

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, as we go home for the Memorial Day commemoration to honor the fallen in battle, as we go home to commemorate the next step in the lives of many of the graduates in our district, it is shameful that we have not completed our work on the full funding to fight the Zika virus crisis and respond to the President's request for \$1.9 billion.

Before I left my district on Monday, we had a major press conference with the mayor, the county commissioner, doctors, and others expressing their apprehension and concern about the dangerousness of the Zika virus.

We are trying to inform our constituents, but we are also pleading for resources to clean up sitting water and tires and to be able to continue the research for a vaccine. One of our experts indicated that they didn't know how dangerous the Zika virus will be.

Madam Speaker, it is important that we do our job. It is appropriate to take the President's request and pass it—\$1.9 billion—to do our job to fight the Zika virus.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO S. 2012

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, with the House amendments to S. 2012, California is moving in the direction of doing responsible management of California's water resources.

Since this House has taken action, it is now up to California's Senators to no

longer ignore the crisis facing our State.

We have heard a lot about California's water woes. Some falsely claim this bill prioritizes one area over another. But, also, it includes instead the strongest possible protections for northern California's area of origin and senior water rights.

It safeguards the most fundamental water right of all. Those who live where water originates will have access to it. Northern California water districts and farmers are strongly in support of this bill.

This measure accelerates surface water storage infrastructure projects, such as Sites Reservoir, which this year would have saved 1 million acre-feet of water had it been in place already. We can't expect 40 million people to survive on infrastructure designed generations ago.

We have heard wild claims about how this measure could cause harm to the Endangered Species Act. But, in reality, it lives within the Endangered Species Act and biological opinions.

Wildlife agencies currently base orders to cut off water to people on hunches, not data. This bill would provide actual facts to end the arbitrary decisions we have seen in recent years.

Finally, it allows more water to be stored and used during winter storms, when river flows are highest and there is no impact to fish populations.

The delta outflows surpassed record numbers this year. As a result, very little water actually got saved and much was wasted, which could be in the San Luis Reservoir.

We have to change these policies and save the people's water for California with smarter management.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DUFFY (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today after 7:00 p.m. and for the balance of the week on account of the birth of his child.

Mr. LAMBORN (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today after 7:00 p.m. and for the balance of the week on account of attending his son's graduation from Harvard Law School.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on May 24, 2016, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 2814. To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Sevierville, Tennessee, the Dannie A. Carr Veterans Outpatient Clinic.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, May 26, 2016, at 9 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2015 and the second quarter of 2016, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ISRAEL, JORDAN, SAUDI ARABIA, EGYPT, AND GERMANY, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 2 AND APR. 10, 2016

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Paul Ryan	4/3	4/5	Israel		1,036.00		(3)				1,036.00
Hon. Mac Thornberry	4/3	4/5	Israel		1,036.00		(3)				1,036.00
Hon. Devin Nunes	4/3	4/5	Israel		1,036.00		(3)				1,036.00
Hon. Mike Turner	4/3	4/5	Israel		1,036.00		(3)				1,036.00
Hon. Gregory Meeks	4/3	4/5	Israel		1,036.00		(3)				1,036.00
Hon. Kristi Noem	4/3	4/5	Israel		1,036.00		(3)				1,036.00
Hon. Ron Kind	4/3	4/5	Israel		1,036.00		(3)				1,036.00
Hon. Will Hurd	4/3	4/5	Israel		1,036.00		(3)				1,036.00
Paul Irving	4/3	4/5	Israel		1,036.00		(3)				1,036.00
Brian Monahan	4/3	4/5	Israel		1,036.00		(3)				1,036.00
Jonathan Burks	4/3	4/5	Israel		1,036.00		(3)				1,036.00
Damon Nelson	4/3	4/5	Israel		1,036.00		(3)				1,036.00
Sophia LaFargue	4/3	4/5	Israel		1,036.00		(3)				1,036.00
Brendan Buck	4/3	4/5	Israel		1,036.00		(3)				1,036.00
Casey Higgins	4/3	4/5	Israel		1,036.00		(3)				1,036.00
Tory Wickiser	4/3	4/5	Israel		1,036.00		(3)				1,036.00
Rachel Klay	4/1	4/5	Israel		1,972.00		10,682.00				12,654.00
Hon. Paul Ryan	4/5	4/7	Jordan		780.00		(3)				780.00
Hon. Mac Thornberry	4/5	4/7	Jordan		780.00		(3)				780.00
Hon. Devin Nunes	4/5	4/7	Jordan		780.00		(3)				780.00
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Robert Fitzpatrick	4/3	4/7	Jordan		1,809.00		2,158.00				3,967.00