

McMahon Price (GA) Smith (NJ)  
McMorris Price (NC) Smith (TX)  
Rodgers Putnam Smith (WA)  
McNerney Quigley Snyder  
Meek (FL) Radanovich Souder  
Meeks (NY) Rahall Space  
Melancon Rangel Speier  
Mica Rehberg Spratt  
Michaud Reichert Stearns  
Miller (FL) Reyes Stupak  
Miller (MI) Richardson Sullivan  
Miller (NC) Rodriguez Sutton  
Miller, Gary Roe (TN) Tanner  
Miller, George Rogers (AL) Taylor  
Minnick Rogers (KY) Teague  
Mitchell Rogers (MI) Terry  
Mollohan Rohrabacher Thompson (CA)  
Moore (KS) Rooney Thompson (MS)  
Moore (WI) Ros-Lehtinen Thompson (PA)  
Moran (KS) Roskam Thornberry  
Moran (VA) Ross Tiahrt  
Murphy (CT) Rothman (NJ) Tiberi  
Murphy (NY) Roybal-Allard Tierney  
Murphy, Patrick Royce Titus  
Murphy, Tim Ruppertsberger Tonko  
Murtha Rush Towns  
Myrick Ryan (OH) Tsongas  
Nadler (NY) Ryan (WI) Turner  
Napolitano Salazar Upton  
Neal (MA) Sánchez, Linda Van Hollen  
Nunes T. Velázquez  
Nye Sanchez, Loretta Visclosky  
Oberstar Sarbanes Walden  
Obey Scalise Walz  
Olson Schakowsky Wamp  
Olver Schauer Wasserman  
Ortiz Schiff Schultz  
Pallone Schock Waters  
Pascarell Schrader Watson  
Pastor (AZ) Schwartz Watt  
Paul Scott (GA) Waxman  
Paulsen Scott (VA) Weiner  
Payne Sensenbrenner Welch  
Pence Serrano Westmoreland  
Perlmutter Sessions Wexler  
Perriello Sestak Wilson (OH)  
Peters Shea-Porter Wilson (SC)  
Peterson Sherman Wittman  
Petri Shimkus Wolf  
Pingree (ME) Shuler Woolsey  
Pitts Shuster Wu  
Platts Simpson Yarmuth  
Poe (TX) Sires Young (AK)  
Polis (CO) Skelton Young (FL)  
Pomeroy Slaughter  
Posey Smith (NE)

## NOT VOTING—11

Adler (NJ) Maloney Shadegg  
Barrett (SC) McCarthy (CA) Stark  
Capuano Neugebauer Whitfield  
Carney Schmidt

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1149

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. SHADEGG. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 747, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

## RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STATE NEWS AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 487, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. CHU) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 487.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 0, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 748]

## YEAS—413

Abercrombie Costello Himes  
Ackerman Courtney Hinchey  
Aderholt Crenshaw Hinojosa  
Akin Crowley Hirono  
Alexander Cuellar Hodes  
Altmire Culberson Hoekstra  
Andrews Cummings Holden  
Arcuri Dahlkemper Holt  
Austria Davis (AL) Honda  
Baca Davis (CA) Hoyer  
Bachmann Davis (IL) Hunter  
Bachus Davis (KY) Inglis  
Baird Davis (TN) Inslee  
Baldwin Deal (GA) Israel  
Barrow DeFazio Issa  
Bartlett DeGette Jackson (IL)  
Barton (TX) Delahunt Jackson-Lee  
Bean DeLauro (TX)  
Becerra Dent Jenkins  
Berkley Johnson (GA)  
Berry Diaz-Balart, L. Johnson (IL)  
Biggart Dicks Johnson, E. B.  
Bilbray Dingell Johnson, Sam  
Bilirakis Doggett Jones  
Bishop (GA) Donnelly (IN)  
Bishop (NY) Doyle Kagen  
Bishop (UT) Dreier Kanjorski  
Blackburn Driehaus Kaptur  
Blumenauer Duncan Kennedy  
Blunt Edwards (MD) Kildee  
Boccheri Edwards (TX) Kilpatrick (MI)  
Boehner Ehlers Kilroy  
Bonner Ellison Kind  
Bono Mack Ellsworth King (IA)  
Boozman Emerson King (NY)  
Boren Engel Kingston  
Boswell Eshoo Kirk  
Boucher Etheridge Kirkpatrick (AZ)  
Boustany Fallin Kissell  
Boyd Farr Klein (FL)  
Brady (PA) Fattah Kline (MN)  
Brady (TX) Filner Kosmas  
Braley (IA) Flake Kratochvil  
Bright Fleming Kucinich  
Broun (GA) Forbes Lamborn  
Brown (SC) Fortenberry Lance  
Brown, Corrine Foster Langevin  
Brown-Waite, Foss Larsen (VA)  
Ginny Frank (MA) Larson (CT)  
Buchanan Franks (AZ) Latham  
Burgess Frelinghuysen LaTourette  
Burton (IN) Fudge Latta  
Butterfield Gallegly Lee (CA)  
Buyer Garrett (NJ) Lee (NY)  
Calvert Gerlach Levin  
Camp Giffords Lewis (CA)  
Campbell Gingrey (GA) Lewis (GA)  
Cantor Linder  
Cao Gonzalez Lipinski  
Capito Goodlatte LoBiondo  
Capps Gordon (TN) Loebsock  
Cardoza Granger Lofgren, Zoe  
Carnahan Graves Lowey  
Carson (IN) Grayson Lucas  
Cassidy Green, Al Luetkemeyer  
Castle Green, Gene Luján  
Castor (FL) Griffith Lummis  
Chaffetz Grijalva Lungren, Daniel  
Chandler Guthrie E.  
Childers Gutierrez Lynch  
Chu Hall (NY) Mack  
Clarke Hall (TX) Maffei  
Clay Halvorson Manzanillo  
Clever Hare Marchant  
Clyburn Harman Markey (CO)  
Coble Harper Markey (MA)  
Coffman (CO) Hastings (FL) Marshall  
Cohen Hastings (WA) Matheson  
Cole Heinrich Matsui  
Conaway Hensarling McCarthy (NY)  
Connolly (VA) Herger McCaul  
Conyers Herseht Sandlin McClintock  
Cooper Higgins McCollum  
Costa Hill McCotter

McDermott Platts Skelton  
McGovern Poe (TX) Slaughter  
McHenry Pollis (CO) Smith (NE)  
McIntyre Pomeroy Smith (NJ)  
McKeon Posey Smith (TX)  
McMahon Price (GA) Smith (WA)  
McMorris Price (NC) Snyder  
Rodgers Putnam Souder  
McNerney Quigley Space  
Meek (FL) Radanovich Speier  
Meeks (NY) Rahall Spratt  
Melancon Rangel Stearns  
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Moran (KS) Roskam  
Moran (VA) Ross  
Murphy (CT) Rothman (NJ)  
Murphy (NY) Roybal-Allard  
Murphy, Patrick Ruppertsberger  
Murphy, Tim Ryan (OH)  
Murtha Ryan (WI)  
Myrick Salazar  
Nadler (NY) Sánchez, Linda  
Napolitano T.  
Neal (MA) Sanchez, Loretta  
Nunes Sarbanes  
Nye Scalise  
Oberstar Schakowsky  
Obey Schauer  
Olson Schiff  
Olver Schock  
Ortiz Schrader  
Pallone Schwartz  
Pascarell Scott (GA)  
Pastor (AZ) Scott (VA)  
Paul Sensenbrenner  
Paulsen Serrano  
Payne Sessions  
Pence Sestak  
Perlmutter Shea-Porter  
Perriello Sherman  
Peters Shimkus  
Peterson Shuler  
Petri Shuster  
Pingree (ME) Simpson  
Pitts Sires  
Platts Skelton

## NOT VOTING—19

Adler (NJ) Maloney Shadegg  
Barrett (SC) McCarthy (CA) Stark  
Berman Neugebauer  
Capuano Neugebauer  
Carney Royce  
Carter Rush  
Heller Schmidt

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1155

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. SHADEGG. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 748, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

## APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 2892, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. PRICE of North Carolina, SERRANO, RODRIGUEZ,

RUPPERSBERGER, MOLLOHAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Messrs. FARR, ROTHMAN, OBEY, ROGERS of Kentucky, CARTER, CULBERSON, KIRK, CALVERT, and LEWIS of California.

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3183, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 788 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 788

*Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3183) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of the conference report are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read. All points of order against the conference report are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the conference report to its adoption without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate; and (2) one motion to recommit if applicable.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ALTMIRE). The gentlewoman from California is recognized for 1 hour.

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to my good friend, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SESSIONS). All time yielded during consideration of the rule is for debate only.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. MATSUI. I ask unanimous consent that all Members be given 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on House Resolution 788.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

Ms. MATSUI. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 788 provides for consideration of the conference report for H.R. 3183, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for 2010. The rule is a standard conference report rule. It waives all points of order against the conference report and against the consideration and provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. However, I want to point out that although the rule waives all points of order, the conference report does not violate either clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The resolution provides for 1 hour of general debate controlled by the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Speaker, I first want to thank Chairman OBEY as well as Mr. PASTOR for their work to bring this conference report before the House today.

When we think of the long-term health of our country, the Energy and Water appropriations bill is one of the most important bills that we consider. The conference report before us today will keep communities safe from flooding, invest in clean energy and renewable technologies, fight nuclear proliferation, and create jobs through infrastructure development.

Without this bill, millions of homes would be exposed to devastating floods, clean energy research that will power the next generation of money-making technologies will stop, nuclear weapons proliferation would pick up again, and the pace of job creation in the clean energy sector would slow to a crawl or even stop altogether. These are the reasons why today's conference report is so important.

In the field of energy, the conference report fulfills Congress's promise to chart a new path for a national energy policy. The conference agreement provides \$27 billion for the Department of Energy to help fund clean energy development and perform basic scientific research. It devotes millions of dollars to solar energy development, advanced vehicle technologies, energy-efficient buildings, and biofuels that can be grown right here at home.

When we make our own fuel, Mr. Speaker, we create domestic jobs and also take steps toward becoming energy independent. We recognized this fact in the Energy and Commerce Committee when we wrote the American Clean Energy and Security Act, which is why I'm pleased to see these provisions part of today's conference report.

This appropriations bill also funds a number of applied research grants at the Department of Energy for potentially high-reward activities like fusion energy, high-energy physics, and biological research. Future generations will look back at these investments and thank us for having the foresight to recognize that one generation's long-term research is future generations' short-term gain.

□ 1200

Many of my colleagues would be satisfied to know that the conference report also devotes resources to fossil fuel-based energy that can provide a boost to our energy independence efforts in relatively short order. In it, \$672 million is provided for research and development into things like carbon capture and sequestration, natural gas recovery, and unconventional petroleum research activities. This research will benefit independent petroleum producers and can also help make our country more energy independent for the short term.

Also to that end, the conference report takes a responsible approach toward nuclear energy by investing in fuel cycle research and development. By providing more than \$700 million for nuclear energy, the conferees made the pragmatic calculation that nuclear will be part of our energy mix in the

short term. But no matter how electricity is generated, one challenge we face is delivering it effectively to its destination. For this reason, the conference report provides more than \$100 million to modernize and secure our national electricity grid. By almost tripling the amount of funding for grid-connected energy storage and cybersecurity, the conferees have recognized how closely our energy policy is tied to our national security.

The energy portion of this conference report is only half the story though, Mr. Speaker. For my district and for people living in floodplains across the country, this energy and water conference report is a major victory. Funding for the Army Corps of Engineers is increased over both 2009 levels and over the President's request for a total of \$5.4 billion. For my constituents, this funding can be a matter of life and death. My district is where the Sacramento and American Rivers converge. As a result, Sacramento is the most at-risk city for major flooding in the United States. More than 440,000 people, 110,000 structures, the capitol of the State of California and up to \$58 billion are at risk from flooding in my district alone. Nearly \$90 million of vital funding in this conference report will reinforce levees along the American and Sacramento Rivers to keep these national assets safe and dry.

For all of Sacramento, this means safer homes, more secure schools, better protected community centers and a higher quality of life. According to the American Society of Civil Engineers, Federal levees currently provide a 6-to-1 return on flood damages prevented when compared to initial building costs.

But the flood protection funding in this conference agreement is more than just dollars and cents, Mr. Speaker. When I go home and walk along the Sacramento River, and when I look at the houses and schools and parks that sit behind the levees, I'm reminded how vital the Energy and Water bill is. In many parts of the country, it can mean the difference between a thriving city and a disaster area. Flood protection is a regional undertaking though. Floodwaters do not stop and start based on congressional district boundaries. That is why I am pleased that the conference report contains more than \$60 million to improve the ability of Folsom Dam to protect my constituents who live below it. This money will also help the Joint Federal Project to provide greater efficiency in managing flood storage in Folsom Reservoir.

Around the whole country, from Sacramento to the Mississippi River Delta, from rural Ohio to the Bronx River Basin, this conference agreement protects our communities by investing in our aging infrastructure. And when we rebuild our infrastructure, we rebuild our economy. The infrastructure funding in this conference report before us today will continue this pattern of creating jobs while investing in public