

So I have very serious concerns about the danger posed in the Energy and Water portion of this bill. It cuts vital clean energy initiatives, even as gas prices surge because of the President's reckless policies. It attacks job-creating investments in transformational energy technologies and slashes funding for critical nuclear nonproliferation priorities.

In terms of the children of whom I spoke earlier, this GOP bill also includes unacceptable poison pill riders that permit deadly firearms to be carried on public land, assaults the clean water our children drink, encourages pollution of our oceans, and pushes our Nation's already endangered species toward extinction.

This bad bill is a first step in the Republicans' plan to choke off funding—and this is really the critical part of it for me—for vital Democratic priorities for America's families later in the appropriations process. It paves the way for their plan to starve key investments in health, education, and good-paying jobs for communities across the country.

Mr. Chairman, the Republicans are wasting everyone's time when we should be focused on meeting the urgent needs of the American people. The majority has spent this entire Congress stacking the deck for special interests, as they do in these poison pills in this bill, while undermining the interests of families.

The Democrats are focusing on what matters in the lives of the American people. We are committed to giving the American people A Better Deal: Better Jobs, Better Pay, Better Future; and for our children, not to promote air pollution, which is what this bill would do, but to eliminate it.

I urge my colleagues to join in voting "no" on this bill for our economy. You know what the sad part of it is: it is so close to doing a better job for the American people. The poison pills take it in a bad direction. The process under which it was put forth is harmful to other priorities that I know we share in a bipartisan way across the aisle.

Hopefully we can work more closely as we go forward in a bipartisan way. That is the tradition of the Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Chair, I move to strike the last word.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from New Jersey is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Chair, with all due respect to the minority leader, the process has been collaborative, Republicans and Democrats. These are the three bills that have historically received both Republican and Democratic support. They embody American values.

What could be more important than looking after our veterans and their families? Energy and water, infrastructure. We are enormously proud of the

work of both the chairs and ranking members. I urge Members, both Republicans and Democrats, to support these bills, as they historically have done, and look after the interests of the American people, especially those who serve in our military today and those who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

□ 1030

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ZELDIN) having assumed the chair, Mr. BYRNE, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 5895) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 31 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1045

## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BYRNE) at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes a.m.

## ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 923 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 5895.

Will the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. YOUNG) kindly take the chair.

□ 1046

## 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 further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5895) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, with Mr. YOUNG of Iowa (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 38 printed in part B of

House Report 115-712 offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. RATCLIFFE) had been disposed of.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in part B of House Report 115-712 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 10 by Mr. GOHMERT of Texas.

Amendment No. 15 by Mr. MEADOWS of North Carolina.

Amendment No. 16 by Mr. TAKANO of California.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

## AMENDMENT NO. 10 OFFERED BY MR. GOHMERT

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. BYRNE). The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GOHMERT) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 212, noes 201, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 253]

AYES—212

Abraham	Denham	Hultgren
Aderholt	DeSantis	Hunter
Allen	DesJarlais	Hurd
Amash	Donovan	Issa
Arrington	Duffy	Jenkins (KS)
Babin	Duncan (SC)	Jenkins (WV)
Bacon	Duncan (TN)	Johnson (LA)
Banks (IN)	Dunn	Johnson (OH)
Barletta	Emmer	Johnson, Sam
Barr	Estes (KS)	Jones
Barton	Ferguson	Jordan
Biggs	Fleischmann	Joyce (OH)
Bilirakis	Flores	Katko
Bishop (MI)	Fortenberry	Kelly (MS)
Bishop (UT)	Fox	Kelly (PA)
Black	Frelinghuysen	King (IA)
Blackburn	Gaetz	King (NY)
Blum	Gallagher	Kinzinger
Bost	Garrett	Knight
Brat	Gianforte	Kustoff (TN)
Brooks (AL)	Gibbs	Labrador
Brooks (IN)	Gohmert	LaHood
Buchanan	Gonzalez (TX)	LaMalfa
Buck	Goodlatte	Lamborn
Bucshon	Gosar	Latta
Budd	Gowdy	Lesko
Burgess	Granger	Lewis (MN)
Byrne	Graves (GA)	LoBiondo
Calvert	Graves (LA)	Long
Carter (GA)	Graves (MO)	Loudermilk
Carter (TX)	Griffith	Love
Chabot	Grothman	Lucas
Cole	Guthrie	Luetkemeyer
Collins (GA)	Handel	MacArthur
Collins (NY)	Harper	Marchant
Comer	Harris	Marino
Comstock	Hartzler	Marshall
Conaway	Hensarling	Massie
Cook	Herrera Beutler	McCarthy
Cramer	Hice, Jody B.	McCaul
Crawford	Higgins (LA)	McClintock
Cuellar	Hill	McHenry
Culberson	Holding	McKinley
Curtis	Hollingsworth	McMorris
Davidson	Hudson	Rodgers
Davis, Rodney	Huizenga	McSally