

celebrate the blessings of our moms. In deep appreciation, we give them candy, cards, and beautiful flowers.

With that said, what our moms really deserve is an economy where women are given equal pay for equal work.

Sadly, today, in the United States of America, women earn only 77 cents for every dollar earned by their male colleagues.

So I respectfully suggest that on this Mother's Day we as a Nation commit to pay equity for all, regardless of gender.

And to my own mother, I thank you for your zest of life, unwavering encouragement, unconditional love, and your matzo ball soup.

Thank you, Mother.

Happy Mother's Day.

#### SUCCESS AND OPPORTUNITY THROUGH QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT

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

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the enhanced equity, accountability, and transparency measures in H.R. 10, the Success and Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Act. This legislation would require charter authorizers, charter management organizations, and charter schools receiving grants through the charter school program to adhere to higher standards and become more accountable.

Too often, charter schools are unwilling to take the most at-risk and in-need students, or give up on these students far too soon. That needs to end. With H.R. 10, applicants for CSP grants would be required to describe how they would serve students with disabilities and those who are English learners. It would also require grant recipients to assist sub-grantees in enrolling, recruiting, and retaining traditionally underserved students at rates comparable to public schools.

My vote today on H.R. 10 is not a vote in favor of charters. Charter schools are a part of our education system, and my vote is to make them more equitable, accountable, transparent, and of high quality.

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#### AMERICAN RESEARCH AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT OF 2014

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. YODER). Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of H.R. 4438 will now resume.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

##### MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentlewoman opposed to the bill?

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK. I am opposed to it in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mrs. Kirkpatrick moves to recommit the bill H.R. 4438 to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Add at the end the following:

(e) STRENGTHENING AMERICA'S MIDDLE CLASS.—Section 41(b)(2)(A)(i) of such Code is amended by striking "such employee," and inserting "such employee, but only if the taxpayer pays women employees equal pay for equal work and, in hiring employees, the taxpayer gives priority to unemployed American workers, particularly veterans, and does not outsource American jobs to foreign workers,".

(f) ENSURING THAT TAX CUTS FOR CORPORATIONS ARE OFFSET.—Nothing in this Act shall result in an increase in the deficit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from Arizona is recognized for 5 minutes in support of her motion.

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, this is the final amendment to the bill, which will not kill the bill nor send it back to committee. If adopted, this bill will immediately proceed to final passage, as amended.

Mr. Speaker, this bill is fiscally irresponsible. It is an unpaid-for bill that costs \$156 billion. When combined with the other six permanent tax extenders passed by Republicans on the Ways and Means Committee, the combined cost of all six bills is \$310 billion. Not \$1 of these bills is paid for, not \$1 to offset the cost.

They do not close one special interest, corporate tax loophole to offset the cost of these bills.

The bill threatens so many critical programs that we care about. It threatens tax extender provisions that are not included, the new markets tax credit, the work opportunity tax credit for veterans, and renewable energy incentives.

The bill also threatens enhancements made to refundable tax credits for working families that expire in 2017, the child tax credit, the earned income tax credit, the American opportunity tax credit for education.

Republicans may have turned off, at the eleventh hour, the automatic spending cuts that would have resulted from passing this legislation after we called them out for it. What isn't done with one hand by them will be done with the other.

Republicans will add to the deficit. Let me make that clear. Republicans will add to the deficit and then automatically use that to push for harmful cuts elsewhere.

The Ryan budget lays out where the Republicans will make the cuts. They will make cuts to education, Head Start programs, and K-12 education. They will make cuts to medical research, such as the important work done by the National Institutes of Health.

On the other hand, medical research is one type of research that they seek

to incentivize with this bill. On the other hand, they are cutting programs at the National Institutes of Health.

Do you get my drift here?

They will make cuts to Medicare, Medicaid, and other health programs to the tune of \$2.9 trillion. They will make cuts to transportation, \$52 billion.

This bill throws the Republican budget so out of balance—the first opportunity they have to go against their budget, they take it—they had to waive their own rules to make this bill work.

Chairman CAMP made this provision permanent in his tax reform bill and paid for the provisions. He paid for it. The President made this provision permanent, and he has offsets to cover the cost in his budget.

We should have time to look and find common pay-fors and pass this bill in a fiscally responsible manner.

Again, I support the R&D tax credit, as do the vast majority of the members of our Caucus, but we do not support this bill.

I ask for a "yes" vote on my motion.

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

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Michigan is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, this economy isn't growing. Last quarter's GDP showed 0.1 percent economic growth. It is essentially flat.

Do we have any pro-growth ideas or policies coming from the other side? None. They seem to be happy with the way things are. But, frankly, Americans aren't. Americans think the country is going in the wrong direction. Americans think things aren't going to get better because—you know what?—they haven't been. Median incomes have been declining. So what we need to do is adopt something that is pro-growth.

This is a policy that has wide bipartisan support. Republicans and Democrats have long supported the research and development tax credit. Do you know why? Because it allows companies to innovate, to create and refine medical products that help extend and make people's lives better. It helps small companies like one in my home State of Michigan that actually makes footwear for our soldiers and men and women in harm's way, and they continue to refine that product as they meet difficult conditions overseas.

We need to innovate and grow. Democrats 71 times voted to extend this provision, unpaid for. The President, when he was in the Senate, voted twice to extend the R&D credit without paying for it. The President, twice, as President of the United States signed legislation that twice extended this credit without paying for it.

Look, let's stop the charade. Let's be honest. This credit will be extended. Let's give businesses the certainty

they need, employers, so they can grow and invest and create jobs, so that everyone can get higher wages, so we can reverse this terrible trend of incomes declining.

Let's raise wages for everyone. Let's adopt a permanent R&D tax credit.

Vote against this motion and vote for the bill.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote on the question of passage of the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 191, nays 209, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 210]

YEAS—191

Barber  
Barrow (GA)  
Bass  
Beatty  
Becerra  
Bera (CA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Blumenauer  
Bonamici  
Brady (PA)  
Bralley (IA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brownley (CA)  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cárdenas  
Carney  
Cartwright  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chu  
Cicilline  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costa  
Courtney  
Crowley  
Cuellar  
Cummings  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny  
DeFazio  
Delaney  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Deutch  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle  
Duckworth  
Edwards  
Ellison  
Engel  
Enyart  
Eshoo  
Esty  
Farr  
Fattah

Foster  
Frankel (FL)  
Fudge  
Gabbard  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
Garcia  
Grayson  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Grijalva  
Gutiérrez  
Hahn  
Hanabusa  
Heck (WA)  
Higgins  
Himes  
Hinojosa  
Holt  
Honda  
Horsford  
Hoyer  
Huffman  
Israel  
Jackson Lee  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jones  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kind  
Kirkpatrick  
Kuster  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lee (CA)  
Levin  
Lewis  
Lipinski  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren  
Lowenthal  
Lowey  
Lujan Grisham (NM)  
Luján, Ben Ray (NM)  
Lynch  
Maffei

Maloney, Carolyn  
Maloney, Sean  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (NY)  
McColum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McIntyre  
McNerney  
Meeks  
Meng  
Michaud  
Miller, George  
Moore  
Moran  
Murphy (FL)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Fitzpatrick  
Negrete McLeod  
O'Rourke  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor (AZ)  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Peters (CA)  
Peters (MI)  
Peterson  
Pingree (ME)  
Pocan  
Polis  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Richmond  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Ryan (OH)  
Sanchez, Linda T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Schrader  
Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)

Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Sinema  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Speier  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)

Aderholt  
Amash  
Amodei  
Bachus  
Barletta  
Barr  
Barton  
Benishek  
Bentivolio  
Bishop (UT)  
Black  
Blackburn  
Boustany  
Brady (TX)  
Bridenstine  
Brooks (AL)  
Brooks (IN)  
Broun (GA)  
Buchanan  
Bucshon  
Burgess  
Byrne  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Cantor  
Capito  
Carter  
Cassidy  
Chabot  
Chaffetz  
Coffman  
Cole  
Collins (GA)  
Collins (NY)  
Conaway  
Cook  
Cotton  
Cramer  
Crenshaw  
Culberson  
Daines  
Davis, Rodney  
Denham  
Dent  
DeSantis  
DesJarlais  
Duncan (SC)  
Duncan (TN)  
Ellmers  
Farenthold  
Fincher  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Fleming  
Flores  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Fox  
Fox, Gary  
Gardner  
Garrett  
Gerlach  
Gibbs  
Gibson  
Gingrey (GA)  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Gosar  
Gowdy

Bachmann  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Carson (IN)  
Clay  
Coble  
Crawford  
DeGette  
Diaz-Balart  
Duffy  
Frelinghuysen

Messrs. COLLINS of Georgia,  
MULLIN, MCCAUL, KING of Iowa,

Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Titus  
Tonko  
Tsongas  
Van Hollen  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez

Graves (GA)  
Graves (MO)  
Griffin (AR)  
Griffith (VA)  
Grimm  
Guthrie  
Hall  
Hanna  
Harris  
Hastings (WA)  
Heck (NV)  
Hensarling  
Herrera Beutler  
Holding  
Hudson  
Huelskamp  
Huizenga (MI)  
Hultgren  
Hunter  
Issa  
Jenkins  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jolly  
Jordan  
Joyce  
Kelly (PA)  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kinzinger (IL)  
Kline  
Labrador  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Lankford  
Latham  
Latta  
LoBiondo  
Long  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lummis  
Marino  
Massie  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCaull  
McClintock  
McHenry  
McKeon  
McKinley  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
Meadows  
Meehan  
Messer  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller, Gary  
Mullin  
Mulvaney  
Murphy (PA)  
Neugebauer  
Noem  
Nugent  
Nunes  
Olson  
Paulsen  
Pearce

Granger  
Harper  
Hartzer  
Hastings (FL)  
Hurt  
Kingston  
Marchant  
McAllister  
Nunnelee  
Palazzo  
Payne

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Reed  
Runyan  
Rush  
Schwartz  
Scott, David  
Smith (TX)  
Whitfield  
Williams  
Young (AK)

Visclosky  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Waxman  
Welch  
Wilson (FL)  
Yarmuth

WEBSTER, MULVANEY, and ROGERS of Alabama changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. DOYLE, LARSEN of Washington, ELLISON, and HOYER changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:  
Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, on May 9, 2014, I missed rollcall vote 210. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 274, nays 131, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 211]

YEAS—274

Diaz-Balart  
Duncan (SC)  
Duncan (TN)  
Ellmers  
Enyart  
Esty  
Farenthold  
Fincher  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Fleming  
Flores  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Foster  
Foxy  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
Garcia  
Gardner  
Garrett  
Gerlach  
Gibbs  
Gibson  
Gingrey (GA)  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Gosar  
Gowdy  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (MO)  
Griffin (AR)  
Griffith (VA)  
Grimm  
Guthrie  
Hall  
Hanna  
Harris  
Hastings (WA)  
Heck (NV)  
Heck (WA)  
Hensarling  
Herrera Beutler  
Holding  
Holt  
Hudson  
Huelskamp  
Huizenga (MI)  
Hultgren  
Hunter  
Issa  
Jenkins  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jolly  
Jones  
Jordan  
Joyce

Keating  
Kelly (PA)  
Kennedy  
Kilmer  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kinzinger (IL)  
Kline  
Kuster  
Labrador  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Langevin  
Lankford  
Larson (CT)  
Latham  
Latta  
LoBiondo  
Loeb sack  
Long  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lujan Grisham (NM)  
Lummis  
Lynch  
Maffei  
Maloney, Carolyn  
Maloney, Sean  
Marino  
Massie  
Matheson  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McHenry  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinley  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McNerney  
Meadows  
Meehan  
Messer  
Mica  
Michaud  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller, Gary  
Moran  
Mullin  
Mulvaney  
Murphy (FL)  
Murphy (PA)  
Neal  
Negrete McLeod  
Neugebauer  
Noem

Nolan	Rooney	Stockman
Nugent	Ros-Lehtinen	Stutzman
Nunes	Roskam	Swalwell (CA)
Olson	Ross	Terry
Pascarell	Rothfus	Thompson (PA)
Paulsen	Royce	Thornberry
Pearce	Ruiz	Tiberi
Perry	Ryan (OH)	Tierney
Peters (CA)	Ryan (WI)	Tipton
Peters (MI)	Salmon	Titus
Peterson	Sánchez, Linda	Tonko
Petri	T.	Turner
Pingree (ME)	Sanchez, Loretta	Upton
Pittenger	Sanford	Valadao
Pitts	Scalise	Wagner
Poe (TX)	Schneider	Walberg
Pompeo	Schock	Walden
Posey	Schweikert	Walorski
Price (GA)	Scott, Austin	Walz
Rahall	Sensenbrenner	Weber (TX)
Reichert	Sessions	Webster (FL)
Renacci	Shea-Porter	Wenstrup
Ribble	Shimkus	Westmoreland
Rice (SC)	Shuster	Wilson (SC)
Rigell	Simpson	Wittman
Roby	Sinema	Wolf
Roe (TN)	Smith (MO)	Womack
Rogers (AL)	Smith (NE)	Woodall
Rogers (KY)	Smith (NJ)	Yoder
Rogers (MI)	Southerland	Yoho
Rohrabacher	Stewart	Young (IN)
Rokita	Stivers	

NAYS—131

Bass	Grayson	Owens
Beatty	Green, Al	Pallone
Becerra	Green, Gene	Pastor (AZ)
Bishop (NY)	Grijalva	Payne
Bonamici	Gutiérrez	Pelosi
Brady (PA)	Hahn	Perlmutter
Brown (FL)	Hanabusa	Pocan
Butterfield	Higgins	Polis
Campbell	Hinojosa	Price (NC)
Cárdenas	Horsford	Quigley
Carney	Hoyer	Rangel
Carson (IN)	Huffman	Richmond
Cartwright	Israel	Roybal-Allard
Castor (FL)	Jackson Lee	Ruppersberger
Castro (TX)	Jeffries	Sarbanes
Chu	Johnson (GA)	Schakowsky
Ciulline	Johnson, E. B.	Schiff
Clarke (NY)	Kaptur	Schrader
Cleaver	Kelly (IL)	Scott (VA)
Clyburn	Kildee	Serrano
Cohen	Kind	Sewell (AL)
Conyers	Kirkpatrick	Sherman
Cooper	Larsen (WA)	Sires
Costa	Lee (CA)	Slaughter
Crowley	Levin	Smith (WA)
Cuellar	Lewis	Speier
Cummings	Lipinski	Takano
Davis (CA)	Lofgren	Thompson (CA)
Davis, Danny	Lowenthal	Thompson (MS)
DeFazio	Lowe	Tsongas
DeLauro	Luján, Ben Ray	Van Hollen
Deutch	(NM)	Vargas
Dingell	Matsui	Veasey
Doggett	McCarthy (NY)	Vela
Doyle	McCollum	Velázquez
Duckworth	McDermott	Viscosky
Edwards	McGovern	Wasserman
Ellison	Meeks	Schultz
Engel	Meng	Waters
Eshoo	Miller, George	Waxman
Farr	Moore	Welch
Fattah	Nadler	Wilson (FL)
Frankel (FL)	Napolitano	Yarmuth
Fudge	O'Rourke	
Gabbard		

NOT VOTING—26

Bachmann	Hartzler	Runyan
Bishop (GA)	Hastings (FL)	Rush
Clay	Hurt	Schwartz
Coble	Kingston	Scott, David
Crawford	Marchant	Smith (TX)
DeGette	McAllister	Whitfield
Duffy	Nunnelee	Williams
Granger	Palazzo	Young (AK)
Harper	Reed	

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So the bill was passed.  
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.  
A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.  
Stated for:

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 211, due to a previously scheduled, and very important, constituent event in my district, I will not be present for this vote. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. HARTZLER. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, May 9, 2014, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: on rollcall No. 210, “nay,” on rollcall No. 211, “yea.”

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 4615

Mr. KING of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from California (Mr. PETERS) be removed as cosponsor of H.R. 4615.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

SUCCESS AND OPPORTUNITY THROUGH QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 576 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. 10.

Will the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. YODER) kindly take the chair.

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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. 10) to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, with Mr. YODER (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Thursday, May 8, 2014, all time for general debate had expired.

Pursuant to the rule, the bill shall be considered for amendment under the 5-minute rule.

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce, printed in the bill, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the 5-minute rule and shall be considered read.

The text of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute is as follows:

H.R. 10

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

*This Act may be cited as the “Success and Opportunity through Quality Charter Schools Act”.*

SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

*Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in this Act a section or other provision is amended or repealed, such amendment or re-*

*peal shall be considered to be made to that section or other provision of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.).*

SEC. 3. SUBPART HEADING; PURPOSE.

(a) SUBPART HEADING.—*The heading for subpart 1 of part B of title V (20 U.S.C. 7221 et seq.) is amended to read as follows: “Charter School Program”.*

(b) PURPOSE.—*Section 5201 (20 U.S.C. 7221) is amended to read as follows:*

“SEC. 5201. PURPOSE.

“It is the purpose of this subpart to—

“(1) improve the United States education system and education opportunities for all Americans by supporting innovation in public education in public school settings that prepare students to compete and contribute to the global economy;

“(2) provide financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools;

“(3) expand the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the Nation;

“(4) evaluate the impact of such schools on student achievement, families, and communities, and share best practices between charter schools and other public schools;

“(5) encourage States to provide support to charter schools for facilities financing in an amount more nearly commensurate to the amount the States have typically provided for traditional public schools;

“(6) improve student services to increase opportunities for students with disabilities, limited English proficient students, and other traditionally underserved students to attend charter schools and meet challenging State academic achievement standards;

“(7) support efforts to strengthen the charter school authorizing process to improve performance management, including transparency, oversight, monitoring, and evaluation of such schools; and

“(8) support quality accountability and transparency in the operational performance of all authorized public chartering agencies, which include State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and other authorizing entities.”.

SEC. 4. PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.

*Section 5202 (20 U.S.C. 7221a) is amended to read as follows:*

“SEC. 5202. PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—*This subpart authorizes the Secretary to carry out a charter school program that supports charter schools that serve elementary school and secondary school students by—*

“(1) supporting the startup of charter schools, and the replication and expansion of high-quality charter schools;

“(2) assisting charter schools in accessing credit to acquire and renovate facilities for school use; and

“(3) carrying out national activities to support—

“(A) charter school development;

“(B) the dissemination of best practices of charter schools for all schools;

“(C) the evaluation of the impact of the program on schools participating in the program; and

“(D) stronger charter school authorizing.

“(b) FUNDING ALLOTMENT.—*From the amount made available under section 5211 for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall—*

“(1) reserve 12.5 percent to support charter school facilities assistance under section 5204;

“(2) reserve not more than 10 percent to carry out national activities under section 5205; and

“(3) use the remaining amount after the Secretary reserves funds under paragraphs (1) and (2) to carry out section 5203.

“(c) PRIOR GRANTS AND SUBGRANTS.—*The recipient of a grant or subgrant under this subpart or subpart 2, as such subpart was in effect*