

GOVERNMENT WASTE

Every government has waste, but the larger the government structure the more the waste. The only way to make significant change in government is to make it smaller and more accountable to the people. James Lankford is committed to fighting and eliminating government waste and duplication.

→ Holding Agencies Accountable

Led investigations and hearings on the fraud ridden Social Security Disability as the Chairman of the House Oversight subcommittee on Healthcare and Entitlements. Thanks to James' work, we now have some progress in reforming the system and oversight has increased, but the program still has a long way to go.

→ Taxpayers Right-to-Know Act

Successful in fighting for greater transparency in government spending. James authored and succeeded in passing in the House the *Taxpayers Right-to-Know Act*, a measure to force government agencies to report publically their real costs, staff structure and metrics to evaluate each program. Programs that cannot evaluate their effectiveness should not continue.

→ Fighting Waste

Championed a change in House rules to prevent the creation of new duplicative programs and authored the *Grant Act*, which pulls the federal grant process out of the darkness and into the sunshine.