

Miller (NC)	Reynolds	Spratt	This will be a 5-minute vote.		Roskam	Skelton	Visclosky
Miller, Gary	Rodriguez	Stark	The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 351, nays 73, not voting 8, as follows:		Ross	Slaughter	Walsh (NY)
Miller, George	Rogers (AL)	Stupak	[Roll No. 515]		Rothman	Smith (NJ)	Walsh (MN)
Mitchell	Rogers (KY)	Sutton	YEAS—351		Royal-Allard	Smith (TX)	Wamp
Mollohan	Rogers (MI)	Tancredo	Abercrombie	Doolittle	Ruppersberger	Smith (WA)	Wasserman
Moore (KS)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tanner	Ackerman	Doyle	Rush	Snyder	Schultz
Moore (WI)	Roskam	Tauscher	Aderholt	Drake	Royal-Allard	Ryan (OH)	Waterson
Moran (KS)	Ross	Taylor	Allen	Dreier	Ruppersberger	Salazar	Watson
Moran (VA)	Rothman	Terry	Altmine	Edwards	Sánchez, Linda	Sánchez, Linda	Space
Murphy (CT)	Royal-Allard	Thompson (CA)	Andrews	Ellison	T.	T.	Watt
Murphy, Patrick	Ruppersberger	Thompson (MS)	Arcuri	Ellsworth	Sanchez, Loretta	Sanchez, Loretta	Waxman
Murphy, Tim	Rush	Thornberry	Baca	Emanuel	Sarbanes	Stark	Weiner
Murtha	Ryan (OH)	Tiabrt	Bachus	Emerson	Saxton	Stupak	Welch (VT)
Musgrave	Ryan (WI)	Tiberi	Baird	Engel	Schakowsky	Tanner	Weldon (FL)
Myrick	Salazar	Tierney	Baldwin	English (PA)	T.	Tauscher	Weller
Nadler	Sali	Towns	Barrow	Eshoo	Schmidt	Taylor	Wexler
Napolitano	Sánchez, Linda	Turner	Bartlett (MD)	Etheridge	Levin	Schwartz	Whitfield
Neal (MA)	T.	Udall (CO)	Barton (TX)	Fallin	Latham	Thompson (CA)	Wicker
Neugebauer	Sanchez, Loretta	Udall (NM)	Berkley	Farr	LaTourette	Thompson (MS)	Wilson (NM)
Nunes	Sarbanes	Upton	Berman	Fattah	Schiff	Scott (GA)	Yarmuth
Oberstar	Saxton	Van Hollen	Berry	Ferguson	Tauscher	Thompson (MS)	Young (AK)
Obey	Schakowsky	Velázquez	Bilirakis	Filner	Lowey	Turner	Young (FL)
Olver	Schiff	Visclosky	Bishop (GA)	Fortenberry	Lofgren, Zoe	Shea-Porter	Woolsey
Pallone	Schmidt	Walberg	Bishop (NY)	Frank (MA)	Lucas	Turner	Wu
Pascarel	Schwartz	Walsh (NY)	Bishop (NY)	Markey	Shimkus	Sherman	Udall (CO)
Pastor	Scott (GA)	Walz (MN)	Bishop (UT)	Marshall	Udall (NM)	Upton	Wynn
Payne	Scott (VA)	Wamp	Blackburn	Matheson	Serrano	Van Hollen	Yarmuth
Pearce	Sensenbrenner	Wasserman	Blumenauer	McDermott	Tiberti	Velázquez	Young (AK)
Perlmutter	Serrano	Schultz	Boehner	McGovern	Tierney	Wexler	Young (FL)
Peterson (MN)	Sessions	Waters	Bonner	McHugh	Shays	Towns	Wolf
Peterson (PA)	Sestak	Watson	Bono	McIntyre	Shea-Porter	Turner	Woolsey
Petri	Shays	Watt	Borrelli	McKeeon	Lowey	Turner	Wu
Pitts	Shea-Porter	Whitfield	Boutros	McCollum (MN)	Shuler	Sherman	Udall (CO)
Platts	Sherman	Waxman	Brown	McCloskey	Simpson	Udall (NM)	Wynn
Pomeroy	Shimkus	Weiner	Brown	McCormick	Sires	Upton	Yarmuth
Porter	Shuler	Weldon (FL)	Brown	McDermott	NAYES—73	Van Hollen	Young (AK)
Price (GA)	Shuster	Weller	Brown	McDermott	NAYES—73	Velázquez	Young (FL)
Price (NC)	Simpson	Wexler	Brown	McDermott	NAYES—73	Wilson (OH)	Yarmuth
Pryce (OH)	Sires	Whitfield	Brown	McDermott	NAYES—73	Wilson (OH)	Young (AK)
Putnam	Skelton	Wicker	Brown	McDermott	NAYES—73	Wilson (OH)	Young (FL)
Radanovich	Slaughter	Wilson (NM)	Brown	McDermott	NAYES—73	Wilson (OH)	Yarmuth
Rahall	Smith (NE)	Wilson (OH)	Brown	McDermott	NAYES—73	Wilson (OH)	Young (AK)
Ramstad	Smith (NJ)	Wilson (SC)	Brown	McDermott	NAYES—73	Wilson (OH)	Young (FL)
Rangel	Smith (TX)	Wolf	Brown	McDermott	NAYES—73	Wilson (OH)	Yarmuth
Regula	Smith (WA)	Woolsey	Brown	McDermott	NAYES—73	Wilson (OH)	Young (AK)
Rehberg	Snyder	Wu	Brown	McDermott	NAYES—73	Wilson (OH)	Young (FL)
Reichert	Solis	Wynn	Brown	McDermott	NAYES—73	Wilson (OH)	Yarmuth
Renzi	Souder	Young (AK)	Brown	McDermott	NAYES—73	Wilson (OH)	Young (AK)
Reyes	Space	Young (FL)	Brown	McDermott	NAYES—73	Wilson (OH)	Young (FL)
NAYS—18							
Barrett (SC)	Franks (AZ)	Poe	Buyer	McCarthy (CA)	Akin	Franks (AZ)	Myrick
Campbell (CA)	Hensarling	Rohrabacher	Calvert	McCarthy (NY)	Alexander	Garrett (NJ)	Neugebauer
Cannon	Manzullo	Royce	Camp (MI)	McCarthy (NY)	Bachmann	Gohmert	Paul
Duncan	Paul	Shadegg	Cantor	McCaull (TX)	Baker	Goode	Pence
Flake	Pence	Stearns	Capito	McCollum (MN)	Barrett (SC)	Goodlatte	Petri
Foxx	Pickering	Westmoreland	Capps	McCurdy	Biggert	Hastings (WA)	Pitts
NOT VOTING—9							
Becerra	Gutierrez	Sullivan	Carnahan	McDermott	Bilbray	Hastings (WA)	Pitts
Cubin	Holden	Walden (OR)	Carney	McDermott	Hayes	Hastings (WA)	Pitts
Davis, Jo Ann	Ortiz	Yarmuth	Carson	McDermott	Hensarling	Hayes	Poe
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE							
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes are remaining in this vote.							
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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.							
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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							
Doolittle							
Lantos							
Larson (WA)							
Larson (CT)							
Latham							
LaTourette							
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LoBiondo							
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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. VISCLOSEKY. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

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

Mr. VISCLOSEKY. 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. VISCLOSEKY. 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