

Miller (NC) Reynolds
 Miller, Gary Rodriguez
 Miller, George Rogers (AL)
 Mitchell Rogers (KY)
 Mollohan Rogers (MI)
 Moore (KS) Ros-Lehtinen
 Moore (WI) Roskam
 Moran (KS) Ross
 Moran (VA) Rothman
 Murphy (CT) Roybal-Allard
 Murphy, Patrick Ruppertsberger
 Murphy, Tim Rush
 Murtha Ryan (OH)
 Musgrave Ryan (WI)
 Myrick Salazar
 Nadler Sali
 Napolitano Sánchez, Linda
 Neal (MA) T.
 Neugebauer Sanchez, Loretta
 Nunes Sarbanes
 Oberstar Saxton
 Obey Schakowsky
 Olver Schiff
 Pallone Schmidt
 Pascrell Schwartz
 Pastor Scott (GA)
 Payne Scott (VA)
 Pearce Sensenbrenner
 Perlmutter Serrano
 Peterson (MN) Sessions
 Peterson (PA) Sestak
 Petri Shays
 Pitts Shea-Porter
 Platts Sherman
 Pomeroy Shimkus
 Porter Shuler
 Price (GA) Shuster
 Price (NC) Simpson
 Pryce (OH) Sires
 Putnam Skelton
 Radanovich Slaughter
 Rahall Smith (NE)
 Ramstad Smith (NJ)
 Rangel Smith (TX)
 Regula Smith (WA)
 Rehberg Snyder
 Reichert Solis
 Renzi Souder
 Reyes Space

NAYS—18

Barrett (SC) Franks (AZ)
 Campbell (CA) Hensarling
 Cannon Manzullo
 Duncan Paul
 Flake Pence
 Foxx Pickering

NOT VOTING—9

Becerra Gutierrez
 Cubin Holden
 Davis, Jo Ann Ortiz

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes are remaining in this vote.

□ 1236

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXPANDING AND IMPROVING ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2284, 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 gentlewoman from New York (Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2284.

This will be a 5-minute vote.
 The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 351, nays 73, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 515]

YEAS—351

Abercrombie Doolittle
 Ackerman Doyle
 Aderholt Drake
 Allen Dreier
 Altmire Edwards
 Andrews Ellison
 Arcuri Ellsworth
 Baca Emanuel
 Bachus Emerson
 Baird Udall (NM)
 Baldwin English (PA)
 Barrow Eshoo
 Bartlett (MD) Etheridge
 Barton (TX) Fallin
 Bean Farr
 Berkley Fattah
 Berman Ferguson
 Berry Filner
 Bilirakis Fortenberry
 Bishop (GA) Frank (MA)
 Bishop (NY) Frelinghuysen
 Bishop (UT) Gallegly
 Blackburn Gerlach
 Blumenauer Giffords
 Blunt Gilchrest
 Boehner Gillibrand
 Bonner Gillmor
 Bono Gingrey
 Boozman Gonzalez
 Boren Gordon
 Boswell Granger
 Boucher Graves
 Boyd (FL) Green, Al
 Boyd (KS) Green, Gene
 Brady (PA) Grijalva
 Brady (TX) Gutierrez
 Braley (IA) Hall (NY)
 Brown (SC) Hall (TX)
 Hare
 Harman
 Hastert
 Hastings (FL)
 Heller
 Hergert
 Herseth Sandlin
 Higgins
 Hill
 Hinchey
 Hinojosa
 Hirono
 Hobson
 Hodes
 Hoekstra
 Holden
 Holt
 Honda
 Hooley
 Hoyer
 Hulshof
 Hunter
 Inslee
 Israel
 Issa
 Jackson (IL)
 Jackson-Lee (TX)
 Jefferson
 Johnson (GA)
 Johnson (IL)
 Johnson, E. B.
 Jones (NC)
 Jones (OH)
 Jordan
 Kagen
 Kanjorski
 Kaptur
 Keller
 Kennedy
 Kildee
 Kilpatrick
 Kind
 King (NY)
 Kirk
 Klein (FL)
 Kline (MN)
 Knollenberg
 Kucinich
 Kuhl (NY)
 LaHood
 Lampson
 Langevin

Roskam Skelton
 Ross Slaughter
 Rothman Smith (NJ)
 Roybal-Allard Smith (TX)
 Ruppertsberger Smith (WA)
 Rush Snyder
 Ryan (OH) Solis
 Salazar Souder
 Sánchez, Linda Space
 T. Spratt
 Sanchez, Loretta Stark
 Sarbanes Stupak
 Saxton Sutton
 Schakowsky Tanner
 Schiff Tauscher
 Schmidt Taylor
 Schwartz Thompson (CA)
 Scott (GA) Thompson (MS)
 Scott (VA) Tiaht
 Serrano Tiberi
 Sestak Tierney
 Shays Towns
 Shea-Porter Turner
 Sherman Udall (CO)
 Shimkus Udall (NM)
 Shuler Upton
 Simpson Van Hollen
 Sires Velázquez

NAYS—73

Akin Franks (AZ)
 Alexander Garrett (NJ)
 Bachmann Gohmert
 Baker Goode
 Barrett (SC) Goodlatte
 Biggart Hastings (WA)
 Bilbray Hayes
 Boustany Hensarling
 Brown-Waite, Inglis (SC)
 Ginny Jindal
 Burgess Johnson, Sam
 Campbell (CA) King (IA)
 Cannon Kingston
 Coble Lamborn
 Conaway Lewis (KY)
 Culberson Lungren, Daniel
 Deal (GA) E.
 Duncan Mack
 Ehlers Manzullo
 Everett Marchant
 Feeney McCotter
 Flake McHenry
 Forbes Mica
 Fossella Miller (FL)
 Foxx Miller, Gary
 Wilson (SC)

NOT VOTING—8

Becerra Davis, Jo Ann
 Cole (OK) Ortiz
 Cubin Ros-Lehtinen
 Sullivan
 Walden (OR)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes are remaining in this vote.

□ 1244

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:
 Mr. COLE of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent for rollcall vote No. 515, on suspending the rules and passing H.R. 2284. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), amended by Public Law 108-375, and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the

Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy:

Mr. DEFAZIO, Oregon
Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ, California
Mr. LAMBORN, Colorado

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 481 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. 2641.

□ 1248

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. 2641) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, with Mr. LYNCH (Acting Chairman) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Tuesday, June 19, 2007, amendment No. 19 offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. KLINE) had been disposed of and the bill had been read through page 25, line 6.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY. I would like to use my time and recognize the gentleman from South Carolina for a colloquy.

Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Chairman, I thank you and the ranking member for your work on this bill.

Two weeks ago the House passed the H-Prize Act of 2007. The H-Prize was overwhelmingly supported here in the House with a vote of 408-8, and last year 416-6. The H-Prize is a nonbureaucratic way for government to achieve its goal of harnessing America's entrepreneurial spirit to tackle our energy challenges. The best part is, if no one wins the government doesn't have to pay.

We need \$6 million, Mr. Chairman, to fund the H-Prize at its inception. Of that amount, \$1 million would be used to fund a prize for advancements in components or systems related to hydrogen storage, \$4 million would be used to fund a prize for development of prototypes of hydrogen-powered vehicles or other hydrogen-based products, and \$1 million would be used for administration of the prize competitions.

The Secretary of Energy was granted authorization for creating prizes in the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The H-Prize gives structure to this prize authority in accordance with recommendations from industry, academia, government and venture capitalists.

I would ask the chairman if he would work with Mr. LIPINSKI, the gentleman from Illinois, and me to provide funding for the H-Prize as we move forward in conference with the Senate.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY. Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the gentleman and Mr. LIPINSKI's request for funding for this very worthwhile program, and certainly look forward to working with him as well as the gentleman from Illinois as we go to conference.

Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina. I thank the gentleman.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For salaries and expenses of the Department of Energy necessary for departmental administration in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the hire of passenger motor vehicles and official reception and representation expenses not to exceed \$5,000, \$304,782,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$2,390,000 shall be available for necessary administrative expenses to carry out the loan guarantee program under title XVII of Public Law 109-58, plus such additional amounts as necessary to cover increases in the estimated amount of cost of work for others notwithstanding the provisions of the Anti-Deficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1511 et seq.): *Provided*, That such increases in cost of work are offset by revenue increases of the same or greater amount, to remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That moneys received by the Department for miscellaneous revenues estimated to total \$161,818,000 in fiscal year 2008 may be retained and used for operating expenses within this account, and may remain available until expended, as authorized by section 201 of Public Law 95-238, notwithstanding the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 3302: *Provided further*, That fees collected pursuant to section 1702(h) of Public Law 109-58 shall be credited as offsetting collections to this account: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced by the amount of miscellaneous revenues received during 2008, and any related appropriated receipt account balances remaining from prior years' miscellaneous revenues, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2008 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more than \$142,964,000.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 OFFERED BY MR. SPACE

Mr. SPACE. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Mr. SPACE:

Page 25, line 14, after the second dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$30,000,000)".

Page 37, line 19, after the dollar amount insert "(increase by \$30,000,000)".

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, June 19, 2007, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. SPACE) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The chairman recognizes the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. SPACE. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself 2 minutes.

Mr. Chairman, I am offering this bipartisan amendment with Congressman

ADERHOLT to restore funding for the ARC, Appalachian Regional Commission, to \$65 million in this bill. This amendment brings the Commission's funding up so that it's equal to the President's request in the previous year's funding level.

The Appalachian Regional Commission is very important to my district and many other districts from New York to Mississippi. The Appalachian Regional Commission is a model for Federal economic development initiatives, and has been a responsible steward of the Federal funds it has received over the years. For example, in fiscal year 2006, across all investment areas, each dollar of ARC funding was matched by \$3.14 in non-ARC public project funding, and each ARC dollar invested leveraged \$11.55 in private investment in ARC projects over time. This restoration of funds will be offset by a \$30 million reduction to the Department of Energy's administrative account.

I understand that the Appropriations Committee must make difficult decisions this year. However, over the last 10 years, funding for the ARC has remained level, at around \$65 million, and the region continues to receive less Federal assistance per capita than the rest of the country. Additionally, the House of Representatives had voted to authorize the ARC at levels much higher than \$65 million.

The 410-county region still faces a complex set of economic and social challenges, and will need continued support from Congress. Without basic infrastructure, economic development and improvements in the overall quality of life, the Appalachian region will continue to lag well behind the rest of the Nation.

I ask my colleagues to support this bipartisan amendment to restore funding for the commission to levels equal with the President's request and the current funding level for this program.

Mr. Chairman, I would like to yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. ADERHOLT).

Mr. ADERHOLT. Mr. Chairman, I rise today in support of Congressman SPACE's amendment, which is of course funding for the ARC, Appalachian Regional Commission, in this year's Energy and Water appropriations bill.

Many Americans may not be aware that this was a program that was established back in 1965. ARC was created to address the persistent poverty and the growing economic despair of the Appalachian region, which is an area that extends from southern New York to northeast Mississippi. At that time in 1965, one out of every three Appalachians lived in poverty. Per capita income was 23 percent lower than the U.S. average, and high unemployment and harsh living conditions had, in the 1950s, forced more than 2 million people in that area to leave their homes and seek work in other regions.

Even today, ongoing changes in declining sectors of the economy, such as