

Olson	Ruppersberger	Sutton
Olver	Rush	Tanner
Ortiz	Ryan (OH)	Taylor
Pallone	Ryan (WI)	Teague
Pascarella	Salazar	Terry
Pastor (AZ)	Sánchez, Linda	Thompson (CA)
Paul	T.	Thompson (MS)
Paulsen	Sanchez, Loretta	Thompson (PA)
Payne	Sarbanes	Thornberry
Pence	Scalise	Tiahrt
Perlmutter	Schakowsky	Tiberi
Perriello	Schauer	Tierney
Peters	Schiff	Titus
Peterson	Schmidt	Tonko
Petri	Schock	Towns
Pingree (ME)	Schwartz	Tsongas
Platts	Scott (GA)	Turner
Poe (TX)	Scott (VA)	Upton
Polis (CO)	Sensenbrenner	Van Hollen
Pomeroy	Serrano	Velázquez
Posey	Sessions	Vislosky
Price (GA)	Shadegg	Walden
Price (NC)	Shea-Porter	Walz
Putnam	Sherman	Wamp
Quigley	Shimkus	Wasserman
Radanovich	Shuler	Schultz
Rahall	Shuster	Watson
Rangel	Simpson	Watt
Rehberg	Sires	Waxman
Reichert	Skelton	Weiner
Reyes	Slaughter	Welch
Richardson	Smith (NE)	Westmoreland
Rodriguez	Smith (NJ)	Wexler
Roe (TN)	Smith (TX)	Whitfield
Rogers (AL)	Smith (WA)	Wilson (OH)
Rogers (KY)	Snyder	Wilson (SC)
Rogers (MI)	Souder	Wittman
Rohrabacher	Space	Wolf
Rooney	Speier	Woolsey
Ros-Lehtinen	Spratt	Wu
Roskam	Stark	Yarmuth
Ross	Stearns	Young (AK)
Rothman (NJ)	Stupak	
Royce	Sullivan	

NOT VOTING—19

Brown-Waite,	Engel	Pitts
Ginny	Gordon (TN)	Royal-Ballard
Capps	Johnson, E. B.	Schrader
Conyers	Levin	Sestak
Crenshaw	McCarthy (NY)	Waters
Davis (IL)	McCaul	Young (FL)
Delahunt	Miller, George	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, I was not able to be present for the following rollcall votes on July 15, 2009, and would like the RECORD to reflect that I would have voted as follows: Rollcall No. 540: “yea”; rollcall No. 541: “yea”; rollcall No. 542: “yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent earlier today attending a meeting at the White House and was therefore not present during rollcall votes 538 to 542. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall vote 538 to order the previous question on H. Res. 645, “yea” on rollcall vote 539 on agreeing to H. Res. 645, “yea” on rollcall vote 540 to approve H.R. 1044, “yea” on rollcall vote 541 to approve H.R. 934, and “yea” on rollcall vote 542 to pass H.R. 762.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PASTOR of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on H.R. 3183.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?

There was no objection.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 645 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 3183.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3183) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, with Mr. TIERNEY in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time. The gentleman from Arizona (Mr. PASTOR) and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arizona.

Mr. PASTOR of Arizona. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, it is, indeed, a privilege to submit to the House for its consideration H.R. 3183, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill for fiscal year 2010. The Appropriations Committee approved this bill unanimously by a voice vote on July 8. This is a good bill that merits the support of the entire House.

I thank all of the members of the Energy and Water Development Subcommittee for their help in bringing this bill to the floor today. This has been a challenging year with our extremely compressed schedule, and I appreciate our Members’ attention and participation in this accelerated process.

I particularly want to thank the ranking member—my dear friend, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN)—for his extraordinary cooperation, insight and friendship.

Mr. Chairman, this is a bipartisan bill that represents the fair and balanced treatment of competing priorities. This is the way our constituents expect their Representatives to work together, and I am proud of this bipartisan process.

I also would like to thank the chairman of the Appropriations Committee,

Mr. OBEY, and the ranking member, Mr. LEWIS, for their support.

I was given this assignment 3 weeks ago, and without the great work of the subcommittee staff, we would not be here today. So, today, this afternoon, I want to thank the staff of the subcommittee: the Clerk, Taunja Berquam; Robert Sherman; Joseph Levin; James Windle; Casey Pearce; Rob Blair; and Kevin Jones. They worked many hours and through the weekends to get this bill today on the floor.

I would also like to thank Richard Patrick, from my office, and Ms. Nancy Fox and Ms. Katie Hazlett of Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN’s office.

I want to acknowledge our agency detailee, Lauren Minto from the Corps of Engineers, for her assistance, talent and knowledge in putting this bill and report together.

These people have formed a great team, and without their work, we would not be here today. I have to thank them again because their support has been invaluable.

Mr. Chairman, this bill provides funding to address critical issues that affect our Nation’s security and prosperity—from Addressing high gas prices, our energy crisis and climate change to advancing science and innovation, to preventing nuclear proliferation, to encouraging effective project management, and to investing in our Nation’s flood control and water infrastructure projects.

The total funding for energy and water development in fiscal year 2010 is \$33.3 billion. This funding amount is a decrease of \$1.1 billion from the budget request, and it is roughly equal to the current fiscal year. While the bill is below the budget request, the primary reason for this difference is a Congressional Budget Office score of \$1.5 billion for the Department of Energy’s budget request for the Innovative Loan Guarantee Program. The bill provides \$406 million above the budget request in program scope.

This bill made a concerted effort to cut lower priority programs and to apply the cuts to higher priority efforts. These spending cuts include 18 activities, totaling \$2.5 billion below the President’s request.

Given the wide-ranging scope of issues in this legislation that are critical to our Nation’s well-being, I set forth the following priorities to ensure that our tax dollars will be spent wisely and effectively. These priorities include:

addressing high gas prices, reducing our dependence on foreign oil, and confronting the energy crisis through increased investment in alternative, domestic transportation fuels and new vehicle technologies;

addressing climate change with sound investments in carbon sequestration, low-emission energy technologies, and science research;

modernizing the energy sector through the research and development