Suspending Global Entry Won't Save Money It Will Make America Less Secure

Global Entry is one of the most effective, cost-efficient, security programs the federal government runs. Administered by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), it allows pre-vetted, low-risk travelers to move through U.S. ports of entry quickly and securely using biometric technology. Members undergo rigorous background checks, fingerprinting, and an in-person interview before ever being approved.

THE RESULT: faster processing for trusted travelers, fewer demands on CBP officers, and a more secure border.

18 million trips annually: **Saves CBP officers 300,000 hours every year** suspending the program creates less efficiencies and harms security

76% Reduction In Passenger Wait Times:

75% of Global Entry travelers are processed in five minutes or less

Biometric technology: **83% of Americans support biometrics** to enhance airport security

99.8% Performance: Virtually all members have no security-related violations

22 partner countries: Strengthens security and throughput for major U.S.-hosted events like the 2026 World Cup

13% of all arriving air travelers use Global Entry

$120 program fees reduce need for funding from Congress

Peak daily usage **more than 87,000** Global Entry

14 million members: Trusted travelers using Global Entry at 79 U.S. ports of entry