

Putnam	Schwarz (MI)	Thompson (MS)
Radanovich	Scott (GA)	Thornberry
Rahall	Scott (VA)	Tiahrt
Ramstad	Sensenbrenner	Tiberi
Rangel	Serrano	Tierney
Regula	Sessions	Towns
Rehberg	Shadegg	Udall (CO)
Reichert	Shaw	Udall (NM)
Renzi	Shays	Upton
Reyes	Sherman	Van Hollen
Reynolds	Sherwood	Velázquez
Rogers (AL)	Shimkus	Visclosky
Rogers (KY)	Shuster	Walden (OR)
Rogers (MI)	Simmons	Wamp
Rohrabacher	Simpson	Wasserman
Ros-Lehtinen	Skelton	Schultz
Ross	Slaughter	Waters
Rothman	Smith (NJ)	Watson
Roybal-Allard	Smith (TX)	Watt
Royce	Smith (WA)	Waxman
Ruppersberger	Snyder	Weiner
Rush	Sodrel	Weldon (FL)
Ryan (OH)	Souder	Weldon (PA)
Ryan (WI)	Spratt	Weller
Ryun (KS)	Stark	Westmoreland
Sabo	Stearns	Wexler
Salazar	Stupak	Whitfield
Sánchez, Linda	Sullivan	Wicker
T.	Tancredo	Wilson (NM)
Sanchez, Loretta	Tanner	Wilson (SC)
Sanders	Tauscher	Wolf
Saxton	Taylor (MS)	Woolsey
Schakowsky	Taylor (NC)	Wu
Schiff	Terry	Wynn
Schmidt	Thomas	Young (AK)
Schwartz (PA)	Thompson (CA)	

The message also announced that the Senate concurs in the amendments of the House to the text and title of the bill (S. 1713) "An Act to make amendments to the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000 related to International Space Station payments."

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HOBSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include tabular and extraneous material on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2419.

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

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2419, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

Mr. HOBSON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 539, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2419) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 539, the conference report is considered read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of November 7, 2005, at page H9813.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HOBSON) and the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. VISCLOSESKY) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HOBSON).

Mr. HOBSON. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. HOBSON asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HOBSON. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to present to the House today the conference report on H.R. 2419, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2006.

The amount of funding included in the Energy and Water conference agreement is \$30.5 billion. This represents an increase of \$663 million over the enacted level for fiscal year 2005, including supplementals and approximately \$748 million over the budget requests. Much of this increase is dedicated to the Civil Works program of the Corps of Engineers with the Corps receiving approximately \$1 billion over the budget request.

The recent hurricanes have taught us a hard lesson about the dangers of neglecting the water resources infrastructure in this country. We have to make sure we provide sufficient funds to address the most pressing water resource needs in this country, and we have to make sure that the Corps follows the spending guides provided by Congress in executing those projects.

We have focused on funding on the most important flood control, navigation and dam safety projects and on completing projects that are already under way. That means that our conference report includes only a limited number of new starts and project authorizations.

Our conference agreement imposes stricter controls on the Corps over reprogrammings and continuing contracts. Within the Department of Energy, our conference agreement provides health funding levels for the major DOE programs. We advance initiatives on the recycling of spent nuclear fuel and on the Reliable Replacement Warhead, and we keep critical projects such as the Yucca Mountain Repository and the National Ignition Facility and the Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility moving forward.

I really want to thank all my colleagues on the Energy and Water Subcommittee and in the Senate. I especially want to extend my appreciation to my ranking member and partner in this venture, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. VISCLOSESKY). He has been an exceptional partner in this effort, and I believe we are both proud of this very bipartisan bill. I also want to thank the staff on both sides of the aisle for their outstanding work this past year.

I urge the unanimous support of the House for the adoption of the conference report.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to present to the House today the conference report on H.R. 2419, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2006.

The total amount of funding included in the Energy and Water conference agreement is \$30.5 billion. This represents an increase of \$663 million over the enacted level for fiscal year 2005, including supplementals, and approximately \$748 million over the budget request.

Title I of this conference report provides funding for the Civil Works program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and for the Corps' Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program. The conference agreement provides the Corps with \$5.4 billion in fiscal year 2006, slightly below the current year when last year's emergency supplemental appropriations are considered, but approximately \$1 billion over the budget request.

The recent hurricanes in September and October should serve as a long-overdue wakeup call to both Congress and the Corps of Engineers about the importance of water resources infrastructure in this country. We have to make sure that we provide sufficient funds to address the most pressing water resource needs in this country, and we have to make sure that the Corps follows the spending guidance provided by Congress. We have to fund the right projects, we have to make sure the Corps completes those projects in a timely manner, and we have to make sure those projects perform as intended.

To that end, our top priority in this conference was to provide additional funding for essential water projects around the country. Of the additional \$749 million that was available to our conference over the amount requested by the Administration, we dedicated \$634 million of that increase to the Corps of Engineers.

NOT VOTING—21

Ackerman	Emanuel	Norwood
Berman	Fossella	Solis
Boswell	Gonzalez	Strickland
Brown-Waite,	Hastings (FL)	Sweeney
Ginny	Jones (OH)	Turner
Conaway	Kilpatrick (MI)	Walsh
Davis (FL)	Millender	Young (FL)
Davis, Jo Ann	McDonald	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 579 on H. Res. 540 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2490. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 442 West Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the "Mayor Joseph S. Daddona Memorial Post Office".

H.R. 3339. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2061 South Park Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the "James T. Molloy Post Office Building".

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 797. An act to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and other Acts to improve housing programs for Indians.