

Lessees will be allowed to submit an appropriate amount of royalties to avoid underpayment or nonpayment interest charges. When an estimated payment is made, the royalty payment becomes due at the end of the month following the period covered by the estimated payment. The committee does not intend to restrict the period of time covered by an estimate to 30 days.

This section provides that the lessee clarify who is responsible for the payment of royalties and notify the Secretary. The committee intends to eliminate the delay in collection of these royalties because the Secretary will contact only those parties that are liable, or designated to be liable, to remit royalty. The Interior Board of Land Appeals Mesa decision demonstrates that the Secretary's current royalty collection practices must be altered to comply with the law. This section does not reduce the Secretary's ability to accept payment from any party or their ability to pursue parties who are secondarily liable.

To ensure proper collections, this provision clarifies which party is primarily liable for the underlying royalty obligation, which is consistent with lease terms. The provision does not alter or restrict a lessee designation of who may report and pay royalties on their behalf.

SEC. 5366. ALTERNATIVES FOR MARGINAL PROPERTIES

Regulatory relief and other options to conventional and costly royalty accounting are established for marginal wells to increase royalties and provide the Secretary and States additional resources to aggressively collect royalties from more prolific properties within the 6-year period. This reform for marginal (low production) properties results in additional receipts from oil and gas production that would otherwise be abandoned. This section increases oil and gas production on Federal lands by creating economic efficiencies to make Federal leases more competitive with private leases.

This section requires the Secretary and the State concerned to determine the amount of what marginal production from a lease or leases or well or wells will be subject to a prepayment or regulatory relief. If a State concerned does not consent, the prepayments or regulatory relief cannot be made.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the Seven Year Balanced Budget Act of 1995. The Federal oil and gas royalty chapter is sound.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EMERSON). Pursuant to House Resolution 279, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. HOBSON].

Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 245, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Members will record their votes by electronic device.

Without objection, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to House Joint Resolution 122 on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

There was no objection.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 235, nays 192, not voting 5, as follows:

Allard
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker (CA)
Baker (LA)
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Bilbray
Billrakis
Bliley
Blute
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brownback
Bunn
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Chrysler
Clinger
Coble
Coburn
Collins (GA)
Combest
Cooley
Cox
Crane
Crapo
Creameans
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dornan
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Ensign
Everett
Ewing
Fawell
Fields (TX)
Flanagan
Foley
Forbes
Fowler
Fox
Franks (CT)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frisa
Funderburk

[Roll No. 820]

YEAS—235

Gallagher
Ganske
Gekas
Geren
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Greenwood
Gunderson
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hancock
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Heineman
Herger
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hoke
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kasich
Kelly
Kim
King
Kingston
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Laughlin
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Linder
Livingston
LoBiondo
Longley
Lucas
Manzullo
Martini
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Meyers
Mica
Miller (FL)
Molinari
Montgomery
Moorhead
Morella

NAYS—192

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Baesler
Baldacci
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Beilenson
Bentsen
Bevill
Bishop
Bonior
Borski
Boucher

Brewster
Browder
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant (TX)
Cardin
Chapman
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coleman
Collins (IL)
Collins (MI)

Dooley
Doyle
Durbin
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Fazio
Fields (LA)
Filner
Flake
Foglietta
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Furse
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hamilton
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Hilliard
Hinchey
Holden
Hoyer
Jackson-Lee
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnston
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Klecza
Klink
LaFalce

Lantos
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lincoln
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McDermott
McHale
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Mfume
Miller (CA)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran
Murtha
Nadler
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Orton
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Pelosi
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Poshard
Rahall

Rangel
Reed
Richardson
Rivers
Roemer
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schroeder
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Stokes
Studds
Stupak
Tanner
Tejeda
Thompson
Thornton
Thurman
Torres
Torricelli
Towns
Traficant
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Volkmer
Ward
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Williams
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wyden
Wynn
Yates

NOT VOTING—5

Berman
Bryant (TN)

Rose
Shuster

Tucker

□ 1818

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HOBSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have a 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2491.

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

There was no objection.

CONCURRING IN SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 122, FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question de novo on the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to House Joint Resolution 122.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Danner
de la Garza
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dellums
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett

the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. LIVINGSTON] to concur in the Senate amendment to House Joint Resolution 122.

The question was taken; and the Speaker, pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a five minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were ayes 421, noes 4, answered "present" 1, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 821]

AYES—421

Abercrombie	Costello	Gillmor
Ackerman	Cox	Gilman
Allard	Coyne	Gonzalez
Andrews	Cramer	Goodlatte
Archer	Crane	Goodling
Armey	Crapo	Gordon
Bachus	Creameans	Goss
Baesler	Cubin	Graham
Baker (CA)	Cunningham	Green
Baker (LA)	Danner	Greenwood
Baldacci	Davis	Gunderson
Ballenger	de la Garza	Gutierrez
Barcia	Deal	Gutknecht
Barr	DeFazio	Hall (OH)
Barrett (NE)	DeLauro	Hall (TX)
Barrett (WI)	DeLay	Hamilton
Barton	Dellums	Hancock
Bass	Deutsch	Hansen
Bateman	Diaz-Balart	Harman
Becerra	Dickey	Hastert
Bellenson	Dicks	Hastings (FL)
Bentsen	Dingell	Hastings (WA)
Bereuter	Dixon	Hayes
Bevill	Doggett	Hayworth
Bilbray	Dooley	Hefley
Bilirakis	Doolittle	Hefner
Bishop	Dornan	Heineman
Bliley	Doyle	Herger
Blute	Dreier	Hilleary
Boehlert	Duncan	Hilliard
Boehner	Dunn	Hinchey
Bonilla	Durbin	Hobson
Bonior	Edwards	Hoekstra
Bono	Ehlers	Hoke
Borski	Ehrlich	Holden
Boucher	Emerson	Horn
Brewster	Engel	Hostettler
Browder	English	Houghton
Brown (CA)	Ensign	Hoyer
Brown (FL)	Eshoo	Hunter
Brown (OH)	Evans	Hutchinson
Brownback	Everett	Hyde
Bryant (TX)	Ewing	Inglis
Bunn	Farr	Istook
Bunning	Fattah	Jackson-Lee
Burr	Fawell	Jacobs
Burton	Fazio	Jefferson
Buyer	Fields (LA)	Johnson (CT)
Callahan	Fields (TX)	Johnson (SD)
Calvert	Filner	Johnson, E. B.
Camp	Flake	Johnson, Sam
Canady	Flanagan	Johnston
Cardin	Foglietta	Jones
Castle	Foley	Kanjorski
Chabot	Forbes	Kaptur
Chambliss	Ford	Kasich
Chapman	Fowler	Kelly
Chenoweth	Fox	Kennedy (MA)
Christensen	Frank (MA)	Kennedy (RI)
Chrysler	Franks (CT)	Kennelly
Clay	Franks (NJ)	Kildee
Clayton	Frelinghuysen	Kim
Clement	Frisa	King
Clinger	Frost	Kingston
Clyburn	Funderburk	Klecza
Coble	Furse	Klink
Coburn	Gallely	Klug
Coleman	Ganske	Knollenberg
Collins (GA)	Gejdenson	Kolbe
Collins (IL)	Gekas	LaFalce
Collins (MI)	Gephardt	LaHood
Combest	Geren	Lantos
Condit	Gibbons	Largent
Conyers	Gilcrest	Latham

LaTourette	Oberstar	Slaughter
Laughlin	Obey	Smith (MI)
Lazio	Olver	Smith (NJ)
Leach	Ortiz	Smith (TX)
Levin	Orton	Smith (WA)
Lewis (CA)	Oxley	Solomon
Lewis (GA)	Packard	Spence
Lewis (KY)	Pallone	Spratt
Lightfoot	Parker	Stark
Lincoln	Pastor	Stearns
Linder	Paxon	Stenholm
Lipinski	Payne (NJ)	Stokes
Livingston	Payne (VA)	Studds
LoBiondo	Pelosi	Stump
Lofgren	Peterson (FL)	Stupak
Longley	Peterson (MN)	Talent
Lowe	Petri	Tanner
Lucas	Pickett	Tate
Luther	Pombo	Tauzin
Maloney	Pomeroy	Taylor (MS)
Manton	Porter	Taylor (NC)
Manzullo	Portman	Tejeda
Markey	Poshard	Thomas
Martinez	Pryce	Thompson
Martini	Quillen	Thornberry
Mascara	Quinn	Thornton
Matsui	Radanovich	Thurman
McCarthy	Rahall	Tiahrt
McColum	Ramstad	Torkildsen
McCrery	Rangel	Torres
McDade	Reed	Torricelli
McDermott	Regula	Towns
McHale	Richardson	Trafigant
McHugh	Riggs	Upton
McInnis	Rivers	Velazquez
McIntosh	Roberts	Vento
McKeon	Roemer	Visclosky
McKinney	Rogers	Volkmer
McNulty	Rohrabacher	Vucanovich
Meehan	Ros-Lehtinen	Waldholtz
Meek	Roth	Walker
Menendez	Roukema	Walsh
Metcalfe	Roybal-Allard	Wamp
Meyers	Royce	Ward
Mfume	Rush	Waters
Mica	Sabo	Watt (NC)
Miller (CA)	Salmon	Watts (OK)
Miller (FL)	Sanders	Waxman
Minge	Sanford	Weldon (FL)
Mink	Sawyer	Weldon (PA)
Moakley	Saxton	Weller
Molinari	Scarborough	White
Mollohan	Schaefer	Whitfield
Montgomery	Schiff	Wicker
Moorhead	Schroeder	Wilson
Moran	Schumer	Wise
Morella	Scott	Wolf
Murtha	Seastrand	Woolsey
Myers	Sensenbrenner	Wyden
Myrick	Serrano	Wynn
Nadler	Shadegg	Yates
Neal	Shaw	Young (AK)
Nethercutt	Shays	Young (FL)
Neumann	Sisisky	Zeliff
Ney	Skaggs	Zimmer
Norwood	Skeen	
Nussle	Skelton	

NOES—4

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Souder

NOT VOTING—6

Bartlett	Bryant (TN)	Shuster
Berman	Rose	Tucker

□ 1829

Mr. DINGELL changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 821, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

□ 1830

DESIGNATION OF HON. BILL EMERSON TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH NOVEMBER 28, 1995

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EMERSON) laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 20, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable BILL EMERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through November 28, 1995.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the designation is agreed to. There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. ARMEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, this vote marks the end of legislative business for the evening and for the week. The House will recess for Thanksgiving district work period until Tuesday, November 28.

When we return on Tuesday, we will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business to consider two measures under the corrections day calendar:

H.R. 2525, The Charitable Gift Annuity Antitrust Relief Act of 1995; and

H.R. 2519, The Philanthropy Protection Act of 1995.

Members should be advised that any recorded votes ordered on these bills will be postponed until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28.

For the balance of the week, we expect the House to continue work on outstanding conference reports. Members should be prepared to work through Friday, December 1 on these conference reports.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1995

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, November 29, 1995.

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

There was no objection.

GRANTING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND THEIR REMARKS IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD FOR LEGISLATIVE DAY OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1995

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that for the legislative day of Monday, November 20, 1995,