.65/bu vs \$12.05 cost — every bushel a guaranteed loss	EO tariffs (Apr 2, 2025) + RC 94 (blocked tariff relief) + RC 65 (kept Canada tariffs)	RC 94 & RC 65	2025–2026	AYE / NAY	<p>MO HARVEST: China imported ZERO U.S. soybeans Sept–Oct 2025 — peak Missouri harvest window — first time since Nov 2018. Missouri farmers without grain storage had no choice: sell at ~\$8.65/bu cash elevator price. Cost of production: \$12.05/bu (ASA). A guaranteed loss of \$3.40 on every single bushel. No ability to wait. No margin for error. FINAL 'DEAL': When China finally agreed to resume buying, the commitment was just 12M metric tons vs. the 5-year average of 29M — a 59% collapse in normal purchasing volume.</p> <p>NATIONAL: \$44B in net farm income losses projected 2025–26 (NDSU). Farm bankruptcies at highest rates in years.</p>	<p>[3][4][5][6]</p> <p>HURTS FARMERS</p>
305 — USDA staffing collapse: 20K gone, 27% cut, FSA halted, NRCS lost 21%	DOGE buyout + shutdown RC 281. Verified: KCUR/NPR Feb 2026 (official USDA report). Replaces prior unverified '96%' figure.	N/A	Jan–Nov 2025	NO ACTION	<p>SOURCED FROM OFFICIAL USDA REPORT (KCUR/NPR, Feb 2026): More than 20,000 USDA employees left between Jan–Jun 2025. Department saw a 27% workforce reduction by Dec 2025. NRCS lost 2,400 staff (21%) — the people who help MO farmers with conservation programs and technical assistance. FPAC mission area (FSA + RMA + NRCS) lost ~4,100 staff. FSA FARM LOANS HALTED: During the shutdown, ALL FSA farm loan activity was halted — processing, closing, and signing off on guaranteed loans (DTN, Oct 1, 2025). DOGE separately required sign-off on any FSA loan over \$500,000. Missouri farmers are among the largest users of FSA guaranteed loans in the country.</p> <p>ONDER: Zero statements. Zero legislation. Complete silence.</p>	<p>[A5a][A5b] [A5c]</p> <p>IGNORES MO FARMERS</p>

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306 — Cut Feed the Future: MU research + MO export development eliminated	H.R. 4 — Rescissions Act of 2025. Onder voted AYE on both Roll Calls 168 and 203.	RC 168 RC 203	Jun–Jul 2025	AYE (both)	<p>MO: Feed the Future funds University of Missouri agricultural research and MO agribusiness export development — the exact tool needed to find alternative markets as China stopped buying U.S. soybeans. Senate amendment to preserve these funds (SA 2887) defeated 48–51. TIMING: Eliminated simultaneously with China's halt of U.S. soybean purchases — the worst possible moment for MO farmers who desperately needed new international buyers.</p> <p>NATIONAL: \$9.4B rescinded including Feed the Future global food security and agricultural export research. Onder voted AYE on both the House vote and the Senate-amended version.</p>	<p>[12][13]</p> <p>HURTS FARMERS</p>
307 — \$17.9M net worth: his health insurance paid by taxpayers	Public financial disclosures (Quiver Quantitative); federal employee health benefits	N/A	2025–2026	N/A	<p>QUIVER QUANTITATIVE (public disclosures): Onder worth approximately \$17.9M — top 75 wealthiest in Congress. ~\$4.1M in publicly traded stocks. His own health insurance is covered by federal employee benefits — paid by taxpayers. While 417,000 Missourians saw premiums double and MO families paid \$780–\$1,338/yr more in tariff costs, Onder's household budget was unaffected by either. He voted for H.R. 1 which added \$3.4T to the deficit while cutting SNAP and Medicaid from working Missouri families. He is in the top fraction of 1% of Americans by wealth. He campaigns as a fighter for working Missourians.</p>	<p>[NW]</p> <p>LACKS CONSTITUENT EMPATHY</p>

401–403 — Character — Who He Really Is

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401 — Career politician who called himself a non-politician	5 campaigns or near-campaigns in 18 years — fully documented public record	N/A	2006–2024	PUBLIC RECORD	<p>THE TIMELINE: 2006: MO House. 2008: Congress — LOST. 2014: MO Senate. 2018: MO Senate reelection. 2022: Considered St. Charles County Executive — WITHDREW. 2023: Announced Lt. Governor race — WITHDREW. 2024: Congress (same seat he lost in 2008). HIS OWN WORDS (2024 campaign announcement): 'It's Groundhog Day today. We cannot solve these problems by just sending the same politicians back to D.C.' — Said by Onder after 16 years as a professional politician, announcing his run for the same congressional seat he lost in 2008.</p>	<p>[CP]</p> <p>CAREER POLITICIAN</p>

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<p>402 — 'Public service is not supposed to be a pathway job' — his own ethics quote</p>	<p>Onder's own quote from MO Senate ethics legislation requiring cooling-off before legislators became lobbyists</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>MO Senate 2014–2022</p>	<p>HIS OWN WORDS</p>	<p>HIS EXACT QUOTE: 'Public service is not supposed to be our pathway job into a lucrative lobbying job.' — Onder, sponsoring ethics legislation in the Missouri Senate. APPLY HIS OWN STANDARD: He has spent 18 years cycling through public offices — each one a platform to seek the next. Missouri House → Congress loss → Missouri Senate → County Executive consideration → Lieutenant Governor → Congress. By his own stated standard, how is that different from using public service as a 'pathway job'?</p>	<p>[CP] SELF-CONTRADICTION</p>
<p>403 — Shutdown: 'Families faced uncertainty' — his own words condemn his own votes</p>	<p>H.R. 5371 — RC 281 (AYE — triggered shutdown) + RC 285 (AYE — ended it). Nov 13, 2025 press release.</p>	<p>RC 281 RC 285</p>	<p>Sep–Nov 2025</p>	<p>AYE (both)</p>	<p>CHARACTER ANGLE: This is not primarily a policy story — it's a character story. He voted to trigger the conditions for the 43-day shutdown (RC 281, Sep 19). Then watched it play out for 43 days. Then voted to end it (RC 285). Then issued a press release describing the harm — in his own words — as if he had nothing to do with it. HIS EXACT WORDS (Nov 13, 2025): '750,000 Americans went without paychecks. Our TSA agents worked without pay. Families faced uncertainty about their SNAP benefits. It was long past time to act.' He described the harm perfectly. He helped cause it. Then he took a bow.</p>	<p>[21][22] CHARACTER FAILURE</p>

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101 — TARIFF VOTES (RC 94 + RC 65)

[1] Roll Call 94 — H.Res.313 — Tariff-Blocking Rule (Apr 9, 2025)

Onder voted AYE. Passed 216–215. Froze legislative calendar Apr 9–Sept 30, 2025, blocking all tariff-disapproval resolutions from the House floor.

Source: <https://clerk.house.gov/Votes/202594>

[2] Roll Call 65 — H.J.Res.72 — Canada Tariff Termination (Feb 11, 2026)

Onder voted NAY. Passed 219–211. Only 6 of 218 Republicans voted YES.

Source: <https://clerk.house.gov/Votes/202665>

Source: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-joint-resolution/72/all-actions>

[3] ASA: \$89/Planted Acre Market Loss 2025; Third Consecutive Year (Dec 2025)

MISSOURI: \$89/acre × 5.89M MO harvested acres (USDA NASS) = ~\$524M in Missouri soybean market losses.

Source: <https://soygrowers.com/news-releases/the-rising-cost-squeeze-soybean-farmers-face-a-third-year-of-losses>

[4] China Imported ZERO U.S. Soybeans Sept–Oct 2025; Final Deal Only 12M vs 29M 5-yr avg

First time since Nov 2018. Final deal: 12M vs 5-yr average of 29M metric tons — 59% collapse.

Source: <https://think.ing.com/articles/tighter-times-ahead-for-the-soybean-market>

Source: <https://farmdocdaily.illinois.edu/2025/11/us-china-soybean-deal-comparing-past-export-levels-and-global-market-impacts.html>

[5] MO Harvest Cash Price ~\$8.65/bu vs \$12.05/bu Cost — Guaranteed Loss

Farmers without grain storage had no choice. Cash elevator price ~\$8.65/bu vs \$12.05/bu cost of production (ASA) = \$3.40/bu guaranteed loss.

Source: <https://tennesseelookout.com/2025/12/10/soybeans-have-been-a-top-u-s-ag-export-for-decades-what-happens-when-the-top-buyer-stops-buying>

[6] \$44B Net Farm Income Losses from 2025–26 Crops (NDSU/Investigate Midwest, Oct 2025)

NDSU Agricultural Risk Policy Center: \$44B in net cash income losses from 2025–26 crops. Crop receipts hit lowest level since 2007.

Source: <https://investigatamidwest.org/2025/10/28/us-farmers-face-44-billion-in-losses-as-costs-rise-and-markets-shrink>

[T] Tariff Household Cost — \$780–\$1,338 Per Household (Yale Budget Lab, Apr 2026) + St. Louis / Midwest CPI

Yale Budget Lab (Apr 8, 2026): tariffs cost avg household \$780–\$1,338 in 2025 dollars. St. Louis CPI (BLS, Feb 2026): household furnishings +8.6%, apparel +6.0%. Midwest CPI (BLS, Mar 2026): energy +11.3%, electricity +6.4%.

Source: <https://budgetlab.yale.edu/research/state-us-tariffs-april-8-2026>

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Source: https://www.bls.gov/regions/mountain-plains/news-release/consumerpriceindex_midwest.htm

102–103 — SAVE ACT + DEFICIT (H.R. 22 + H.R. 1)

[19] Roll Call 96 — H.R. 22 — SAVE Act (Apr 9, 2025)

Onder voted AYE. Passed 220–208. Required states to provide voter registration data — including SSNs and driver's license numbers — to the federal government.

Source: <https://clerk.house.gov/Votes/202596>

Source: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/22>

[20] Onder — House Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government

Onder ran as constitutional conservative who believes in '10th Amendment and state sovereignty.' Then voted to require Missouri to hand over voter registration data to federal authorities.

Source: <https://onder.house.gov/about>

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bob_Onder

[SA] SAVE Act — Heritage Foundation's Own Data Shows 0.000007% Noncitizen Fraud Rate

Onder newsletter (Mar 2026) promoted SAVE America Act. Heritage Foundation's own database: only 100 noncitizen voter fraud cases since 2000 out of 1.5 billion ballots cast — 0.000007%.

Source: <https://onder.house.gov/media/newsletters/rep-onder-newsletter-why-we-need-save-america-act>

Source: <https://www.heritage.org/voterfraud>

Source: <https://www.americanprogress.org/article/the-save-america-act-explained-how-the-new-show-your-papers-voting-bill-is-even-more-extreme-than-the-save-act/>

[7] Roll Call 190 — H.R. 1 Final Passage (Jul 3, 2025)

Onder voted AYE. Passed 218–214. Signed Jul 4, 2025 (Pub.L. 119-21). Onder press release: 'Congressman Bob Onder (R-MO) proudly voted on the successful passage of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.'

Source: <https://clerk.house.gov/Votes/2025190>

Source: <https://onder.house.gov/media/press-releases>

[8] Missouri: \$1.6B Medicaid + \$356M SNAP Lost in 2026; \$4B Economic Output Loss

Missouri could lose over \$1.6B in Medicaid and \$356M in SNAP in 2026 alone. \$4B in lost economic output and \$500M in reduced state tax revenue. ~30,000 jobs at risk.

Source: <https://missouriindependent.com/2025/03/26/medicaid-snap-cuts-could-create-a-massive-hole-in-missouri-budget-cost-thousands-of-jobs>

[9] Missouri Faces \$1B+ SNAP Penalty — DSS Director Jess Bax Warning (Beacon MO, Feb 2026)

DSS Director Bax: MO faces \$1B+ federal penalty if Medicaid error rate not met by Oct 2029. Already spending \$294M to try to avoid it: 'These investments are to avoid putting the state in bankruptcy territory.'

Source: <https://thebeaconnews.org/stories/2026/02/10/missouri-medicaid-snap-technology-hr-1-social-services>

[10] \$24B National Farm Loss + 6.7% Grocery Sales Decline from SNAP Cuts (FRAC, Nov 2025)

Farmers lose \$24B over 10 years as food purchases decline. Small grocers: sales down up to 6.7% within 6 months.

Source: <https://frac.org/blog/snap-cuts-in-obba-h-r-1-billionaires-win-working-families-lose>

[11] CBO: H.R. 1 Adds \$3.4T to Deficit; Farm Sector Debt Up \$30.8B (CBO Aug 2025 / USDA ERS)

\$3.4T is CBO's official primary deficit score for H.R. 1. Debt ceiling raised \$5T. Farm sector debt rises \$30.8B (5.2%) to \$624.7B in 2026.

Source: <https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570>

Source: <https://ers.usda.gov/topics/farm-economy/farm-sector-income-finances/highlights-from-the-farm-income-forecast>

[CG] Club for Growth Endorsement vs. H.R. 1 Deficit Vote

Club for Growth (2024): Onder 'advocates for a Balanced Budget Amendment... champions fiscal responsibility.' Conservative senators Ron Johnson and Rand Paul called H.R. 1 a 'debt bomb.'

Source: <https://www.clubforgrowth.org/candidates/bob-onder/>

Source: <https://www.ronjohnson.senate.gov/2025/5/sen-johnson-for-the-wall-street-journal-the-ugly-truth-about-the-big-beautiful-bill>

Source: <https://thehill.com/homenews/senate/5316940-trump-bill-fiscal-concerns-republicans/>

105/305 — USDA STAFFING COLLAPSE

[A5a] USDA Lost 20,000+ Employees in 2025 — Official USDA Report (KCUR/NPR, Feb 2026)

More than 20,000 USDA employees left between Jan 12–Jun 14, 2025 per official USDA report. By Dec 2025: 27% workforce reduction. NRCS lost 2,400 staff (21%). FPAC (FSA+RMA+NRCS) lost ~4,100 staff.

Source: <https://www.kcur.org/environment-agriculture/2026-02-24/federal-cuts-usda-staff-farmers-impact>

Source: <https://www.dtnpf.com/agriculture/web/ag/news/article/2025/12/23/year-scorched-earth-usda-mass-grants>

[A5b] ALL FSA Farm Loan Activity Halted During Shutdown (DTN, Oct 1, 2025)

During the government shutdown, all FSA farm loan activity was halted — processing, closing, and signing off on guaranteed loans. Missouri farmers are among the largest users of FSA guaranteed loans over \$500,000 in the country.

Source: <https://www.dtnpf.com/agriculture/web/ag/news/article/2025/10/01/federal-shutdown-will-delay-expected>

Source: <https://www.farmersadvance.com/story/news/2025/05/05/fsa-to-require-doge-approval-for-larger-loans/83407448007/>

[A5c] National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition — Shutdown Impact on USDA / Farmers (Oct 10, 2025)

Roughly half of USDA's 80,000 staff furloughed during shutdown. NRCS: 99% of staff located outside DC — state-based, direct producer assistance staff. Farm bill programs suspended.

Source: <https://sustainableagriculture.net/blog/how-the-government-shutdown-is-impacting-farmers/>

106 — H.R. 4 — RESCISSIONS ACT

[12] Roll Call 168 (Jun 12) + Roll Call 203 (Jul 17, 2025) — H.R. 4

Onder voted AYE on both. H.R. 4 rescinded \$9.4B including Feed the Future. Senate amendment SA 2887 to preserve it defeated 48–51.

Source: <https://clerk.house.gov/Votes/2025168>

Source: <https://clerk.house.gov/Votes/2025203>

Source: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/4>

[13] Feed the Future — MO University Research and Ag Export Support

Feed the Future funds University of Missouri agricultural research and MO agribusiness export development. Eliminated as China halted U.S. soybean purchases.

107/403 — GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN 2025

[21] Roll Call 281 (Sep 19) + Roll Call 285 (Nov 12, 2025) — H.R. 5371

Onder voted AYE on both. 43-day shutdown — longest in U.S. history. His own press release: '750,000 Americans went without paychecks... families faced uncertainty about their SNAP benefits.'

Source: <https://clerk.house.gov/Votes/2025281>

Source: <https://clerk.house.gov/Votes/2025285>

Source: <https://onder.house.gov/media/press-releases/rep-onder-statement-government-reopening>

[22] Shutdown Impact — USDA, SNAP, Missouri Farmers

SNAP halted for 42M Americans. USDA farm loan processing, crop insurance, harvest reporting suspended during peak harvest season.

Source: https://ballotpedia.org/Federal_government_shutdown,_2025

Source: <https://farmaid.org/issues/farm-policy/the-latest-updates-on-the-2025-farm-bill>

201 — MILITARY GENERALS + JAG PURGE

[D2a] AEI — 21 Generals Fired / 200 Years of Combat Experience Lost in One Night (Apr 2026, Conservative Source)

American Enterprise Institute documented 21 generals and flag officers fired or forced into retirement since Jan 2025. On a single February night, the Pentagon lost 200+ years of combined combat and professional military service — Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, CNO, Air Force vice chief, and all three branch JAGs simultaneously.

Source: <https://www.aei.org/foreign-and-defense-policy/purge-at-the-pentagon-politicization-or-business-as-usual/>

[D2b] TIME — Army Chief of Staff Gen. Randy George Fired During Active U.S. Combat Operations (Apr 3, 2026)

Hegseth fired Army Chief of Staff Gen. Randy George — 40+ years, West Point, confirmed 83-11 by Senate — during active U.S. military operations against Iran. 'Nearly without precedent' per military experts. No explanation provided.

Source: <https://time.com/article/2026/04/03/hegseth-army-firings-chief-of-staff/>

Source: <https://www.cnbc.com/2026/04/02/army-chief-of-staff-fired-by-hegseth-sources-say.html>

[D2c] Just Security — Constitutional Analysis of JAG Firings (Feb 2025)

Congress makes it unlawful to interfere with JAGs' independent legal advice. Hegseth: wants lawyers who won't be 'roadblocks.' JAG billets downgraded from three-star to two-star. 'No articulable reason offered for the mass firing of the three top JAG attorneys, unprecedented in modern times.'

Source: <https://www.justsecurity.org/108284/how-the-pentagon-personnel-firings-threaten-our-apolitical-military/>

[D2f] PBS — Hegseth Orders 20% Cut to Four-Star Generals / 10% Cut to All Flag Officers (May 2025)

On top of individual firings, Hegseth ordered mandatory 20% cut to four-star billets and 10% cut to all general/flag officers. Five former defense secretaries called the overall pattern 'reckless' and requested immediate congressional hearings.

Source: <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/hegseth-directs-active-duty-military-to-cut-20-of-its-four-star-general-officers>

Source: <https://www.npr.org/2025/02/22/nx-s1-5305781/president-trump-fires-6-top-level-military-officers-a-retired-rear-admiral-reacts>

202 — DOJ PURGE + 23,000 CASES DROPPED + FENTANYL

[D1a] ProPublica — 23,000 Cases Dropped / ~5,000 Drug Cases / Full TRAC Data (Apr 2026)

ProPublica analyzed 20 years of federal DOJ data. Result: 23,000 criminal cases declined in first 6 months of the current administration — most since 2004. ~5,000 federal drug cases (45% above prior 3 administrations' average). 1,000+ terrorism. 900+ fraud. Fentanyl unit ordered to abandon work against Chinese/Indian precursor suppliers.

Source: <https://www.propublica.org/article/trump-doj-immigration-bondi-declinations-criminal-investigations>

[D1b] American Bar Association — ~5,500 DOJ Employees Left in 2025 (Nov 2025)

Justice Connection (DOJ alumni) estimates ~5,500 people quit, fired, or took buyouts. DOJ had roughly 10,000 attorneys before the purge. Georgetown Law dean: applications from top law schools dropped to 'virtually no one.' No historical precedent.

Source: https://www.americanbar.org/advocacy/governmental_legislative_work/publications/washingtonletter/november-25-wl/outside-the-gao-1125wl/

[D1c] CBS News — The Administration's Own D.C. U.S. Attorney Pirro Admits Needing 90 More Prosecutors (Feb 2026)

Jeanine Pirro — D.C. U.S. Attorney appointed by the current administration — revealed her office was 'crushed by a staffing shortage' and needed 90 additional prosecutors. This is the administration's own appointee documenting the collapse in prosecution capacity.

Source: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/mass-departures-justice-dept-boon-for-law-firms-legal-groups-campaigns/>

[D1e] Bloomberg Law — DOJ Loses Third of Career Leaders / No Historical Precedent (Sep 2025)

Bloomberg Law analysis of OPM database. National security division lost ~50% of career managers. Civil division lost 25%. Civil Rights Division lost 75%+ of attorneys. Stuart Gerson (DOJ civil chief under H.W. Bush): 'There's no precedent for this.'

Source: <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/us-law-week/justice-department-loses-a-third-of-career-leaders-under-trump>

Source: <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/how-the-trump-administration-erased-centuries-of-justice-department-experience>

204 — ANTI-BDS / 205 — KENNEDY CENTER / 206 — MISSED VOTES

[BDS] Missouri SB 739 — Anti-BDS Law Requiring Political Pledge to Access State Contracts (2020)

Onder led passage of SB 739 requiring companies to sign a pledge not boycotting Israel to receive MO state contracts over \$100,000. Federal courts have blocked similar laws in other states as First Amendment violations.

Source: https://www.senate.mo.gov/20info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=26838160

Source: <https://www.israelnationalnews.com/news/288362>

[KC] H.R. 4715 — MEGA Act — Kennedy Center Renaming Bill (Jul 23, 2025)

Onder introduced H.R. 4715 to rename the Kennedy Center after the current president on July 23, 2025. The official bill title is in the congressional record. GovTrack confirms Onder as sole author.

Source: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/4715/text>

Source: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/119/hr4715>

[MV] Missed Votes — 3.6% vs 2.1% Median (GovTrack, Jan 2025–Mar 2026)

Onder missed 17 of 470 roll call votes — 3.6% miss rate vs. 2.1% median among all serving representatives. Nearly double the median rate in his very first year.

Source: https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/robert_onder/456998

301 — ACA PREMIUMS / 303 — SOCIAL SECURITY

[ACA] ACA Premium Tax Credits Expired Dec 31, 2025 — 417,000 Missourians Affected

Onder voted AYE on H.R. 6703 (Dec 17, 2025) which excluded premium credit extension. Jan 8, 2026: 17 Republicans crossed party lines (230-196) to extend — Onder was NOT among them. KFF: avg net marketplace premiums more than doubled. Ages 50-64: 75-90% increases.

Source: <https://missouriindependent.com/2025/11/26/missouri-health-insurance-premium-hikes-federal-subsidies/>

Source: <https://www.kff.org/affordable-care-act/aca-marketplace-premium-payments-would-more-than-double-on-average-next-year-if-enhanced-premium-tax-credits-expire/>

Source: <https://abcnews.com/Politics/house-vote-obamacare-subsidies-extension-after-9-republicans/story?id=129026545>

[SS] H.R. 1 Accelerates Social Security Trust Fund Insolvency (SSA Trustees / Tax Policy Center / CRFB)

SSA 2025 Trustees Report: OASI trust fund depleted by 2033 — auto-cut 23% at depletion. Tax Policy Center: H.R. 1 drains ~\$170B from SS trust fund by 2034. CRFB: typical retired couple faces \$18,100/yr benefit cut.

Source: <https://www.ssa.gov/oact/TR/2025/>

Source: <https://taxpolicycenter.org/taxvox/how-2025-budget-act-accelerates-social-securitys-insolvency>

Source: <https://www.crfb.org/blogs/retirees-face-18100-benefit-cut-7-years>

307 — NET WORTH / 401-402 — CHARACTER

[NW] Onder Net Worth ~\$17.9M — Top 75 Wealthiest in Congress (Quiver Quantitative / Public Disclosures)

Quiver Quantitative estimates from public financial disclosures: Onder worth approximately \$17.9M — 75th highest net worth in Congress. ~\$4.1M in publicly traded assets. His health insurance paid by federal employee benefits (taxpayer funded).

Source: <https://www.quiverquant.com/news/Press+Release:+Congressman+Bob+Onder+Introduces+Endorsement+Transparency+Act+to+Regulate+Labor+Union+Endorsements>

Source: <https://www.fec.gov/data/committee/C00870238/>

[CP] Career Politician Record — 5 Campaigns/Near-Campaigns in 18 Years

2006: MO House. 2008: Congress — lost. 2014: MO Senate. 2022: Considered St. Charles County Executive — withdrew. 2023: Announced LG race — withdrew. 2024: Congress (same seat as 2008). Own 2024 quote: 'It's Groundhog Day today. We cannot solve these problems by just sending the same politicians back to D.C.'

Source: <https://missouriindependent.com/2023/12/11/former-state-sen-bob-onder-officially-joins-race-for-missouri-lieutenant-governor/>

Source: <https://www.stlpr.org/government-politics-issues/2024-02-02/former-missouri-state-sen-bob-onder-runs-for-3rd-district-congressional-seat>

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bob_Onder

MISSOURI AGRICULTURE CONTEXT

[14] Missouri Agriculture — \$93.7B Industry, 460,000 Jobs (MO Dept. of Agriculture / USDA NASS)

Agriculture is Missouri's top economic driver: \$93.7B industry, ~460,000 employees, ~88,000 farms.

Source: <https://agriculture.mo.gov/topcommodities.php>

Source: https://nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/Ag_Overview/stateOverview.php?state=MISSOURI

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