

Issa	Meehan	Schiff
Jackson Lee	Meeks	Schneider
Jeffries	Meng	Schock
Johnson (GA)	Mica	Schrader
Johnson (OH)	Michaud	Schwartz
Jolly	Miller (MI)	Scott (VA)
Joyce	Miller, Gary	Scott, David
Kaptur	Miller, George	Serrano
Keating	Moore	Sewell (AL)
Kelly (IL)	Moran	Shea-Porter
Kelly (PA)	Mullin	Sherman
Kennedy	Murphy (FL)	Shimkus
Kildee	Murphy (PA)	Shuster
Kilmer	Nadler	Simpson
Kind	Napolitano	Sinema
King (IA)	Neal	Sires
King (NY)	Negrete McLeod	Slaughter
Kinzinger (IL)	Noem	Smith (NE)
Kirkpatrick	Nolan	Smith (NJ)
Kline	Nugent	Smith (TX)
Kuster	Nunes	Smith (WA)
Labrador	O'Rourke	Southerland
Lamborn	Owens	Speier
Lance	Pallone	Stewart
Langevin	Pascrell	Stivers
Larsen (WA)	Pastor (AZ)	Swalwell (CA)
Larson (CT)	Paulsen	Takano
Latham	Payne	Terry
Latta	Pearce	Thompson (CA)
Lee (CA)	Peters (CA)	Thompson (MS)
Levin	Peters (MI)	Thompson (PA)
Lewis	Peterson	Tiberi
Lipinski	Pingree (ME)	Tierney
LoBiondo	Pocan	Tipton
Loeback	Poe (TX)	Titus
Lofgren	Polis	Tonko
Lowenthal	Price (NC)	Tsongas
Lowe	Quigley	Turner
Lucas	Rahall	Upton
Luetkemeyer	Rangel	Valadao
Lujan Grisham	Reed	Van Hollen
(NM)	Reichert	Vargas
Luján, Ben Ray	Renacci	Veasey
(NM)	Rigell	Vela
Lynch	Roby	Velázquez
Maffei	Rogers (AL)	Wagner
Maloney,	Rogers (KY)	Walden
Carolyn	Rogers (MI)	Walorski
Maloney, Sean	Rooney	Walz
Marino	Ros-Lehtinen	Wasserman
Matheson	Roskam	Schultz
Matsui	Rothfus	Waters
McCarthy (CA)	Roybal-Allard	Waxman
McCaul	Ruiz	Webster (FL)
McCollum	Runyan	Welch
McDermott	Ruppersberger	Whitfield
McGovern	Rush	Wilson (FL)
McIntyre	Ryan (OH)	Wittman
McKeon	Sánchez, Linda	Wolf
McKinley	T.	Womack
McMorris	Sanchez, Loretta	Yarmuth
Rodgers	Sarbanes	Yoho
McNerney	Schakowsky	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—14

Aderholt	Hanabusa	Pelosi
Campbell	Holt	Perlmutter
Carney	Johnson, E. B.	Richmond
Davis, Rodney	McCarthy (NY)	Visclosky
Grimm	Nunnelee	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1757

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. GRAVES of Georgia. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) having assumed the chair, Mr. MARCHANT, 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. 4923) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for

other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

SUPPORTING KNOWLEDGE AND INVESTING IN LIFELONG SKILLS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 803) to reform and strengthen the workforce investment system of the Nation to put Americans back to work and make the United States more competitive in the 21st century, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. KLINE) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 6, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 378]

YEAS—415

Amodei	Coble	Foxx
Bachmann	Coffman	Frankel (FL)
Bachus	Cohen	Franks (AZ)
Barber	Cole	Frelinghuysen
Barletta	Collins (GA)	Fudge
Barr	Collins (NY)	Gabbard
Barrow (GA)	Conaway	Gallego
Barton	Connolly	Garamendi
Bass	Conyers	Garcia
Beatty	Cook	Gardner
Becerra	Cooper	Garrett
Benishak	Costa	Gerlach
Bentivolio	Cotton	Gibbs
Bera (CA)	Courtney	Gibson
Bilirakis	Cramer	Gingrey (GA)
Bishop (GA)	Crawford	Gohmert
Bishop (NY)	Crenshaw	Goodlatte
Bishop (UT)	Crowley	Gosar
Black	Cuellar	Gowdy
Blackburn	Culberson	Granger
Blumenauer	Cummings	Graves (GA)
Bonamici	Daines	Graves (MO)
Boustany	Davis (CA)	Grayson
Brady (PA)	Davis, Danny	Green, Al
Brady (TX)	Davis, Rodney	Green, Gene
Braley (IA)	DeFazio	Griffin (AR)
Bridenstine	DeGette	Griffith (VA)
Brooks (AL)	Delaney	Grijalva
Brooks (IN)	DeLauro	Guthrie
Brown (FL)	DelBene	Gutiérrez
Brownley (CA)	Denham	Hahn
Buchanan	Dent	Hall
Bucshon	DeSantis	Hanna
Burgess	DesJarlais	Harper
Bustos	Deutch	Harris
Butterfield	Diaz-Balart	Hartzler
Byrne	Dingell	Hastings (FL)
Calvert	Doggett	Hastings (WA)
Camp	Doyle	Heck (NV)
Cantor	Duckworth	Heck (WA)
Capito	Duffy	Hensarling
Capps	Duncan (SC)	Herrera Beutler
Capuano	Edwards	Higgins
Cárdenas	Ellison	Himes
Carson (IN)	Ellmers	Hinojosa
Carter	Engel	Holding
Cartwright	Enyart	Holt
Cassidy	Eshoo	Honda
Castor (FL)	Esty	Horsford
Castro (TX)	Farenthold	Hoyer
Chabot	Farr	Hudson
Chaffetz	Fattah	Huelskamp
Chu	Fincher	Huffman
Ciilline	Fitzpatrick	Huizenga (MI)
Clark (MA)	Fleischmann	Hultgren
Clarke (NY)	Fleming	Hunter
Clawson (FL)	Flores	Hurt
Clay	Forbes	Israel
Cleaver	Fortenberry	Issa
Clyburn	Poster	Jackson Lee

Jeffries	Miller (MI)	Schneider
Jenkins	Miller, Gary	Schock
Johnson (GA)	Miller, George	Schrader
Johnson (OH)	Moore	Schwartz
Johnson, Sam	Moran	Schweikert
Jolly	Mullin	Scott (VA)
Jordan	Mulvaney	Scott, Austin
Joyce	Murphy (FL)	Scott, David
Kaptur	Murphy (PA)	Sensenbrenner
Keating	Nadler	Serrano
Kelly (IL)	Napolitano	Sessions
Kelly (PA)	Neal	Sewell (AL)
Kennedy	Negrete McLeod	Shea-Porter
Kildee	Neugebauer	Sherman
Kilmer	Noem	Shimkus
Kind	Nolan	Shuster
King (IA)	Nugent	Simpson
King (NY)	Nunes	Sinema
Kingston	O'Rourke	Sires
Kinzinger (IL)	Olson	Slaughter
Kirkpatrick	Owens	Smith (MO)
Kline	Palazzo	Smith (NE)
Kuster	Pallone	Smith (NJ)
Labrador	Pascrell	Smith (TX)
LaMalfa	Pastor (AZ)	Smith (WA)
Lamborn	Paulsen	Southerland
Lance	Payne	Speier
Langevin	Pearce	Stewart
Lankford	Perry	Stivers
Larsen (WA)	Peters (CA)	Stutzman
Larson (CT)	Peters (MI)	Swalwell (CA)
Latham	Peterson	Takano
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Lee (CA)	Pingree (ME)	Thompson (CA)
Levin	Pittenger	Thompson (MS)
Lewis	Pitts	Thompson (PA)
Lipinski	Pocan	Thornberry
LoBiondo	Poe (TX)	Tiberi
Loeback	Polis	Tierney
Lofgren	Pompeo	Posey
Long	Price (GA)	Titus
Lowenthal	Price (NC)	Tonko
Lowe	Quigley	Tsongas
Lucas	Rahall	Turner
Luetkemeyer	Rangel	Upton
Lujan Grisham	Reed	Valadao
(NM)	Reichert	Van Hollen
Luján, Ben Ray	Renacci	Vargas
(NM)	Rigell	Veasey
Lynch	Roby	Vela
Maffei	Rogers (AL)	Velázquez
Maloney,	Rogers (KY)	Wagner
Carolyn	Rogers (MI)	Walberg
Maloney, Sean	Rooney	Walden
Marino	Ros-Lehtinen	Walorski
Matheson	Roskam	Walz
Matsui	Ross	Wasserman
McCarthy (CA)	Rothfus	Schultz
McCaul	Roybal-Allard	Waters
McCollum	Royce	Waxman
McDermott	Ruiz	Weber (TX)
McGovern	Runyan	Webster (FL)
McIntyre	Ruppersberger	Welch
McKeon	Rush	Wenstrup
McKinley	Ryan (OH)	Westmoreland
McMorris	Ryan (WI)	Whitfield
Rodgers	Salmon	Williams
McNerney	Sanchez, Linda	Wilson (FL)
Meadows	T.	Wilson (SC)
Meehan	Sanchez, Loretta	Wittman
Meeke	Sanford	Wolf
Meng	Sarbanes	Woodall
Messer	Scalise	Yarmuth
Mica	Schakowsky	Yoder
Michaud	Schiff	Yoho
Miller (FL)		Young (AK)
		Young (IN)

NAYS—6

Amash	Duncan (TN)	Massie
Broun (GA)	Jones	Stockman

NOT VOTING—11

Aderholt	Hanabusa	Pelosi
Campbell	Johnson, E. B.	Perlmutter
Carney	McCarthy (NY)	Richmond
Grimm	Nunnelee	

□ 1805

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendments were concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5016, FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4718, BONUS DEPRECIATION MODIFIED AND MADE PERMANENT**

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 113-517) on the resolution (H. Res. 661) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5016) making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4718) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent bonus depreciation, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

**ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 641 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. 4923.

Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HOLDING) kindly take the chair.

□ 1807

**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. 4923) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes, with Mr. HOLDING (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, an amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCLINTOCK) had been disposed of and the bill had been read through page 19, line 14.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. MCCLINTOCK

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Page 19, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$22,000,000)".

Page 20, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$9,810,000)".

Page 21, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$30,935,000)".

Page 26, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$9,551,000)".

Page 52, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$49,062,000)".

Page 59, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$121,358,000)".

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 641, the gentleman from California and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Chairman, ever since 1835, the rules of the House have forbidden spending money except for purposes authorized by law. Yet last year, the eleven appropriations bills reported out of the House Appropriations Committee contained over \$350 billion in spending on unauthorized programs. The rule against unauthorized spending cannot be enforced because it is always waived by the resolutions that bring these appropriations to the floor.

The bill before us today contains \$24 billion in such unauthorized spending for programs that have not been reviewed by the authorizing committees since as far back as 1980. That was Jimmy Carter's last year in office.

Now, I am sure that some of these programs are valuable and worthy of taxpayer dollars, but surely, others are not. The fact that they have not been authorized in as much as 35 years ought to warn us to be at least a little more careful about continuing to fund them.

Rather than reviewing our spending decisions and making tough choices about spending priorities, Congress simply rubberstamps these programs out of habit. It is no wonder we are so deeply in debt with so little to show for it. My amendment does not defund these unauthorized programs, as the House rules would require. It simply freezes spending on them at last year's levels.

The cuts contained in this amendment total just \$121 million, which is about 0.036 percent of the total spending in this bill.

If year after year, the authorizing committees haven't found these programs worth the time to reauthorize, then maybe that is just nature's way of telling us they aren't worth the money we are shoveling at them either.

It is the proper role of the House of Representatives to control the purse strings of our government. But we do a disservice to our constituents when we allow this kind of spending growth to occur on autopilot, absent any oversight or congressional authorization.

I look forward to the day when Congress will again assert its constitutional prerogative to control Federal spending and enforce its own rules to prohibit spending blindly on unauthorized programs.

However, in the meantime, adopting this amendment will merely freeze the spending in these unauthorized programs, shaving just 0.036 percent of this appropriation. By freezing that spending on unauthorized programs, I hope that will be a small symbolic step toward reclaiming the House's responsibility to act as a watchdog over the Treasury.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. KAPTUR. I rise in opposition to the gentleman's proposal.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman from Ohio is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Chairman, the gentleman stood up earlier this afternoon and was trying to cut from really essential accounts. And I accept his desire to try to balance the budget.

When his party shut down the government and threw the wrench of shut-down into every program that the Nation depends upon, it created quite a bit of chaos around here and around the country. Money was wasted on furloughs. The military was trying to decide how they were going to rotate different operations and so forth. It was a terrible period that we lived through. And we are still taking and gluing our programs back together after all of that.

Some of the work of the authorizing committees, under your leadership, were not able to clear their bills on time. So the gentleman's solution is to say, well, you know, none of that happened. So I am just going to take this opportunity to go after the Energy and Water bill and kind of take this and this and this and propose this amendment.

And I think that the gentleman's goal of fiscal responsibility is one that I share, but this isn't the way to do it. This isn't the way to kind of pick some programs, and we don't even know what impact it will have across the country.

□ 1815

I would rather have a much more thoughtful presentation that would come before us. What programs is he talking about? The same ones this afternoon he was trying to cut, the renewable energy program—he is talking about cutting nuclear and fossil energy.

He really doesn't like the Department of Energy. I bet, if you ask the gentleman, he doesn't even want the Department of Energy to exist for our country. If you look around the world, I am probably not wrong on that bet, so this is just another way to try to cause havoc over at the Department of Energy.

As I have said earlier today, I view what is happening in that Department as one of the most important strategic sets of investments that this country has to make.

Why create more havoc over there? We have had difficulties in trying to balance our energy accounts over the years. Imported petroleum still constitutes 40 percent of what Americans are paying for. The average family, every year, \$2,800 comes out of their pocket for gasoline.

Mr. Chairman, we need to modernize our fleet. There is a lot of natural gas conversions going on in the country for our truck fleets. We need not throw a wrench into that. We need to hasten it, to move America to a new day.

We need a modernized grid, whatever that is going to look like. We need to