Miller (MI)

for those who oppose the Democratic majority's agenda and allows those with alternative views the opportunity to offer an alternative plan.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous

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

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 35 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Blumenauer) at 1 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4214, 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 gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4214.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 419, nays 0, not voting 11, as follows:

## [Roll No. 128]

## YEAS-419

1 EAS—413		
Aderholt	Bilbray	Brown (SC)
Adler (NJ)	Bilirakis	Brown, Corrine
Akin	Bishop (GA)	Brown-Waite,
Alexander	Bishop (NY)	Ginny
Altmire	Bishop (UT)	Buchanan
Andrews	Blackburn	Burgess
Arcuri	Blumenauer	Burton (IN)
Austria	Blunt	Butterfield
Baca	Boccieri	Calvert
Bachmann	Boehner	Camp
Bachus	Bonner	Campbell
Baird	Bono Mack	Cantor
Baldwin	Boozman	Cao
Barrett (SC)	Boren	Capps
Barrow	Boswell	Capuano
Bartlett	Boucher	Cardoza
Barton (TX)	Boustany	Carnahan
Bean	Boyd	Carney
Becerra	Brady (PA)	Carson (IN)
Berkley	Brady (TX)	Carter
Berman	Braley (IA)	Cassidy
Berry	Bright	Castle
Biggert	Broun (GA)	Castor (FL)

Chaffetz Hill Chandler Himes Childers Hinchey Chu Hinoiosa Clarke Hirono Clay Hodes Cleaver Holden Clyburn Holt Coble Honda Coffman (CO) Hoyer Cohen Hunter Cole Inglis Conaway Inslee Connolly (VA) Israel Conyers Issa Jackson (IL) Cooper Costello Jackson Lee (TX) Courtney Crenshaw Jenkins Johnson (GA) Crowley Cuellar Johnson (IL) Culberson Johnson, E. B. Cummings Johnson, Sam Dahlkemper Jones Jordan (OH) Davis (AL) Davis (CA) Kagen Kaniorski Davis (IL) Davis (KY) Kaptur Davis (TN) Kennedy Deal (GA) Kildee Kilpatrick (MI) DeFazio DeGette Kilroy Delahunt Kind King (IA) DeLauro King (NY) Dent Diaz-Balart, L. Kingston Diaz-Balart, M. Kirk Kirkpatrick (AZ) Dingell Kissell Klein (FL) Doggett Kline (MN) Donnelly (IN) Doyle Kosmas Dreier Kratovil Driehaus Kucinich Lamborn Duncan Edwards (MD) Lance Langevin Edwards (TX) Larsen (WA) Ehlers Ellison Larson (CT) Ellsworth Latham LaTourette Emerson Engel Latta Lee (CA) Eshoo Lee (NY) Etheridge Fallin Levin Lewis (CA) Farr Fattah Lewis (GA) Filner Linder Flake Lipinski Fleming LoBiondo Forbes Loebsack Fortenberry Lowey Lucas Foster Foxx Luetkemever Frank (MA) Luján Franks (AZ) Lummis Lungren, Daniel Frelinghuvsen Fudge E. Gallegly Lynch Garamendi Mack Garrett (NJ) Maffei Gerlach Maloney Giffords Manzullo Gingrey (GA) Marchant Gohmert Markey (CO) Markey (MA) Gonzalez Goodlatte Matheson Gordon (TN) Matsui McCarthy (CA) Granger McCarthy (NY) Graves Grayson McCaul McClintock Green, Al Green, Gene McCollum Griffith McCotter McDermott Grijalva Guthrie McGovern Gutierrez McHenry Hall (TX) McIntyre Halvorson McKeon Hare McMahon Harman McMorris Harper Rodgers Hastings (FL) McNerney

Heinrich

Hensarling

Herseth Sandlin

Heller

Herger

Higgins

Meek (FL)

Meeks (NY)

Sherman

Shimkus

Shuler

Melancon

Michaud

Miller (FL)

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Miller, George Minnick Mitchell Mollohan Moore (KS) Moore (WI) Moran (KS) Moran (VA) Murphy (CT) Murphy (NY) Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Tim Myrick Nadler (NY) Napolitano Neal (MA) Neugebauer Nunes Nye Oberstar Obev Olson Olver Ortiz Owens Pallone Pascrell Pastor (AZ) Paulsen Payne Pence Perlmutter Perriello Peters Peterson Petri Pingree (ME) Pitts Platts Poe (TX) Polis (CO) Pomeroy Posev Price (GA) Price (NC) Putnam Quigley Radanovich Rahall Rangel Rehberg Reichert Richardson Rodriguez Roe (TN) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross Rothman (NJ) Rovbal-Allard Royce Ruppersberger Rush Ryan (OH) Rvan (WI) Salazar Sánchez, Linda T. Sanchez, Loretta Sarbanes Scalise Schakowsky Schauer Schiff Schmidt Schock Schrader Schwartz Scott (GA) Scott (VA) Sensenbrenner Serrano Sessions Sestak Shadegg Shea-Porter

Miller (NC) Miller, Gary

Wamp Shuster Teague Simpson Terry Wasserman Sires Thompson (CA) Schultz Skelton Thompson (MS) Waters Thompson (PA) Slaughter Watson Thornberry Smith (NE) Watt Smith (NJ) Tiahrt Waxman Smith (TX) Tiberi Weiner Smith (WA) Tiernev Welch Snyder Titus Whitfield Souder Tonko Wilson (OH) Space Towns Wilson (SC) Speier Tsongas Wittman Spratt Turner Wolf Stearns Upton Van Hollen Woolsev Stupak Sullivan Velázquez Wu Yarmuth Sutton Visclosky Young (AK) Tanner Walden Taylor Walz Young (FL) NOT VOTING-11 Hall (NY) Marshall

Ackerman Hastings (WA) Buyer Stark Capito Hoekstra. Westmoreland Costa Lofgren, Zoe

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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Mr. CLEAVER, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. McCARTHY of California changed their votes from "nay" to "yea."

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.

## PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 1190, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on ordering the previous question will be followed by a 5minute vote on adoption of House Resolution 1190, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 222, nays 203, not voting 6, as follows:

## [Roll No. 129]

# YEAS-222

Brady (PA) Altmire Conyers Andrews Braley (IA) Costa Ba.ca. Brown, Corrine Courtney Baird Butterfield Crowley Baldwin Capps Cuellar Capuano Barrow Cummings Bean Cardoza Davis (CA) Becerra Carnahan Davis (IL) Carson (IN) Berkley Davis (TN) Berman Castor (FL) DeFazio Berry Chandler  ${\bf DeGette}$ Bishop (GA) Chu Delahunt Bishop (NY) Clarke DeLauro Blumenauer Clay Cleaver Dicks Dingell Boccieri Clyburn Boswell Doggett Cohen Connolly (VA) Boucher Donnelly (IN) Boyd Doyle

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Paulsen

Mack

Driehaus Langevin Edwards (MD) Larsen (WA) Edwards (TX) Larson (CT) Ellison Lee (CA) Ellsworth Levin Lewis (GA) Engel Eshoo Loebsack Etheridge Lowey Luján Fattah Lynch Filner Maffei Foster Maloney Markey (CO) Frank (MA) Markey (MA) Fudge Garamendi Marshall Gonzalez Matheson Gordon (TN) Matsui Grayson McCarthy (NY) Green, Al McCollum Green, Gene McDermott Grijalva McGovern McMahon Gutierrez Hall (NY) Meek (FL) Halvorson Meeks (NY) Miller (NC) Hare Harman Miller, George Hastings (FL) Mollohan Moore (KS) Heinrich Moore (WI) Higgins Hill Moran (VA) Murphy (CT) Himes Hinchey Murphy (NY) Hinoiosa Murphy, Patrick Nadler (NY) Hirono Hodes Napolitano Neal (MA) Holt Oberstar Honda Obey Hover Inslee Olver Ortiz Israel Jackson (IL) Owens Jackson Lee Pallone Pascrell (TX) Johnson (GA) Pastor (AZ) Johnson, E. B. Payne Kagen Kanjorski Perlmutter Kaptur Peters Kennedy Peterson Pingree (ME) Kildee Kilpatrick (MI) Polis (CO) Kilroy Pomeroy Price (NC) Kind Kirkpatrick (AZ) Quigley Rahall Klein (FL) Rangel Kucinich Reves

Richardson Rodriguez Ross Rothman (NJ) Roybal-Allard Ruppersberger Rush Ryan (OH) Salazar Sánchez, Linda T. Sanchez, Loretta Sarbanes Schakowsky Schauer Schiff Schrader Schwartz Scott (GA) Scott (VA) Serrano Sestak Shea-Porter Sherman Sires Skelton Slaughter Smith (WA) Snyder Space Speier Spratt Sutton Tanner Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Tierney Titus Tonko Towns Tsongas Van Hollen Velázquez Visclosky Walz Wasserman Schultz Waters Watson Watt Waxman

Weiner

Welch

Woolsey

Yarmuth

Wu

Wilson (OH)

## NAYS-203

Aderholt Carter Adler (NJ) Cassidy Castle Akin Alexander Chaffetz Arcuri Childers Austria Coble Coffman (CO) Bachmann Bachus Cole Barrett (SC) Conaway Bartlett Cooper Barton (TX) Costello Biggert Crenshaw Bilbray Culberson Bilirakis Dahlkemper Bishop (UT) Davis (AL) Blackburn Davis (KY) Deal (GA) Blunt Boehner Dent Diaz-Balart, L Bonner Bono Mack Diaz-Balart, M. Boozman Dreier Boren Duncan Ehlers Boustany Brady (TX) Emerson Bright Fallin Broun (GA) Flake Brown (SC) Fleming Brown-Waite. Forbes Fortenberry Ginny Buchanan Foxx Franks (AZ) Burgess Burton (IN) Frelinghuysen Gallegly Buyer Garrett (NJ) Calvert Camp Gerlach Campbell Giffords Gingrey (GA) Cantor Cao Gohmert Capito Goodlatte

Carney

Granger

Graves Griffith Guthrie Hall (TX) Harper Heller Hensarling Herger Herseth Sandlin Holden Hunter Inglis Issa. Jenkins Johnson (IL) Johnson, Sam Jones Jordan (OH) King (IA) King (NY) Kingston Kirk Kline (MN) Kosmas Kratovil Lamborn Lance Latham LaTourette Latta Lee (NY) Lewis (CA) Linder Lipinski LoBiondo Lucas Luetkemeyer Lummis Lungren, Daniel Ε.

Manzullo Pence Shuler Marchant Perriello Shuster McCarthy (CA) Petri Simpson McCaul Pitts Smith (NE) McClintock Platts Smith (NJ) McCotter Poe (TX) Smith (TX) McHenry Posey Souder Price (GA) McIntyre Stearns McKeon Putnam Stupak Radanovich McMorris Sullivan Rodgers Rehberg Taylor McNerney Reichert Teague Melancon Roe (TN) Terry Mica Rogers (AL) Thompson (PA) Michaud Rogers (KY) Thornberry Miller (FL) Rogers (MI) Tiahrt. Miller (MI) Rohrabacher Tiberi Miller, Gary Rooney Turner Minnick Ros-Lehtinen Upton Mitchell Roskam Walden Moran (KS) Royce Wamp Murphy, Tim Ryan (WI) Whitfield Myrick Scalise Wilson (SC) Neugebauer Schmidt Nunes Schock Wittman Wolf Nve Sensenbrenner Young (AK) Olson Sessions Shadegg Young (FL) Paul

## NOT VOTING-

Ackerman HoekstraStark Hastings (WA) Lofgren, Zoe Westmoreland

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

## $\Box$ 1422

Ms. GIFFORDS and Messrs. LIPIN-SKI and SHULER changed their vote from "vea" to "nav.

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

(By unanimous consent, Mr. CANTOR was allowed to speak out of order.)

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the majority leader to inform the House of this weekend's schedule.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the Republican whip for yielding. As previously announced, on Friday the House will meet at 9 a.m. for legislative business. On Saturday, Members are advised that the House will meet at 9 a.m., which is the custom, with recorded votes as early as 10 a.m. This is a change from the previously announced schedule.

For those Members who said they couldn't hear me, let me tell you a little story Senator Sarbanes used to tell. He was giving a speech once and a man in the back of the room said, "I can't hear you." And immediately somebody in the front of the room jumped up and said, "I can; and I'll trade places with you."

Now back to this exciting weekend that we're about to have. On Saturday, as I said, we'll come in at 9 a.m., which is the custom, with recorded votes as early as 10 a.m. This is a change from the previously announced schedule. In addition, on Sunday, the House will meet at 1 p.m. for legislative business. On Monday, Members are advised votes could be earlier than 6:30 p.m. Now, many of you will be here on Sunday and not go home. We're going to try to work that out. I wanted to talk to the minority leadership, the Republican leadership, on this issue.

These are also changes that were not previously announced. We will consider

several bills under suspension of the rules. In addition, we will consider H.R. 3644, the Ocean, Coastal, and Watershed Education Act: and H.R. 1612, the Public Lands Service Corps Act. In addition, we will consider the health care legislation, which is now posted on the House Rules Committee Web site. We will consider that with 72 hours notice to all the Members of that posting.

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I'd ask the gentleman if we are here on Monday, no matter what, is what I heard from the gentleman. Secondly, I'd ask the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, what time could Members expect votes to begin on Sunday?

Mr. HOYER. Votes will not begin before 2 o'clock. I don't know exactly. We come in at 1 o'clock. We may have votes at 1 o'clock in terms of procedural votes. But I want to make it clear we will have no vote on the health care bill until 72 hours after the posting that has just occurred.

Mr. CANTOR. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

## RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 232, noes 187, not voting 11, as follows:

# [Roll No. 130]

## AYES-232

Connolly (VA) Adler (N.I) Green Gene Altmire Grijalva Convers Gutierrez Andrews Cooper Arcuri Courtney Hall (NY) Baca Crowley Halvorson Baird Cuellar Hare Baldwin Cummings Harman Barrow Dahlkemper Hastings (FL) Bean Davis (CA) Heinrich Davis (IL) Becerra Higgins Berkley Davis (TN) Hill Berman DeFazio Himes Berry DeGette Hinchev Bishop (GA) Delahunt Hinojosa Bishop (NY) DeLauro Hirono Blumenauer Dicks Hodes Boccieri Dingell Holden Boswell Doggett Holt Boucher Donnelly (IN) Honda Boyd Doyle Hoyer Brady (PA) Driehaus Inslee Edwards (MD) Braley (IA) Israel Edwards (TX) Jackson (IL) Bright Brown, Corrine Ellison Jackson Lee Butterfield Ellsworth (TX) Capps Engel Johnson (GA) Etheridge Capuano Johnson, E. B Cardoza Farr Kagen Fattah Carnahan Kaptur Filner Carney Kennedy Carson (IN) Foster Kildee Castor (FL) Frank (MA) Kilpatrick (MI) Chandler Fudge Kilroy Chu Garamendi Kind Clarke Giffords Kissell Klein (FL) Clay Gonzalez Cleaver Gordon (TN) Kosmas Clyburn Grayson Kratovil Cohen Green, Al Kucinich

Langevin Obey Larsen (WA) Olver Larson (CT) Ortiz Lee (CA) Owens Pallone Levin Lewis (GA) Pascrell Loebsack Pastor (AZ) Lowey Payne Perlmutter Luján Lynch Peters Peterson Maffei Pingree (ME) Maloney Markey (CO) Markey (MA) Polis (CO) Pomeroy Marshall Price (NC) Matheson Rahall Matsui Rangel McCarthy (NY) Reichert McCollum Reves McDermott Richardson McGovern Rodriguez McMahon Ross McNerney Rothman (NJ) Meek (FL) Roybal-Allard Meeks (NY) Ruppersberger Michaud Miller (NC) Ryan (OH) Miller, George Salazar Mollohan Sánchez, Linda Moore (KS) T. Sanchez, Loretta Moore (WI) Moran (VA) Sarbanes Schakowsky Murphy (CT) Murphy (NY) Schauer Murphy, Patrick Schiff Nadler (NY) Schrader Napolitano Schwartz Neal (MA) Scott (GA) Nve Scott (VA) Oberstar Serrano

Sestak Shea-Porter Sherman Sires Skelton Slaughter Smith (WA) Snyder Space Speier Spratt Stupak Sutton Tanner Teague Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Tierney Titus Tonko Towns Tsongas Van Hollen Velázquez

Visclosky Walz Wasserman Schultz Waters Watson Watt Waxman Weiner Welch Wilson (OH) Woolsey

Wu

Yarmuth

#### NOES-187

Aderholt Fallin McCaul Akin Flake McClintock Alexander Fleming McCotter Forbes Austria McHenry Fortenberry Bachmann McIntyre Bachus Foxx McKeon Barrett (SC) Franks (AZ) Melancon Frelinghuysen Bartlett Mica Barton (TX) Miller (FL) Gallegly Garrett (NJ) Miller (MI) Miller, Gary Biggert Bilbray Gerlach Bilirakis Gingrey (GA) Minnick Bishop (UT) Gohmert Mitchell Goodlatte Moran (KS) Blackburn Blunt Granger Murphy, Tim Boehner Graves Mvrick Griffith Bonner Neugebauer Bono Mack Guthrie Nunes Hall (TX) Boozman Olson Boren Harper Paul Boustany Heller Paulsen Brady (TX) Hensarling Pence Perriello Broun (GA) Herger Brown (SC) Herseth Sandlin Petri Brown-Waite. Hunter Pitts Ginny Inglis Platts Buchanan Issa Jenkins Poe (TX) Burgess Posev Burton (IN) Johnson (IL) Price (GA) Buver Johnson, Sam Putnam Calvert Quiglev Jones Jordan (OH) Radanovich Camp Rehberg Roe (TN) Campbell King (IA) King (NY) Cantor Cao Kingston Rogers (AL) Capito Kirk Rogers (KY) Carter Kirkpatrick (AZ) Rogers (MI) Cassidy Kline (MN) Rohrabacher Castle Lamborn Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Chaffetz Lance Latham Roskam Childers Coble LaTourette Royce Ryan (WI) Coffman (CO) Latta Lee (NY) Cole Scalise Conaway Schmidt Lewis (CA) Costa Linder Schock Costello Lipinski Sensenbrenner Crenshaw LoBiondo Sessions Culberson Lucas Shadegg Davis (AL) Luetkemeyer Shimkus Davis (KY) Lummis Shuler Deal (GA) Lungren, Daniel Shuster Dent Simpson E. Smith (NE) Diaz-Balart, L. Mack Smith (NJ) Dreier Manzullo Duncan Marchant Smith (TX)

McCarthy (CA)

Souder

Emerson

Whitfield Stearns Tiahrt Sullivan Tiberi Wilson (SC) Taylor Turner Wittman Terry Upton Wolf Thompson (PA) Walden Young (AK) Thornberry Young (FL) Wamp

## NOT VOTING-

Ackerman Hastings (WA) McMorris Diaz-Balart, M. Hoekstra Rodgers Stark Ehlers Kanjorski Eshoo Lofgren, Zoe Westmoreland

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

## □ 1433

So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced

as above recorded. A motion to reconsider was laid on

the table.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

## UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN PROTECTION ACT

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3671) to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The text of the bill is as follows:

## H.R. 3671

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

- (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act'
- (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:
- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Definitions.
- Sec. 3. Reliance on sound science.

#### TITLE I—SEDIMENT AND NUTRIENT MONITORING NETWORK

- Sec. 101. Establishment of monitoring network.
- Sec. 102. Data collection and storage responsibilities.
- Sec. 103. Relationship to existing sediment and nutrient monitoring.
- Sec. 104. Collaboration with other public and private monitoring efforts.
- Sec. 105. Reporting requirements.
- Sec. 106. National Research Council assessment.

#### TITLE II—COMPUTER MODELING AND RESEARCH

Sec. 201. Computer modeling and research of sediment and nutrient sources.

Sec. 202. Use of electronic means to distribute information.

Sec. 203. Reporting requirements.

TITLE III-AUTHORIZATION OF APPRO-PRIATIONS AND RELATED MATTERS

Sec. 301. Authorization of appropriations. Sec. 302. Cost-sharing requirements.

## SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

- (1) The terms "Upper Mississippi River Basin" and "Basin" mean the watershed portion of the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois River basins, from Cairo, Illinois, to the headwaters of the Mississippi River, in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri. The designation includes the Kaskaskia watershed along the Illinois River and the Meramec watershed along the Missouri River.
- (2) The terms "Upper Mississippi River Stewardship Initiative" and "Initiative" mean the activities authorized or required by this Act to monitor nutrient and sediment loss in the Upper Mississippi River
- (3) The term "sound science" refers to the use of accepted and documented scientific methods to identify and quantify the sources, transport, and fate of nutrients and sediment and to quantify the effect of various treatment methods or conservation measures on nutrient and sediment loss. Sound science requires the use of documented protocols for data collection and data analysis, and peer review of the data, results, and findings.

#### SEC. 3. RELIANCE ON SOUND SCIENCE.

It is the policy of Congress that Federal investments in the Upper Mississippi River Basin must be guided by sound science.

## TITLE I—SEDIMENT AND NUTRIENT MONITORING NETWORK

#### SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF MONITORING NET-WORK.

- (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—As part of the Upper Mississippi River Stewardship Initiative, the Secretary of the Interior shall establish a sediment and nutrient monitoring network for the Upper Mississippi River Basin for the purposes of-
- (1) identifying and evaluating significant sources of sediment and nutrients in the Upper Mississippi River Basin;
- (2) quantifying the processes affecting mobilization, transport, and fate of those sediments and nutrients on land and in water;
- (3) quantifying the transport of those sediments and nutrients to and through the Upper Mississippi River Basin;
- (4) recording changes to sediment and nutrient loss over time;
- (5) providing coordinated data to be used in computer modeling of the Basin, pursuant to section 201; and
- (6) identifying major sources of sediment and nutrients within the Basin for the purpose of targeting resources to reduce sediment and nutrient loss.
- (b) ROLE OF UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall carry out this title acting through the office of the Director of the United States Geological Survey.

#### SEC. 102. DATA COLLECTION AND STORAGE RE-SPONSIBILITIES.

- (a) GUIDELINES FOR DATA COLLECTION AND STORAGE.—The Secretary of the Interior shall establish guidelines for the effective design of data collection activities regarding sediment and nutrient monitoring, for the use of suitable and consistent methods for data collection, and for consistent reporting, data storage, and archiving practices.
- (b) RELEASE OF DATA.—Data resulting from sediment and nutrient monitoring in the Upper Mississippi River Basin shall be released to the public using generic station