



June 23, 2025, Washington, D.C.: The American Trucking Associations' Moving and Storage Conference (ATA-MSC), International Association of Movers (IAM), and WERC (formerly the Worldwide Employee Relocation Council) issued the following statement regarding the Senate Finance Committee's released title (Title VII, Finance) of the budget reconciliation bill.

While the Finance Committee bill text does not fully reinstate the moving expense tax deduction and exclusion in its entirety as our organizations and members have been advocating for, we applaud the committee's decision to permit moves "pursuant to changes in assignment that require relocation" across federal agencies and branches within the U.S. intelligence community. This would be in addition to active-duty military personnel, who are also able to claim the moving expense deduction and exclusion.

This expansion of eligibility has been one that our organizations have been urging Congress to enact since 2018, as a means to support U.S. national security interests by reducing the financial burden on personnel within the intelligence community as they move their critical talent, and we applaud the Finance Committee for including this change in its reconciliation bill text.

We urge the full Senate and House of Representatives to maintain this provision in future iterations of the reconciliation bill, and to also consider reinstatement of the deduction and exclusion for other U.S. government and civilian employment-related moves.