

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 661;

Adopting House Resolution 661, if ordered.

Both electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION  
OF H.R. 5016, FINANCIAL SERVICES  
AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT,  
2015, AND PROVIDING FOR CON-  
SIDERATION OF H.R. 4718, BONUS  
DEPRECIATION MODIFIED AND  
MADE PERMANENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 661) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5016) making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4718) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent bonus depreciation, 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.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 229, nays 192, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 391]

YEAS—229

Amash	Cole	Gibson
Amodei	Collins (GA)	Gingrey (GA)
Bachmann	Collins (NY)	Gohmert
Bachus	Conaway	Goodlatte
Barletta	Cook	Gosar
Barr	Cotton	Gowdy
Barton	Cramer	Granger
Benishek	Crawford	Graves (GA)
Bentivolio	Crenshaw	Graves (MO)
Bilirakis	Culberson	Griffin (AR)
Bishop (UT)	Daines	Griffith (VA)
Black	Davis, Rodney	Grimm
Blackburn	Denham	Guthrie
Boustany	Dent	Hall
Brady (TX)	DeSantis	Hanna
Bridenstine	Diaz-Balart	Harper
Brooks (AL)	Duffy	Harris
Brooks (IN)	Duncan (SC)	Hartzler
Broun (GA)	Duncan (TN)	Hastings (WA)
Buchanan	Ellmers	Heck (NV)
Bucshon	Farenthold	Hensarling
Burgess	Fincher	Herrera Beutler
Byrne	Fitzpatrick	Holding
Calvert	Fleischmann	Hudson
Camp	Fleming	Huelskamp
Campbell	Flores	Huizenga (MI)
Cantor	Forbes	Hultgren
Capito	Fortenberry	Hunter
Carter	Fox	Hurt
Cassidy	Franks (AZ)	Issa
Chabot	Frelinghuysen	Jenkins
Chaffetz	Gardner	Johnson (OH)
Clawson (FL)	Garrett	Johnson, Sam
Coble	Gerlach	Jolly
Coffman	Gibbs	Jones

Jordan	Neugebauer	Sensenbrenner
Joyce	Noem	Sessions
Kelly (PA)	Nugent	Shimkus
King (IA)	Nunes	Shuster
King (NY)	Olson	Simpson
Kingston	Palazzo	Smith (MO)
Kinzinger (IL)	Paulsen	Smith (NE)
Kline	Pearce	Smith (NJ)
Labrador	Perry	Smith (TX)
LaMalfa	Petri	Southerland
Lamborn	Pittenger	Stewart
Lance	Pitts	Stivers
Lankford	Poe (TX)	Stockman
Latham	Posey	Stutzman
Latta	Price (GA)	Terry
LoBiondo	Reed	Thompson (PA)
Long	Reichert	Thornberry
Lucas	Renacci	Tiberi
Luetkemeyer	Ribble	Tipton
Lummis	Rice (SC)	Turner
Marchant	Rigell	Upton
Marino	Roby	Valadao
Massie	Roe (TN)	Wagner
McAllister	Rogers (AL)	Walberg
McCarthy (CA)	Rogers (KY)	Walden
McCaul	Rogers (MI)	Walorski
McClintock	Rohrabacher	Weber (TX)
McHenry	Rokita	Webster (FL)
McKeon	Rooney	Wenstrup
McKinley	Ros-Lehtinen	Westmoreland
McMorris	Roskam	Whitfield
Rodgers	Ross	Williams
Meadows	Rothfus	Wilson (SC)
Meehan	Royce	Wittman
Messer	Runyan	Wolf
Mica	Ryan (WI)	Womack
Miller (FL)	Salmon	Woodall
Miller (MI)	Sanford	Yoder
Miller, Gary	Scalise	Yoho
Mullin	Schock	Young (AK)
Mulvaney	Schweikert	Young (IN)
Murphy (PA)	Scott, Austin	

NAYS—192

Barber	Eshoo	Maffei
Barrow (GA)	Esty	Maloney
Bass	Farr	Carlynn
Beatty	Fattah	Maloney, Sean
Becerra	Foster	Matheson
Bera (CA)	Frankel (FL)	Matsui
Bishop (GA)	Fudge	McCollum
Bishop (NY)	Gabbard	McDermott
Blumenauer	Galleo	McGovern
Bonamici	Garamendi	McIntyre
Brady (PA)	Garcia	McNerney
Braley (IA)	Grayson	Meeks
Brown (FL)	Green, Al	Meng
Brownley (CA)	Green, Gene	Michaud
Bustos	Grijalva	Miller, George
Butterfield	Hahn	Moore
Capps	Hastings (FL)	Moran
Capuano	Heck (WA)	Murphy (FL)
Cardenas	Higgins	Nadler
Carson (IN)	Himes	Napolitano
Cartwright	Hinojosa	Neal
Castor (FL)	Holt	Negrete McLeod
Castro (TX)	Honda	Nolan
Chu	Horsford	O'Rourke
Ciilline	Hoyer	Owens
Clark (MA)	Huffman	Pallone
Clarke (NY)	Israel	Pascrell
Clay	Jeffries	Pastor (AZ)
Cleaver	Johnson (GA)	Payne
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi
Cohen	Kaptur	Perlmutter
Connolly	Keating	Peters (CA)
Conyers	Kelly (IL)	Peters (MI)
Cooper	Kennedy	Peterson
Costa	Kildee	Pingree (ME)
Courtney	Kilmer	Pocan
Crowley	Kind	Polis
Cuellar	Kirkpatrick	Price (NC)
Cummings	Kuster	Quigley
Davis (CA)	Langevin	Rahall
Davis, Danny	Larsen (WA)	Roybal-Allard
DeFazio	Larson (CT)	Ruiz
DeGette	Lee (CA)	Ruppersberger
Delaney	Levin	Rush
DeLauro	Lewis	Ryan (OH)
DeBene	Lipinski	Sanchez, Linda
Deutch	Loebach	T.
Dingell	Lofgren	Sanchez, Loretta
Doggett	Lowenthal	Sarbanes
Doyle	Lowe	Schakowsky
Duckworth	Lujan Grisham	Schiff
Edwards	(NM)	Schneider
Ellison	Lujan, Ben Ray	Schrader
Engel	(NM)	Schwartz
Enyart	Lynch	Scott (VA)

Scott, David	Takano	Velázquez
Serrano	Thompson (CA)	Visclosky
Sewell (AL)	Thompson (MS)	Walz
Shea-Porter	Tierney	Wasserman
Sherman	Titus	Schultz
Sinema	Tonko	Waters
Sires	Tsongas	Waxman
Slaughter	Van Hollen	Welch
Smith (WA)	Vargas	Wilson (FL)
Speier	Veasey	Yarmuth
Swalwell (CA)	Vela	

NOT VOTING—11

Aderholt	Hanabusa	Pompeo
Carney	Jackson Lee	Rangel
DesJarlais	McCarthy (NY)	Richmond
Gutiérrez	Nunnelee	

□ 1547

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

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.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 234, nays 188, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 392]

YEAS—234

Amash	Duncan (TN)	King (NY)
Amodei	Ellmers	Kingston
Bachmann	Farenthold	Kinzinger (IL)
Bachus	Fincher	Kline
Barber	Fitzpatrick	Labrador
Barletta	Fleischmann	LaMalfa
Barr	Fleming	Lamborn
Barton	Flores	Lance
Benishek	Forbes	Lankford
Bentivolio	Fortenberry	Latham
Bilirakis	Fox	Latta
Bishop (UT)	Franks (AZ)	LoBiondo
Black	Frelinghuysen	Long
Blackburn	Gardner	Lucas
Boustany	Garrett	Luetkemeyer
Brady (TX)	Gerlach	Lummis
Bridenstine	Gibbs	Marchant
Brooks (AL)	Gibson	Marino
Brooks (IN)	Gingrey (GA)	Massie
Broun (GA)	Gohmert	McAllister
Buchanan	Goodlatte	McCarthy (CA)
Bucshon	Gosar	McCaul
Burgess	Gowdy	McClintock
Byrne	Granger	McHenry
Calvert	Graves (GA)	McKeon
Camp	Graves (MO)	McKinley
Campbell	Griffin (AR)	McMorris
Cantor	Griffith (VA)	Rodgers
Capito	Grimm	Meadows
Carson (IN)	Guthrie	Meehan
Carter	Hall	Messer
Cassidy	Hanna	Mica
Chabot	Harper	Miller (FL)
Chaffetz	Harris	Miller (MI)
Clawson (FL)	Hartzler	Miller, Gary
Coble	Hastings (WA)	Mullin
Coffman	Heck (NV)	Mulvaney
Cole	Hensarling	Murphy (FL)
Collins (GA)	Herrera Beutler	Murphy (PA)
Collins (NY)	Holding	Neugebauer
Conaway	Hudson	Noem
Cook	Huelskamp	Nugent
Costa	Huizenga (MI)	Nunes
Cotton	Hultgren	Olson
Cramer	Hunter	Palazzo
Crawford	Hurt	Paulsen
Crenshaw	Issa	Pearce
Culberson	Jenkins	Perry
Daines	Johnson (OH)	Petri
Davis, Rodney	Johnson, Sam	Pittenger
Denham	Jolly	Pitts
Dent	Jones	Poe (TX)
DeSantis	Jordan	Posey
Diaz-Balart	Joyce	Price (GA)
Duffy	Kelly (PA)	Reed
Duncan (SC)	King (IA)	Reichert

Renacci  
Ribble  
Rice (SC)  
Rigell  
Roby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Rokita  
Rooney  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothfus  
Royce  
Runyan  
Ryan (WI)  
Salmon  
Sanford  
Scalise  
Schock

Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sinema  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Southernland  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Stockman  
Stutzman  
Terry  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tipton  
Turner

Upton  
Valadao  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walorski  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Wenstrup  
Westmoreland  
Whitfield  
Williams  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Wolf  
Womack  
Woodall  
Yoder  
Yoho  
Young (AK)  
Young (IN)

## NAYS—188

Barrow (GA)  
Bass  
Beatty  
Becerra  
Bera (CA)  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Blumenauer  
Bonamici  
Brady (PA)  
Braley (IA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brownley (CA)  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cárdenas  
Cartwright  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chu  
Cicilline  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Courtney  
Crowley  
Cuellar  
Cummings  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
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

## NOT VOTING—10

Aderholt  
Carney  
DesJarlais  
Hanabusa

□ 1553

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.

# ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 641 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. 4923.

Will the gentlewoman from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACK) kindly resume the chair.

□ 1555

## 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. 4923) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes, with Mrs. BLACK (Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, an amendment offered by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) had been disposed of and the bill had been read through page 59, line 20.

## AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. BARTON

Mr. BARTON. Madam Chair, I have an amendment at the desk.

The CHAIR. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

## SEC. 508.

(a) PILOT PROGRAM.—Notwithstanding any provision of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C.10101 et seq.), the Secretary of Energy is authorized, in the current fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years, to conduct a pilot program, through 1 or more private sector partners, to license, construct, and operate 1 or more government or privately owned consolidated storage facilities to provide interim storage as needed for spent nuclear fuel and high level radioactive waste, with priority for storage given to spent nuclear fuel located on sites without an operating nuclear reactor.

(b) REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall issue a request for proposals for cooperative agreements—

(1) to obtain any license necessary from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the construction of 1 or more consolidated storage facilities;

(2) to demonstrate the safe transportation of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, as applicable; and

(3) to demonstrate the safe storage of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, as applicable, at the 1 or more consolidated storage facilities pending the construction and operation of deep geologic disposal capacity for the permanent disposal of the spent nuclear fuel.

(c) CONSENT-BASED APPROVAL.—Prior to siting a consolidated storage facility pursuant to this section, the Secretary shall enter into an agreement to host the facility with—

(1) the State;

(2) each unit of local government within the jurisdiction of which the facility is proposed to be located; and

(3) each affected Indian tribe.

(d) APPLICABILITY.—In executing this section, the Secretary shall comply with—

(1) all licensing requirements and regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and

(2) all other applicable laws (including regulations).

(e) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.—Prior to choosing a site for the construction of a consolidated storage facility under this section, the Secretary shall conduct 1 or more public hearings in the vicinity of each potential site and in at least 1 other location within the State in which the site is located to solicit public comments and recommendations.

(f) USE OF NUCLEAR WASTE FUND.—The Secretary may make expenditures from the Nuclear Waste Fund to carry out this section, subject to appropriations.

Mr. BARTON (during the reading). Madam Chair, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be considered as read.

The CHAIR. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

Mr. SIMPSON. Madam Chair, I reserve a point of order on the gentleman's amendment.

The CHAIR. A point of order is reserved.

Pursuant to House Resolution 641, the gentleman from Texas and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. BARTON. Madam Chair, at the end of the dialogue on this amendment, it is my intention to withdraw it, and I want the House to know that.

As we all know, we have the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 that stipulates that it is the responsibility of the Federal Government, through the Department of Energy, to accept all high-level nuclear waste that has been generated by our civilian reactors.

This has not been done, even though we have a law that says it should be done. There is a permanent repository that is located in the State of Nevada.

The citizens of that State have serious reservations about accepting high-level waste in their State, and as a consequence, they have managed, through various bills over the years, to prevent that facility from going forward.

The amendment that I have before the body today would authorize a pilot program through the Department of Energy, on a competitive basis and its being consent-based by State, to allow interim storage at one or more facilities.

The money would come from the nuclear waste fund from which we have collected over \$15 billion. This amendment would not preclude Yucca Mountain, in any way, from being the permanent repository.

It would allow any State in the Nation that wished to submit a proposal to the Secretary of Energy within 120 days, if my amendment were to become