

Hefley	McMorris	Ryan (WI)
Hensarling	Meehan	Ryun (KS)
Henger	Meek (FL)	Salazar
Herseeth	Melancon	Saxton
Higgins	Mica	Schiff
Hinojosa	Michaud	Schmidt
Hobson	Miller (FL)	Schwartz (PA)
Hoekstra	Miller (MI)	Schwarz (MI)
Hooley	Miller (NC)	Sensenbrenner
Hostettler	Miller, Gary	Sessions
Hulshof	Moran (KS)	Shadegg
Hunter	Murphy	Shaw
Inglis (SC)	Murtha	Shays
Issa	Musgrave	Shimkus
Istook	Myrick	Shuster
Jenkins	Neal (MA)	Simmons
Jindal	Neugebauer	Simpson
Johnson (CT)	Ney	Skelton
Jones (NC)	Northup	Smith (NJ)
Kaptur	Norwood	Smith (TX)
Keller	Nunes	Smith (WA)
Kelly	Nussle	Snyder
Kennedy (MN)	Ortiz	Sodrel
Kind	Osborne	Souder
King (IA)	Oxley	Spratt
King (NY)	Pascrell	Stearns
Kingston	Pearce	Strickland
Kirk	Pence	Stupak
Kline	Peterson (MN)	Sweeney
Knollenberg	Peterson (PA)	Tancredo
Kolbe	Petri	Tanner
Kuhl (NY)	Pickering	Tauscher
LaHood	Pitts	Taylor (MS)
Lantos	Platts	Taylor (NC)
Latham	Poe	Terry
LaTourette	Pombo	Thomas
Leach	Pomeroy	Thompson (MS)
Levin	Porter	Thornberry
Lewis (CA)	Price (GA)	Tiahrt
Lewis (KY)	Pryce (OH)	Tiberi
Linder	Putnam	Tierney
Lipinski	Radanovich	Turner
LoBiondo	Rahall	Upton
Lofgren, Zoe	Ramstad	Van Hollen
Lucas	Regula	Walden (OR)
Lungren, Daniel E.	Rehberg	Walsh
Mack	Reichert	Wamp
Manzullo	Reyes	Waxman
Marchant	Reynolds	Weiner
Marshall	Rogers (AL)	Weldon (FL)
Matheson	Rogers (KY)	Weldon (PA)
McCaul (TX)	Rogers (MI)	Weller
McCollum (MN)	Rohrabacher	Westmoreland
McCotter	Ros-Lehtinen	Whitfield
McCrary	Ross	Wicker
McHenry	Royce	Wilson (NM)
McHugh	Ruppersberger	Wilson (SC)
McIntyre	Rush	Wolf
McKeon	Ryan (OH)	Young (AK)
		Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

Cannon	Holden	Obey
Davis (FL)	Holt	Sherwood
Evans	Hyde	Sullivan
Ford	Johnson, Sam	
Gerlach	Kanjorski	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised that there is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

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Mr. MARKEY and Mr. BLUMENAUER changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. NEUGEBAUER. Mr. Chairman, I rise today in support of the fiscal year 2007 Science, State, Justice Commerce Appropriations bill. I am particularly pleased that Chairman. WOLF included language that directs the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to renew agreements with local governments housing federal criminal aliens, as long as the facilities meet Bureau of Prisons’ standards and a fair and reasonable price is offered.

This provision of the bill is notably important to Big Spring, Texas and Garza County, Texas, both of which are located in my district,

because these communities currently house federal criminal aliens and operate under an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the BOP. Renewing IGA’s in west Texas will ensure that the federal government can meet the increasing demand for the incarceration of criminal aliens and continue to build upon already strong relationships for the long term.

This language also proves that Congress is committed to fiscal discipline. Big Spring and Garza County offer secure facilities to house dangerous individuals, while providing the American taxpayers some of the lowest per diem rates in the Nation.

Mr. Chairman, in closing I urge my colleagues to support this important piece of legislation.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Chairman, I rise to express my support for the fiscal year 2007 Science-State-Justice Commerce appropriations bill. The subcommittee has taken a difficult allocation and done an admirable job of funding important federal programs within these agencies. I am particularly grateful to the subcommittee for dedicating funding for Houston Community College’s Public Safety Institute within the Department of Justice’s accounts.

The Houston Community College has taken the steps to build a much-needed Public Safety Institute in Houston, Texas. PSI will be a state-of-the-art facility that will offer specialized training for area fire fighters, law enforcement, medical technicians and other first responders. While Houston-area first responders will be the first to benefit from PSI’s training programs in bio-hazards, command and control, ship-board spills and swift water rescue, I have no doubt that first responders from across the state—if not the Nation—will soon be traveling to PSI for this high-tech training.

Houston is home to the country’s fourth largest metropolitan area and the Nation’s second largest port in terms of foreign tonnage. We are also home to the world’s second largest petrochemical complex and the world’s single largest petrochemical refinery. Given the critical nature of these assets, the PSI’s training programs will help further not only our local law enforcement but also our homeland security.

Mr. Chairman, with great pride that we are working to secure federal funding for PSI, which will be located in our district. While no training scenario can fully simulate a true emergency, the offerings at PSI will be as close as technology will allow. First responders will benefit from PSI’s “skills village,” which will house a number of structures that simulate a real-world training environment for participants. PSI will also house a 10,000 square foot burn building to create fire-fighting scenarios and a 10,000 square foot tower for fire and rescue training.

I appreciate the subcommittee’s recognition that PSI is an important project worthy of federal investment. The Congress can be as proud as I am that this funding will further PSI’s mission to provide comprehensive training to the firefighters and local law enforcement who serve as first responders to any threat the City of Houston, and the national security assets in our area.

Mr. WOLF. 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.

MCCAUL of Texas) having assumed the chair, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 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. 5672) making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 5688

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 5688.

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

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken tomorrow.

AMENDING SAFE, ACCOUNTABLE, FLEXIBLE, EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT: A LEGACY FOR USERS

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5689) to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 5689

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SURFACE TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

(a) CORRECTION OF INTERNAL REFERENCES IN DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.—Section 1101(b) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (119 Stat. 1156) is amended in each of paragraphs (3)(A) and (5) by striking “(1)” each place it appears and inserting “(2)”.

(b) TECHNICAL CORRECTION OF DISTRIBUTION OF OBLIGATION AUTHORITY.—Section 1102(c)(5) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (119 Stat. 1158) is amended by striking “among the States”.

(c) CORRECTION OF DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL CORRIDOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.—Item number 1 of the table contained in section 1302(e) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (119 Stat. 1205) is amended by inserting “LA,” after “TX,” in the listing of States.