

U.S. Rep. Moore: Intros bill to stop Trump from using taxpayer dollars for the wall

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Washington, DC — In response to President Trump's State of the Union Address, Congresswoman Gwen Moore introduced H.R. 968, the No Taxpayer Funding for the Wall Act. In the wake of the bill's introduction, Congresswoman Moore released the following statement:

"Last night, President Trump used his bully pulpit to spread lies and instill fear in the hearts of the American public by painting immigrants and asylum seekers as criminals — murderers determined to take down the law-abiding residents of the United States. We must rise above these racist lies and see his words for what they are: a manufactured crisis, designed to scare the public into submission and garner support for his wall.

"My constituents don't want a wasteful wall. They want effective border security, to feel safe in their homes, and to know their hard-earned tax dollars are used appropriately, especially during tight fiscal times. President Trump's wall does nothing to further this mission, nor secure the border. Instead, it's a monumental waste of money that would be better used to advance meaningful measures to feed, educate, and provide health care services to millions of Americans.

"My bill, the No Taxpayer Funding for the Wall Act, will block the president from executing his reckless plan and force him to honor his pledge that Mexico will fund the wall. I call on both Democrats and Republicans to join me in my effort by supporting this commonsense legislation to protect the American public's tax

dollars. We must pass this bill to ensure that President Trump can no longer hold the American people hostage.”