

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the rule and in general support of the bill. I want to in particular touch on three issues briefly. I want to thank the committee, thank this House for continuing to fund the nuclear facilities closure projects across the country, but in particular the one in my district at Rocky Flats. Rocky Flats is close to the center of my congressional district. It is just a few miles from population centers that exceed 2 million people. This is a very important project to clean up and close this facility.

I also thank the committee for the inclusion in the bill of initial funding for a small flood control project in Arvada, Colorado. There has been an important partnership there along Van Bibber Creek, and these are important moneys that will begin to put this capital project in place.

Finally, I want to emphasize my support for the committee's work in increasing the levels of funding for DOE's renewable energy programs. Initially the administration slashed these important budget items by \$138 million, almost 36 percent, and I think this was shortsighted; but we have worked hard over the last 2 years to boost funding for these programs, and I want to acknowledge the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. WAMP) on the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Caucus for the good work the gentleman has done.

In general, Mr. Speaker, although no bill is perfect, this one is awful close, and I very much appreciate the opportunity to speak today in support of it.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, just as it is the first rule for the gentleman from Florida (Mr. HASTINGS) to manage in the Committee on Rules, we also like to thank staff who it is their last rule to be with us.

I would like to thank Gena Bernhardt for her 6 years on the Committee on Rules, and 9 years serving on the Hill, who will be leaving the Hill for opportunities down at the Department of Justice. She served as professional staff and legal counsel, and is a good friend of all of ours. It is a time to say hello; and a time to say good-bye.

Mr. Speaker, this is a fair and open rule supported by my colleagues, and I would ask my colleagues to support this rule.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the

ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, following this 15-minute vote on House Resolution 180, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on the two motions to suspend the rules on which the Chair postponed further proceedings earlier today.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 425, nays 1, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 196]

YEAS—425

Abercrombie	Costello	Green (TX)	Langevin	Ose	Simpson
Ackerman	Cox	Green (WI)	Lantos	Otter	Skeen
Aderholt	Coyne	Greenwood	Largent	Owens	Skelton
Akin	Cramer	Grucci	Larsen (WA)	Oxley	Slaughter
Allen	Crane	Gutierrez	Larson (CT)	Pallone	Smith (MI)
Andrews	Crenshaw	Gutknecht	Latham	Pascarella	Smith (NJ)
Armey	Crowley	Hall (OH)	LaTourette	Pastor	Smith (TX)
Baca	Cubin	Hall (TX)	Leach	Paul	Smith (WA)
Bachus	Culberson	Hansen	Lee	Payne	Snyder
Baird	Cummings	Harman	Levin	Pelosi	Solis
Baker	Cunningham	Hart	Lewis (CA)	Pence	Spence
Baldacci	Davis (CA)	Hastings (FL)	Lewis (GA)	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
Baldwin	Davis (FL)	Hastings (WA)	Lewis (KY)	Peterson (PA)	
Ballenger	Davis (IL)	Hayes	Linder	Petri	Stark
Barcia	Davis, Jo Ann	Hayworth	Lipinski	Phelps	Stearns
Barr	Davis, Tom	Hefley	LoBiondo	Pickering	Stenholm
Barrett	Deal	Herger	Lofgren	Pitts	Strickland
Bartlett	DeFazio	Hill	Lowey	Pomeroy	Stump
Barton	DeGette	Hilleary	Lucas (KY)	Portman	Stupak
Bass	Delahunt	Hilliard	Lucas (OK)	Price (NC)	Sununu
Becerra	DeLauro	Hinojosa	Luther	Pryce (OH)	Sweeney
Bentsen	DeLay	Hobson	Maloney (CT)	Quinn	Tancredo
Bereuter	DeMint	Hoeffel	Maloney (NY)	Radanovich	Tanner
Berkley	Deutsch	Hoekstra	Manzullo	Rahall	Tauscher
Berman	Diaz-Balart	Holden	Markey	Ramstad	Tauzin
Berry	Dicks	Holt	Mascara	Rangel	Taylor (MS)
Biggert	Dingell	Honda	Matheson	Regula	Taylor (NC)
Bilirakis	Doggett	Hooley	Matsui	Rehberg	Terry
Bishop	Doolley	Horn	McCarthy (MO)	Reyes	Thomas
Blagojevich	Doolittle	Hostettler	McCarthy (NY)	Reynolds	Thompson (CA)
Blumenauer	Doyle	Houghton	McCullum	Riley	Thompson (MS)
Blunt	Dreier	Hoyer	McCrery	Rodriguez	Thurman
Boehlert	Duncan	Hulshof	McDermott	Roeper	Tiahrt
Boehner	Dunn	Hunter	McGovern	Rogers (KY)	Tiberi
Bonilla	Edwards	Hutchinson	McHugh	Rogers (MI)	Tierney
Bonior	Ehlers	Hyde	McInnis	Rohrabacher	Toomey
Bono	Ehrlich	Inslee	McIntyre	Ros-Lehtinen	Towns
Borski	Emerson	Isakson	McKeon	Ross	Traficant
Boswell	Engel	Israel	McKinney	Rothman	Turner
Boucher	English	Issa	McNulty	Roukema	Udall (CO)
Boyd	Eshoo	Istook	Miller (FL)	Royal-Allard	Udall (NM)
Brady (PA)	Etheridge	Jackson (IL)	Miller, Gary	Royce	Upton
Brady (TX)	Evans	Jackson-Lee	Miller, George	Rush	Velazquez
Brown (FL)	Everett	(TX)	Mica	Ryan (WI)	Visclosky
Brown (OH)	Farr	Jefferson	Millender	Ryun (KS)	
Brown (SC)	Fattah	Jenkins	McDonald	Vitter	
Bryant	Ferguson	John	Miller (FL)	Sabo	Walden
Burr	Filner	Johnson (CT)	Moore	Sanchez	Walsh
Buyer	Flake	Johnson (IL)	Napolitano	Sanders	Wamp
Callahan	Fletcher	Johnson, E. B.	Neal	Sandlin	Waters
Calvert	Foley	Johnson, Sam	Nethercutt	Sawyer	Watkins (OK)
Camp	Forbes	Jones (NC)	Ney	Saxton	Watson (CA)
Cannon	Ford	Jones (OH)	Shadegg	Scarborough	Watt (NC)
Cantor	Fossella	Kanjorski	Shrock	Weller	Watts (OK)
Capito	Frank	Kaptur	Scott	Wexler	Wexman
Capps	Frelinghuysen	Keller	Sensenbrenner	Sessions	Whitfield
Capuano	Frost	Kelly	Neal	Shadegg	Weiner
Cardin	Gallegly	Kennedy (MN)	Serrano	Shaw	Wicks
Carson (IN)	Ganske	Kennedy (RI)	Obey	Shays	Wilson
Carson (OK)	Gekas	Kerns	Stewart	Sherman	Wolf
Castle	Gephhardt	Kildee	Shimkus	Woolsey	Woolsey
Chabot	Gibbons	Kilpatrick	Young (AK)	Young (FL)	Young
Chambliss	Gilchrist	Kind (WI)			
Clay	Gillmor	King (NY)			
Clayton	Gilman	Kingston			
Clement	Gonzalez	Kirk			
Clyburn	Goode	Kleczka			
Coble	Goodlatte	Knollenberg			
Collins	Gordon	Kolbe			
Combest	Goss	Kucinich			
Condit	Graham	LaFalce			
Conyers	Granger	LaHood			
Cooksey	Graves	Lampson			

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—7

Burton	Platts	Wu
Hinchey	Pombo	
Meek (FL)	Putnam	

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Mr. THUNE changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the

