

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall No. 192, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will read the last three lines.

The Clerk read as follows:

This Act may be cited as the "Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007".

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Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise and report the bill back to the House with sundry amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BASS) having assumed the chair, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Chairman 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. 5384) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with sundry amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 830, the previous question is ordered.

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment by the gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL) be considered to have been adopted in the Committee of the Whole with the modifications I have placed at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the modification.

The Clerk read as follows:

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be used in contravention of section 303 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13212).

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 378, nays 46, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 193]

YEAS—378

Abercrombie	Drake	Lantos
Ackerman	Dreier	Larsen (WA)
Aderholt	Duncan	Latham
Akin	Edwards	LaTourette
Alexander	Ehlers	Leach
Allen	Emanuel	Levin
Andrews	Emerson	Lewis (CA)
Baca	Engel	Lewis (GA)
Bachus	English (PA)	Lewis (KY)
Baird	Eshoo	Linder
Baker	Etheridge	Lipinski
Barrett (SC)	Everett	LoBiondo
Barrow	Farr	Loftgren, Zoe
Bartlett (MD)	Fattah	Lowe
Barton (TX)	Finler	Lucas
Beauprez	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Lungren, Daniel
Becerra	Foley	E.
Berkley	Forbes	Lynch
Berman	Ford	Mack
Berry	Portenberry	Maloney
Bilirakis	Fox	Manzullo
Bishop (GA)	Frelinghuysen	Marchant
Bishop (NY)	Galleghy	Marshall
Bishop (UT)	Garrett (NJ)	Matsui
Blunt	Gerlach	McCarthy
Boehlert	Gilchrest	McCaul (TX)
Boehner	Gillmor	McCollum (MN)
Bonilla	Gingrey	McCotter
Bonner	Gohmert	McCrery
Bono	Gonzalez	McDermott
Boozman	Goode	McGovern
Boren	Goodlatte	McHenry
Boswell	Gordon	McHugh
Boucher	Granger	McIntyre
Boustany	Graves	McKeon
Boyd	Green, Al	McKinney
Brady (PA)	Green, Gene	McMorris
Brady (TX)	Grijalva	McNulty
Brown (OH)	Gutierrez	Meek (FL)
Brown (SC)	Gutknecht	Meeke (NY)
Brown-Waite,	Hall	Melancon
Ginny	Harman	Mica
Burgess	Harris	Michaud
Burton (IN)	Hart	Millender-
Butterfield	Hastings (FL)	McDonald
Buyer	Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)
Calvert	Hayes	Miller (MI)
Camp (MI)	Herger	Miller (NC)
Campbell (CA)	Herseth	Miller, Gary
Cannon	Higgins	Mollohan
Cantor	Hinche	Moore (KS)
Capito	Hinojosa	Moore (WI)
Capps	Hobson	Moran (KS)
Cardin	Hoekstra	Murphy
Cardoza	Holden	Murtha
Carnahan	Holt	Musgrave
Carson	Honda	Myrick
Carter	Hooley	Nadler
Case	Hostettler	Napolitano
Castle	Hoyer	Neal (MA)
Chabot	Hulshof	Neugebauer
Chandler	Hunter	Ney
Chocola	Hyde	Northup
Clay	Inglis (SC)	Norwood
Cleaver	Inslee	Nunes
Clyburn	Israel	Nussle
Coble	Issa	Olver
Cole (OK)	Istook	Ortiz
Conaway	Jackson (IL)	Osborne
Cooper	Jackson-Lee	Otter
Costa	(TX)	Oxley
Costello	Jenkins	Pallone
Cramer	Jindal	Pascarell
Crenshaw	Johnson (CT)	Pastor
Crowley	Johnson (IL)	Pearce
Cubin	Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi
Cuellar	Johnson, Sam	Pence
Culberson	Jones (NC)	Peterson (MN)
Cummings	Jones (OH)	Peterson (PA)
Davis (AL)	Kaptur	Pickering
Davis (CA)	Keller	Pitts
Davis (IL)	Kelly	Platts
Davis (KY)	Kennedy (MN)	Poe
Davis (TN)	Kildee	Pombo
Davis, Jo Ann	Kilpatrick (MI)	Pomeroy
Davis, Tom	King (IA)	Porter
Deal (GA)	King (NY)	Price (NC)
DeGette	Kingston	Pryce (OH)
DeLauro	Kirk	Putnam
DeLay	Kline	Radanovich
Dent	Knollenberg	Rahall
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kolbe	Ramstad
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kucinich	Rangel
Dicks	Kuhl (NY)	Regula
Dingell	LaHood	Rehberg
Doolittle	Langevin	Reichert

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

NAYS—46

Baldwin	Fossella	Oberstar
Bass	Frank (MA)	Obey
Bean	Franks (AZ)	Owens
Biggart	Gibbons	Paul
Blackburn	Green (WI)	Petri
Blumenauer	Hayworth	Price (GA)
Bradley (NH)	Hefley	Rohrabacher
Capuano	Hensarling	Ryan (WI)
Conyers	Kanjorski	Sensenbrenner
DeFazio	Kind	Shadegg
Delahunt	Lee	Shays
Doggett	Markey	Stark
Doyle	Matheson	Stearns
Feeney	Meehan	Tancredo
Ferguson	Miller, George	
Flake	Moran (VA)	

NOT VOTING—8

Brown, Corrine	Jefferson	Payne
Davis (FL)	Kennedy (RI)	Snyder
Evans	Larson (CT)	

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So 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

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit this statement for the RECORD and regret that I could not be present today, Tuesday, May 23, 2006 to vote on rollcall vote Nos. 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, and 193 due to a family medical emergency.

Had I been present, I would have voted:

"No" on rollcall vote No. 179 on calling the previous question on H. Res. 830—the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5384—Department of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2007; "no" on rollcall vote No. 180 on passage of H. Res. 830—the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5384—Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2007; "yea" on rollcall vote No. 181 on suspending the rules and agreeing to H.R. 4681—the Palestinian Anti-Terrorism of 2006; "yea" on rollcall vote No. 182 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to increase funding for Animal and Plant

Health Inspection Service by \$23 million to fight invasive species; "yea" on rollcall vote No. 183 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to increase funding for Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service by \$500,000 to fight Bovine Tuberculosis; "no" on rollcall vote No. 184 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to prohibit funds from being used to implement the National Animal Identification System; "no" on rollcall vote No. 185 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to prohibit funds from being used to implement the Market Access Program, an agricultural export program; "no" on rollcall vote No. 186 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to reduce funding in the bill by 1 percent; "no" on rollcall vote No. 187 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to reduce funding for the Sugar Loan Program by 6 percent; "no" on rollcall vote No. 188 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to reduce funding for the Agriculture Research Services building and facilities account by \$65.3 million and the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Services by \$16.7 million; "no" on rollcall vote No. 189 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to prohibit the use of funds for expenditures in contravention of the Immigration and Nationality Act; "no" on rollcall vote No. 190 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to strike \$229,000 in funding for dairy education in Iowa; "no" on rollcall vote No. 191 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to strike \$180,000 in funding for hydroponic tomato production in Ohio; "no" on rollcall vote No. 192 on an amendment to H.R. 5384 to strike \$100,000 in funding for the National Grape and Wine Initiative in California; "yea" on rollcall vote No. 193 on final passage of H.R. 5384—Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2007.

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AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 5384, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 5384, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

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

There was no objection.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2349) "An Act to provide greater transparency in the legislative process," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. LOTT, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. DODD, and Mr. INOUE, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5427, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-479) on the resolution (H. Res. 832) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5427) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 832 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 832

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5427) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except for section 102. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. When the committee rises and reports the bill back to the House with a recommendation that the bill do pass, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is, Will the House now consider the resolution?

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the House agreed to consider the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. MATSUI), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

(Mr. HASTINGS of Washington asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 832 is an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 5427, The Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 2007. Under the rules of the House, the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph.

House Resolution 832 waives points of order against provisions of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI, prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill except as specified in the resolution. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The House Rules Committee reported by voice vote an open rule for consideration of H.R. 5427, The Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 2007. The underlying bill provides over \$30 billion to the Corps of Engineers, the Department of Energy, the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Reclamation and several independent agencies.

The underlying bill provides nearly \$5 billion to support vigorous civil works programs that focus limited resources on completing high-priority projects. The Department of Energy constitutes the bulk of the bill with funding of over \$24.3 billion. Included in the Department of Energy's budget is over \$4 billion for the American Competitiveness Initiative to strengthen basic research by increasing funding for the Department of Energy's Office of Science.

The bill also supports the Advanced Energy Initiative by increasing money for a variety of clean energy technologies including biomass, hydrogen, solar, wind, and clean coal.

Mr. Speaker, this bill also includes funding important many projects in my central Washington district. After getting the Bureau of Reclamation engaged in funding solutions for the depletion of the Odessa Subaquifer 2 years ago, I am pleased that this bill continues the effort to ensure the Federal Government keeps its commitment to the Columbia Basin farmers at risk of losing their water supply.

For the fifth straight year, I am pleased that the funds are provided to keep the study of additional water storage in the Yakima River Basin moving forward towards completion. 2007 is a critical year for this study and this gives the Bureau the funds needed to keep it on schedule to get the study done by 2008.

Having authored the law that created the study, I am dedicated to ensuring it stays on course. No storage has been built in this Yakima River Basin since