

Mr. Speaker, when we pull back from doing the right thing and helping meet humanitarian catastrophes, who steps in to fill the void? It is our adversaries, particularly China.

Make no mistake that last week's summit in China where Putin and Modi and the North Koreans were celebrating the demise of America's leadership in the world and the rise of authoritarianism, this was one of the issues that drove that meeting.

It wasn't just those big powers who were there. It was dozens of smaller countries from the developing world who are alarmed at the retreat of U.S. leadership and looking for help elsewhere. This hurts our national security.

The Trump administration needs to do what they said they were going to do and restore lifesaving food aid around the world. I will keep speaking out every day until they do.

RECOGNIZING KASSIE BARBER

(Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Kassie Barber, a dedicated teacher at Jamesville Elementary School in Martin County, North Carolina, has worked up the ranks.

She has served as a substitute teacher, teacher assistant, and schoolbus driver. Now this school year opening marks her first full year as a third grade teacher. Pursuing her lifelong dream, she returned to college and now follows in her mother's footsteps.

Mrs. Barber's passion for her students and for education shines brightly, making her a remarkable example in eastern North Carolina as an emerging school leader. Her mother, Judy, and Memaw instilled in her a deep love for working with children.

As her mother now looks over her in Room 115 from above, I wish Mrs. Barber and JES a great school year. Much like her special graduation, may her life continue to grow brighter with each passing day with her students.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. TENNEY). Pursuant to House Resolution 672 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. 4553.

Will the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BEAN) 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. 4553) making appropriations for energy

and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes, with Mr. BEAN of Florida (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, amendment No. 30 printed in House Report 119-232 offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PERRY) had been disposed of.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Chair, as the designee of the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. DELAURO), I move to strike the last word.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman from Ohio is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Chair, I yield to the gentlewoman from Illinois (Ms. BUDZINSKI).

Ms. BUDZINSKI. Mr. Chair, I rise in strong opposition to this legislation because it strips away critical resources from projects that directly benefit my district.

One example is the investment of \$32 million awarded to the Kraft Heinz facility in Champaign, Illinois. This was the single largest award among the 10 sites approved under Kraft Heinz's grant of \$170 million from the Department of Energy.

These funds were not wasteful. They would have been transformative, reducing emissions for this plant by 99 percent.

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That isn't just about energy policies. It is about protecting community health, and it is about growing good-paying union jobs.

Yet this administration chose to cancel this project, along with countless others, simply because it did not fit their political agenda.

That raises a fundamental question: What are their priorities?

Instead of investing in cleaner facilities, healthier communities, and good-paying jobs, they are pulling resources away from businesses making real commitments to reinvest locally and, ultimately, from the American people.

For this reason, at the appropriate time, I will offer a motion to recommit this bill back to committee. If the House rules permitted, I would have offered the motion with an amendment to reverse the Department of Energy's canceled awards and prohibit the department from canceling future awards based on their so-called priorities.

Mr. Chair, I include in the RECORD the text of my amendment.

Ms. Budzinski moves to recommit the bill H.R. 4553 to the Committee on Appropriations with the following amendment:

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

SEC. ____ (a) No agency or entity funded in this Act may terminate a Federal award for no longer effectuating the program goals or agency priorities, including pursuant to section 200.340(a)(4) of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations.

(b) Any Federal award that was terminated by any of the agencies or entities funded in this Act after September 30, 2024, for no

longer effectuating the program goals or agency priorities, including pursuant to section 200.340(a)(4) of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations, shall be reinstated by such agency or entity under its previous terms and conditions.

Ms. BUDZINSKI. Mr. Chair, I hope my colleagues will join me in voting for the motion to recommit.

AMENDMENT NO. 31 OFFERED BY MR. PERRY.

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 31 printed in House Report 119-232.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Chair, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 63, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$2,063,381)".

Page 74, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$2,063,381)".

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 672, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PERRY) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Chairman, I might sound like a little bit of a broken record here, but, unfortunately, the broken record of \$37 trillion in debt and climbing continues as well, so we have just got to keep at it.

First, the Great Lakes Authority has only been authorized since 2022. It still does not have a Federal co-chair, so nobody is in charge. It has no website, and it has no programs funded. They haven't done anything.

They haven't spent any money making any lives better, yet, strangely, it is still receiving Federal dollars to the tune of \$4 million for projects allegedly in the watershed of the regions of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

The commission's programs are duplicative of other Federal economic development programs and are better addressed at the State and local levels. That is even if they do any projects, which they don't. They just get money.

Mr. Chairman, we have seen how the other commissions have gone. President Trump urged the elimination of many of them, and President Obama also recommended the elimination. With that level of bipartisan criticism of existing commissions, I don't see why we need to dig ourselves even deeper with another one, more debt, more projects that are supposed to be done by others, and no Federal nexus, but here we go.

I know that people in the building will scoff at the difference of \$2 million and \$4 million, but for folks where I live, \$2 million and \$4 million is a lot of money.

Remember, Mr. Chairman, whether it is four or two, no projects are being completed at this time by this organization. That is a lot of money to be throwing around at a commission that

is duplicative and, obviously, unnecessary.

Furthermore, all of us here know it is not going to stop at \$4 million. This commission, like all the rest, will balloon up to tens of millions of dollars unless somebody puts their foot down. I am going to stay on this mission to try and save the taxpayers some money.

It is great for people on the commission to be Santa Claus and hand out your money to somebody else, but you are the one paying for it, Mr. Chairman. Don't have any illusions about that.

Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Chairman, I rise in opposition to this amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman from Ohio is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Chair, I listened to the gentleman, and he and I share a piece of the continent in a way. Part of Pennsylvania drains into Lake Erie believe it or not. I don't believe the gentleman's district does.

Congressman PERRY represents a capital city. Capital cities tend to do a little better than other parts of the country economically because all the tax dollars flow there. Harrisburg and the general region my friend represents is very different from the Great Lakes region that I am privileged to try to help represent here in the Congress.

I rise in opposition to the gentleman's amendment because I think it comes from a lack of understanding of the challenges that are faced in our region of America which the gentleman does not share, even though Erie, Pennsylvania, will benefit, assuming the commission can be stood up. Maybe our Vice President can help us with that. He calls Ohio his home, though he does not come from the Great Lakes region of Ohio.

Mr. Chair, if you look around our country, for many, many years my part of America lost jobs and economic growth to California and the West because of the Bureau of Reclamation. It is important to understand what the Bureau of Reclamation does and the fact that places like I represent have enormous environmental debt because we had to self-finance our water systems and so forth.

If I go to the South and I look at the Tennessee Valley Authority, they take our jobs because of their ability to produce power because of the Federal Government's presence in that region across several States extending all the way through down to Alabama, from Tennessee to Alabama.

I support that. Those regions needed help with economic growth and environmental restoration.

I represent an important part of the Great Lakes watershed. It is one actually that we share with Canada. Let me tell you, Mr. Chairman, we don't get the attention that these other places do, and our people have gone through a lot. We have not had a trade balance in

this country for almost one-half century.

Mr. Chair, whether you are talking about Kenosha, Wisconsin; whether you are talking about Flint, Michigan; or whether you are talking about Erie, Pennsylvania, there are places in the gentleman's State that would benefit from what is being proposed in this particular measure.

The Great Lakes Authority was passed in both Chambers, and we are waiting. The reason that the dollars are sitting there is because the executive branch has not chosen a co-chair to actually stand up the authority.

So what is it there for?

First of all, it is to pay attention to communities like Flint, Michigan, that had its water shut off. My hometown lost its water in 2014.

Until you go through that, Mr. Chair, you really won't understand. When you look at the environmental debt of these cities and what they are trying to do and what has happened to production, as NAFTA, CAFTA, all these trade agreements, the Korean agreement, is that they outsourced our jobs to cheap labor, and these communities are trying to restore themselves.

There is a greatness to these communities. There is an industrial muscle and a patriotism that is important to acknowledge and not to say: Well, we are done with them.

No. We need to focus on these regions just as we do in Appalachia and with the other kinds of instrumentalities that exist across our country. We are very proud of our working-class people. We have a company right now in my hometown of Toledo, Libbey Glass, where we have a major strike.

Why?

It is because they are in competition with China, Mexico, and France with no help from the Government of the United States. The workers are sort of on their own. They are trying to say: Hey, wait a minute. We want to work.

They work hard. The gentleman from Pennsylvania should sit in front of a glass furnace 8 hours a day in 90 degrees blowing in his face. That won't happen to people from Harrisburg, largely because they are more of a middle-class community. They are a State capital. However, where I come from people work hard for a living. They work in industry and agriculture every day, and they deserve the attention of the Government of the United States. No region should be left out when it faces what our region does.

What do we use the Great Lakes Authority for?

We use it to create and foster innovation and advance world-class workforce, education and training, and adjustment institutions for better jobs in places like I represent.

I am not the only one. The Great Lakes nation we share with Canada. That is another complexity. Parts of New York get energy from working with Canada. It is not so simple to create production in our part of America.

By the way, the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway is built too small because the coast didn't want us to succeed. We are far from the Atlantic. We can't get to the Pacific out of our part of the country other than by train, so we needed a way to move our product. They figured it out with the help of President Eisenhower and a lot of others who preceded him in order to move our product globally. However, we don't have some of the benefits that the other coast does.

I would ask the gentleman to reconsider his opposition.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Chairman, there are a lot of things I agree with the gentlewoman from Ohio about. We have hard-working people. Whether they are in Harrisburg or in Ohio, they are working-class people. I am one of them, having spent most of my life turning wrenches, laying in ditches, and things like that. We know how to work in Pennsylvania.

Where we agree, apparently, but we can't say, is that the Federal Government broke it, shipping our jobs overseas, not only in the gentlewoman's communities but in my communities.

Of course, the Federal Government did that with our tax dollars. Then the Federal Government is going to come back in after they broke it and use our tax dollars to tell us that they are fixing it.

What I am saying is that these programs are being done by other Federal agencies. We don't need yet another one on top of them to take our money and have it sit in some account.

Oh, by the way, when the gentlewoman says that no one has been appointed by the executive branch, this thing was started years ago while somebody else was in the executive branch and didn't appoint anybody.

Please don't lecture me on how Donald Trump isn't appointing someone to this when President Biden had the opportunity and somebody could have autopenned it but couldn't be bothered.

Mr. Chair, we need to support this amendment. I urge passage, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PERRY).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Chair, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania will be postponed.

AMENDMENT NO. 32 OFFERED BY MR. PERRY

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 32 printed in House Report 119-232.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Chair, as the designee of the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ROY) I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 26, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,830,000,000)”.

Page 26, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$223,000,000)”.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 672, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PERRY) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Chair, this amendment fully defunds DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, or the EERE.

This amendment is offered because we simply cannot continue to fund the destruction—and that is what it is—of the U.S. energy grid to satisfy a climate cult.

The FY 2024 minibus gave this office \$3.5 billion. While the underlying bill cuts funding down to \$1.9 billion, we need to defund it entirely. Why are we fooling around here, taking half of it? This thing doesn't do anything good for anybody.

This office's mission under the last administration was to “equitably transition America to net-zero greenhouse gas emissions economy-wide by no later than 2050.”

What does that mean, net zero? What that means is everything that you see—the clothing you are wearing, the car you are driving, the cell phone you use—disappears in America because we can't make any of that stuff because it requires emissions. We will still have it, so we will just offshore that stuff to everybody else, including China. That is a brilliant plan.

If we look at wind and solar, it funds wind and solar, which are actively destroying the power grid. They are the least reliable sources of power and the most expensive. Nobody would use them, and nobody would produce them, if they weren't subsidized by your tax dollars. It funds zero-emission vehicles that only the wealthy can afford and depends on supply chains dominated by China.

It actively promotes divisive concepts like energy equity and environmental justice, which allocate tax dollars based on immutable characteristics. Are you serious? This is America?

While we successfully ushered in the end of the Inflation Reduction Act, we have to continue because there is plenty more to do. Over 90 percent of the subsidies from this organization went to corporations that make over \$1 billion per year.

I am going to tell you who is going to defend it. Not me. Some people over there, some people over here will, but not me. With \$1 billion per year, these subsidies could make wind and solar account for nearly 60 percent of U.S. electricity generation by 2050.

People say that is great. Isn't that good? It is good if you don't care if you

can't turn the lights on because the wind is not blowing and the sun is not shining. We are going to have rolling brownouts and blackouts because that is what is going to happen, like in California. Americans in the 21st century are going to become used to it. We are going to normalize living in the seventh century instead. Of course, all of this makes us wholly dependent on China for our power.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. FLEISCHMANN. Mr. Chair, I claim the time in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from Tennessee is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FLEISCHMANN. Mr. Chair, I share some of my distinguished colleague's concerns about EERE, but let me, for the record, lay some things out. I am a strong supporter of EERE.

EERE received over \$16 billion from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, of which there were billions in unobligated balances remaining. In other words, they got a ton of money in these big largesse bills that were passed by the last administration. They got \$16 billion, and they can't spend it all.

That is why, in the House bill, we have reduced funding to EERE by \$1.6 billion below the fiscal 2025 level. They had money they couldn't even get to spend.

Again, I am a strong, strong supporter of EERE. I have seen the work they do. They do a tremendous job, but they got all of that money in those largesse spending bills. This reduces EERE spending to 2013 levels.

I respectfully think my colleague's amendment goes too far in eliminating this program. Again, things that EERE does well: geothermal technologies, advanced manufacturing, and industrial efficiency improvements.

It also includes essential work on critical materials that will lay out the groundwork for technologies that will reduce our reliance on foreign supplies.

I think EERE is an issue that we all can support. The reductions are there. I think this strikes a very good balance.

For these reasons, I must respectfully oppose my colleague's motion.

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

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Chair, President Trump won the election and requested that Congress slash the funding for this office. This amendment does exactly that and deals with this out-of-control agency.

Historically, this office was responsible for some of the most egregious rules regulating the lives of Americans. Previous regulatory actions undertaken include air cleaners, fans and blowers, dehumidifiers, commercial clothes washers, and conventional cooktops. Who in the hell do these people think they are? We are Americans. We ought to be able to choose whatever we want to, yet they tell us what we

can have and what we can't have. I am not sure what country you think you live in or what it should be, but it shouldn't be this.

Mr. Chair, I still urge adoption of this amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PERRY).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Chair, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania will be postponed.

AMENDMENT NO. 33 OFFERED BY MR. SCHWEIKERT

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 33 printed in House Report 119-232.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Chair, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 3, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$200,000,000)”.

Page 3, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$2,470,117,000)”.

Page 4, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$483,295,000)”.

Page 5, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,140,000,000)”.

Page 5, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,381,412,000)”.

Page 5, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$40,000,000)”.

Page 6, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$62,000,000)”.

Page 7, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$165,838,384.95)”.

Page 7, line 22, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$134,831,666.55)”.

Page 8, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$2,329,000.00)”.

Page 9, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 16, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$15,805,768.91)”.

Page 17, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$13,913,141.79)”.

Page 17, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$11,322,261.61)”.

Page 17, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,888,537.58)”.

Page 18, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$239,858.00)”.

Page 19, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$32,000,000)”.

Page 26, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,830,000,000)”.

Page 27, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$200,000,000)”.

Page 27, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$28,000,000)”.

Page 27, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$225,000,000)”.

Page 27, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$19,700,000)”.

Page 28, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$25,000,000)”.

Page 28, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 28, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,795,000,000)”.

Page 28, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$88,000,000)”.

Page 29, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$687,500,000)”.

Page 29, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$70,000,000)”.

Page 29, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$13,000,000)”.

Page 30, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$159,786,249.39)”.

Page 30, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$100,000)”.

Page 31, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,150,000)”.

Page 31, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$70,232,241.27)”.

Page 31, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$185,125,750.92)”.

Page 32, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$372,957,912.000)”.

Page 32, line 22, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,390,553,916.48)”.

Page 33, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$12,040,000)”.

Page 33, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$350,000,000)”.

Page 33, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$35,000,000)”.

Page 37, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$13,000,000)”.

Page 37, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,300,000)”.

Page 37, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$75,000,000)”.

Page 37, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$14,000,000)”.

Page 38, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$304,653,000)”.

Page 39, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$90,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,309,763,692.50)”.

Page 40, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,114,734,219.49)”.

Page 40, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,001,308,233.03)”.

Page 41, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$246,884,011.40)”.

Page 41, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,099,555,250.10)”.

Page 42, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$632,946,129.86)”.

Page 44, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,400,000)”.

Page 44, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,400,000)”.

Page 47, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$228,000)”.

Page 47, line 22, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$228,000)”.

Page 60, line 22, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$162,535,255)”.

Page 61, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$25,613,718.04)”.

Page 61, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000)”.

Page 61, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$25,274,232)”.

Page 61, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$13,815,497)”.

Page 62, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$33,319,727)”.

Page 63, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$16,253,526)”.

Page 63, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,063,381)”.

Page 63, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$148,190,023)”.

Page 64, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$148,190,023)”.

Page 64, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,910,000)”.

Page 65, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,910,000)”.

Page 65, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,011,457.41)”.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 672, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SCHWEIKERT) and a

Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arizona.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Chair, ranking member, and my good friend, in some ways, this is a budgetary discipline amendment.

The fact of the matter is, we have been doing a project with the Joint Economic Committee for a couple of years now, where we have been going up and down budgets and finding resources, money that has been appropriated that has sat in accounts, sometimes for years and years. My argument is that many of these things I actually don't oppose. You belong appropriating it again. You belong engaging in the budgetary discipline.

If we are truly doing regular order, we should say that this was originally appropriated in 2015. It is clean coal, which is an actual one. The money is still sitting there, since 2015. Maybe we should reexamine it, reappropriate it, or pull it back.

Instead, Mr. Chair, we actually estimate there is over a trillion dollars sitting in accounts.

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Mr. Chairman, much of it are things that I like. It is not about liking the appropriation. It is about budgetary discipline of going up and down and reviewing everything because maybe there is a newer, better, and faster way of doing these things. Yet, the fact of the matter is that we play this game where we leave this cash sitting in these accounts and then stack on it and stack on it.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. FLEISCHMANN. Mr. Chair, I rise in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from Tennessee is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FLEISCHMANN. Mr. Chairman, while I commend my colleague and friend, who actually was elected in that great class of 2010 with me—I remember that year vividly—I thank him for his motion, and I applaud his dedication to fiscal conservatism. However, with all due respect to my colleague, this amendment undermines the full bill's central aim to promote national security, energy security, and economic prosperity.

Reducing this bill by \$37 billion, or by 65 percent, will make America less safe, less secure, and less prosperous, in my view.

The amendment includes a \$16 billion cut to defense funding. Again, for my colleagues and for those watching, it is in the Energy and Water Development appropriations bill that we fund the National Nuclear Security Administration. This is our country's nuclear weapons activities. This would be cut by almost \$9 billion, roughly 50 percent, causing, in my view, irreparable harm to our Nation's nuclear deterrent by halting critical weapons and modernization programs.

This amendment would also reduce naval reactors by over \$1 billion, again, almost a 50 percent reduction of the account, creating cascading impacts to America's most lethal and capable naval assets, our submarines and aircraft carriers. These are only but two examples of the 54 account reductions proposed by the amendment.

For these reasons, I respectfully must oppose the amendment and urge my colleagues to do the same.

Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Chair, may I inquire as to how much time is remaining.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Arizona has 3 minutes remaining.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Chairman, to my appropriator friend, this is the game that we play, and this is where we talk past each other. Can I give an actual example?

Clean coal technology, appropriated August 18, 2015; unobligated balance, \$2 million.

In the scale we deal with, when we borrow approximately \$6.5 billion every day, we are, right now, burning through about \$71,000 to \$72,000 a second. That is our borrow.

I actually think I voted for this in 2015, but it is still sitting in the account, unspent. Maybe, if we are doing our jobs, we should go back through and say: Do we still want this? Do we still want to do this?

This is our job. Instead, we are stacking.

Mr. Chairman, I will say it again: We are borrowing close to \$72,000 every second. The Joint Economic Committee and our math is that we are going to borrow 7.3 percent of the entire economy this fiscal year, the fiscal year that we are in right now.

When you hear the economists both on the Democratic side and the Republican side running around saying: We should only be borrowing 3 percent, that would mean almost \$1.8 trillion of cuts this fiscal year to get to a 3 percent borrow. Most of the borrow, or the vast majority, is interest and healthcare, but we are not allowed to tell the truth about those mechanics.

Is it appropriate to be engaged in stacking? This is something that was appropriated in 2015. It has sat in the account, static, but we are just going to stack on top of it. It is not about the belief that it is good for the country, good for the economy, and good for this. It is the budgetary discipline of: Are we going to tell the truth that we have something that we call “forgotten funds,” and it equals billions and billions of dollars sitting in accounts?

If we are going to be adults, be professionals, and do our jobs—I am sorry—every single one of these line items belongs in this budget, being modernized, reviewed, and determined whether it is still needed.

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

Mr. FLEISCHMANN. Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SCHWEIKERT).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Chair, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in House Report 119-232 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 31 by Mr. PERRY of Pennsylvania.

Amendment No. 32 by Mr. PERRY of Pennsylvania.

Amendment No. 33 by Mr. SCHWEIKERT of Arizona.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 31 OFFERED BY MR. PERRY

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 31, printed in House Report 119-232, offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PERRY), on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 120, noes 302, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 235]

AYES—120

Allen	Donalds	Houchin
Arrington	Downing	Hudson
Babin	Dunn (FL)	Jack
Barr	Estes	Jackson (TX)
Baumgartner	Evans (CO)	Johnson (SD)
Bean (FL)	Fallon	Jordan
Begich	Fedorchak	Joyce (PA)
Biggs (AZ)	Fine	Kelly (MS)
Biggs (SC)	Fitzgerald	Kelly (PA)
Bilirakis	Foxx	Kennedy (UT)
Boebert	Franklin, Scott	Knott
Bost	Fry	LaHood
Brecheen	Fulcher	LaMalfa
Burchett	Gill (TX)	Lee (FL)
Burlison	Goldman (TX)	Loudermilk
Cammack	Gooden	Luna
Carter (GA)	Gosar	Luttrell
Cline	Graves	Mace
Cloud	Greene (GA)	Malliotakis
Clyde	Hageman	Mann
Collins	Hamadeh (AZ)	Massie
Comer	Harrigan	Mast
Crane	Harris (MD)	McClintock
Crank	Harris (NC)	McCormick
Crawford	Harshbarger	McGuire
Davidson	Hern (OK)	Messmer
De La Cruz	Higgins (LA)	Meuser
DesJarlais	Hinson	Miller (IL)

Miller (WV)	Perry
Mills	Rose
Moore (AL)	Rouzer
Moore (NC)	Roy
Moore (UT)	Rutherford
Moran	Scalise
Murphy	Schmidt
Nehls	Schweikert
Norman	Scott, Austin
Ogles	Self
Onder	Sessions
Patronis	Shreve

NOES—302

Adams	Fleischmann
Aderholt	Fletcher
Aguilar	Flood
Alford	Fong
Amo	Foster
Amodei (NV)	Foushee
Ansari	Frankel, Lois
Auchincloss	Friedman
Bacon	Frost
Baird	Garamendi
Balderson	Garbarino
Balint	Garcia (CA)
Barragán	Garcia (IL)
Barrett	Garcia (TX)
Beatty	Gillen
Bell	Gimenez
Bentz	Golden (ME)
Bera	Goldman (NY)
Bergman	Gomez
Beyer	Gonzales, Tony
Bice	Gonzalez, V.
Bishop	Goodlander
Bonamici	Gottheimer
Boyle (PA)	Gray
Bresnahan	Green, Al (TX)
Brown	Griffith
Brownley	Guest
Buchanan	Guthrie
Budzinski	Harder (CA)
Bynum	Haridopolos
Calvert	Hayes
Carbajal	Hernández
Carey	Hill (AR)
Carson	Himes
Carter (LA)	Horsford
Carter (TX)	Houlahan
Casar	Hoyer
Case	Hoyle (OR)
Casten	Huffman
Castor (FL)	Huizenga
Castro (TX)	Hurd (CO)
Cherfilus-	Issa
McCormick	Ivey
Chu	Jackson (IL)
Ciscomani	Jacobs
Cisneros	James
Clark (MA)	Jayapal
Clarke (NY)	Jeffries
Cleaver	Johnson (GA)
Clyburn	Johnson (TX)
Cohen	Joyce (OH)
Cole	Kamlager-Dove
Conaway	Kaptur
Correa	Kean
Costa	Keating
Courtney	Kelly (IL)
Craig	Kennedy (NY)
Crockett	Khanna
Crow	Kiggans (VA)
Cuellar	Kiley (CA)
Davids (KS)	Kim
Davis (NC)	Krishnamoorthi
Dean (PA)	Kustoff
DeGette	LaLota
DeLauro	Landsman
DelBene	Langworthy
Deluzio	Larsen (WA)
DeSaulnier	Larson (CT)
Dexter	Latimer
Diaz-Balart	Latta
Dingell	Lawler
Doggett	Lee (NV)
Edwards	Lee (PA)
Elfreth	Leger Fernandez
Elizy	Letlow
Emmer	Levin
Escobar	Liccardo
Españillat	Lieu
Evans (PA)	Lofgren
Ezell	Lucas
Feenstra	Lynch
Figures	Mackenzie
Finstad	Magaziner
Fischbach	Maloy
Fitzpatrick	Mannion

Smucker
Spartz
Steube
Stutzman
Timmons
Van Drew
Van Dwyne
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Yakym

Matsui
McBath
McBride
McCaul
McClain
McClain Delaney
McClellan
McCollum
McDonald Rivet
McDowell
McGarvey
McGovern
McIver
Meeks
Menendez
Meng
Mfume
Miller (OH)
Miller-Meeks
Min
Mooleenaar
Moore (WI)
Moore (WV)
Morelle
Morrison
Moskowitz
Moulton
Mrvan
Mullin
Nadler
Neal
Neguse
Newhouse
Norcross
Norton
Nunn (IA)
Obernolte
Ocasio-Cortez
Olzewski
Omar
Owens
Pallone
Palmer
Panetta
Pappas
Perez
Peters
Petterson
Pfluger
Pingree
Pocan
Pou
Pressley
Randall
Raskin
Reschenthaler
Riley (NY)
Rivas
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Ross
Ruiz
Rulli
Ryan
Salazar
Salinas
Sánchez
Scanlon
Schakowsky
Schneider
Scholten
Schrier
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Sewell
Sherman
Simon
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Sorensen
Soto
Stansbury

Stanton
Stauber
Stefanik
Steil
Stevens
Strickland
Strong
Subramanyam
Suozi
Sykes
Takano
Taylor
Tenney
Thanedar
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Tiffany
Titus
Tlaib
Tokuda
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Trahan
Tran
Turner (OH)
Underwood
Valadao
Van Orden
Vargas
Vasquez
Veasey
Velázquez

NOT VOTING—14

Crenshaw	King-Hinds	Radewagen
Davis (IL)	Moylan	Ramirez
Felds	Pelosi	Sherrill
Grothman	Plaskett	Swalwell
Hunt	Quigley	

□ 1021

Mr. TIFFANY, Mrs. BICE, and Mr. EMMER changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Messrs. YAKYM, WITTMAN, CARTER of Georgia, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Messrs. JACK, and WILSON of South Carolina changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 32 OFFERED BY MR. PERRY

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. BAUMGARTNER). The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 32, printed in House Report 119-232, offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PERRY), on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 127, noes 297, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 236]

AYES—127

Allen	Crenshaw	Grothman
Arrington	Davidson	Guest
Balderson	De La Cruz	Hageman
Barr	DesJarlais	Hamadeh (AZ)
Barrett	Donalds	Harrigan
Bean (FL)	Downing	Harris (MD)
Begich	Dunn (FL)	Harris (NC)
Biggs (AZ)	Emmer	Harshbarger
Biggs (SC)	Ezell	Hern (OK)
Bilirakis	Fallon	Higgins (LA)
Boebert	Fedorchak	Houchin
Bost	Fine	Jack
Brecheen	Finstad	Jackson (TX)
Burchett	Fischbach	Jordan
Burlison	Fitzgerald	Joyce (PA)
Cammack	Foxx	Kelly (MS)
Carter (GA)	Fry	Kennedy (UT)
Carter (TX)	Fulcher	Knott
Cline	Gill (TX)	LaHood
Cloud	Goldman (TX)	LaMalfa
Clyde	Gonzales, Tony	Langworthy
Collins	Gooden	Latta
Comer	Gosar	Loudermilk
Crane	Graves	Luna
Crawford	Greene (GA)	Mace

Mann
Massie
McClintock
McCormick
Messmer
Miller (IL)
Miller (WV)
Mills
Moore (AL)
Moore (NC)
Moore (WV)
Moran
Murphy
Nehls
Norman
Ogles
Onder
Owens

Palmer
Patronis
Perry
Pfluger
Reschenthaler
Rose
Rouzer
Roy
Scalise
Schmidt
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Self
Sessions
Shreve
Smith (MO)
Smith (NJ)
Spartz

Stauber
Steube
Stutzman
Taylor
Tenney
Tiffany
Timmons
Van Drew
Van Duyn
Van Orden
Walberg
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wied
Williams (TX)
Wilson (SC)

NOES—297

Adams
Aderholt
Aguilar
Alford
Amo
Amodei (NV)
Ansari
Auchincloss
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balint
Barragán
Baumgartner
Beatty
Bell
Bentz
Bera
Bergman
Beyer
Bice
Bishop
Bonamici
Boyle (PA)
Bresnahan
Brown
Brownley
Buchanan
Budzinski
Bynum
Calvert
Carbajal
Carey
Carson
Carter (LA)
Casar
Case
Casten
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Cherfilus-
McCormick
Chu
Ciscomani
Cisneros
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Cole
Conaway
Correa
Costa
Courtney
Craig
Crank
Crockett
Crow
Cuellar
Davids (KS)
Davis (NC)
Dean (PA)
DeGette
DeLauro
DelBene
Deluzio
DeSaulnier
Dexter
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Doggett
Edwards
Elfreth
Ellzey
Escobar
Espallat
Evans (CO)
Evans (PA)

Feenstra
Fields
Figures
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Fletcher
Flood
Fong
Foster
Foushee
Frankel, Lois
Franklin, Scott
Friedman
Frost
Garamendi
Garbarino
Garcia (CA)
Garcia (IL)
Garcia (TX)
Gillen
Gimenez
Golden (ME)
Goldman (NY)
Gomez
Gonzalez, V.
Goodlander
Gottheimer
Gray
Green, Al (TX)
Griffith
Guthrie
Harder (CA)
Haridopolos
Hayes
Hernández
Hill (AR)
Himes
Hinson
Horsford
Houlahan
Hoyer
Hoyle (OR)
Hudson
Huizenga
Hurd (CO)
Issa
Ivey
Jackson (IL)
Jacobs
James
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (SD)
Johnson (TX)
Joyce (OH)
Kamlager-Dove
Kaptur
Kean
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kelly (PA)
Kennedy (NY)
Khanna
Kiggans (VA)
Kiley (CA)
Kim
Krishnamoorthi
Kustoff
LaLota
Landsman
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latimer
Lawler
Lee (FL)
Espallat
Lee (PA)
Leger Fernandez

Letlow
Levin
Liccardo
Lieu
Lofgren
Lucas
Luttrell
Lynch
Mackenzie
Magaziner
Malliotakis
Maloy
Mannion
Mast
Matsui
McBath
McBride
McCaul
McClain Delaney
McClellan
McCollum
McDonald Rivet
McDowell
McGarvey
McGovern
McGuire
McIver
Meeks
Menendez
Meng
Meuser
Mfume
Miller (OH)
Miller-Meeks
Min
Moolenaar
Moore (UT)
Moore (WI)
Morelle
Morrison
Moskowitz
Moulton
Mrvan
Mullin
Nadler
Neal
Neguse
Newhouse
Norcross
Norton
Nunn (IA)
Oberholte
Ocasio-Cortez
Olszewski
Omar
Pallone
Panetta
Pappas
Pelosi
Perez
Peters
Pettersen
Pingree
Pocan
Pou
Pressley
Ramirez
Randall
Raskin
Riley (NY)
Rivas
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Ross
Ruiz
Rulli
Rutherford
Ryan
Salazar

Salinas
Sánchez
Scanlon
Schakowsky
Schneider
Scholten
Simon
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Sewell
Sherman
Simon
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (WA)
Smucker
Sorensen
Soto
Stansbury
Stanton
Stefanik

Steil
Stevens
Strickland
Strong
Subramanyam
Suzoi
Sykes
Takano
Thanedar
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Titus
Tlaib
Tokuda
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Trahan
Tran
Turner (OH)

Underwood
Valadao
Vargas
Vasquez
Veasey
Velázquez
Vindman
Wagner
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Westerman
Whitesides
Williams (GA)
Wilson (FL)
Wittman
Womack
Yakym
Zinke

NOT VOTING—12

Davis (IL)
Estes
Huffman
Hunt

King-Hinds
McClain
Moylan
Plaskett

Quigley
Radewagen
Sherrill
Swalwell

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1028

Messrs. CARTER of Georgia and GROTHMAN changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Chair, had I been present, I would have voted AYE on Roll Call No. 236.

AMENDMENT NO. 33 OFFERED BY MR.

SCHWEIKERT

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 33, printed in House Report 119–232, offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SCHWEIKERT), on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 76, noes 351, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 237]

AYES—76

Barr
Bean (FL)
Begich
Biggs (AZ)
Biggs (SC)
Boebert
Brecheen
Burchett
Burlison
Cammack
Cline
Clyde
Comer
Crane
Crank
Davidson
DesJarlais
Donalds
Fallon

Fedorchak
Fry
Gill (TX)
Goldman (TX)
Gooden
Gosar
Greene (GA)
Grothman
Hageman
Hamadeh (AZ)
Harrigan
Harris (MD)
Harshbarger
Hern (OK)
Higgins (LA)
Hudson
Jackson (TX)
Jordan
Joyce (PA)

LaMalfa
Langworthy
Lee (FL)
Luna
Luttrell
Mann
Massie
McClintock
McCormick
Miller (IL)
Miller (WV)
Mills
Moore (AL)
Moore (UT)
Nehls
Norman
Nunn (IA)
Ogles
Onder

Palmer
Patronis
Perry
Rouzer
Roy
Schweikert
Scott, Austin

Adams
Aderholt
Aguilar
Alford
Allen
Amo
Amodei (NV)
Ansari
Arrington
Auchincloss
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balderson
Balint
Barragán
Barrett
Baumgartner
Beatty
Bell
Bentz
Bera
Bergman
Beyer
Bice
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bonamici
Bost
Boyle (PA)
Bresnahan
Brown
Brownley
Buchanan
Budzinski
Bynum
Calvert
Carbajal
Carson
Carter (GA)
Carter (LA)
Carter (TX)
Casar
Case
Casten
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Cherfilus-
McCormick

Chu
Ciscomani
Cisneros
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Cleaver
Cloud
Clyburn
Cohen
Cole
Collins
Conaway
Correa
Costa
Courtney
Craig
Crawford
Crenshaw
Crockett
Crow
Cuellar
Davids (KS)
Davis (NC)
De La Cruz
Dean (PA)
DeGette
DeLauro
DelBene
Deluzio
DeSaulnier
Dexter
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Doggett
Downing
Dunn (FL)
Edwards
Elfreth
Ellzey
Emmer

Self
Sessions
Smith (MO)
Smucker
Spartz
Stutzman
Timmons

NOES—351

Escobar
Espallat
Estes
Evans (CO)
Evans (PA)
Ezell
Feenstra
Fields
Figures
Fine
Finstad
Fischbach
Fitzgerald
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Fletcher
Flood
Fong
Foster
Foushee
Foxy
Frankel, Lois
Franklin, Scott
Friedman
Frost
Fulcher
Garamendi
Garbarino
Garcia (CA)
Garcia (IL)
Garcia (TX)
Gillen
Gimenez
Golden (ME)
Goldman (NY)
Gomez
Gonzalez, Tony
Gonzalez, V.
Goodlander
Gottheimer
Graves
Gray
Green, Al (TX)
Griffith
Guest
Guthrie
Harder (CA)
Haridopolos
Harris (NC)
Hayes
Hernández
Hill (AR)
Himes
Hinson
Horsford
Houchin
Houlahan
Hoyer
Hoyle (OR)
Huffman
Huizenga
Hurd (CO)
Issa
Ivey
Jack
Jackson (IL)
Jacobs
James
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (SD)
Johnson (TX)
Joyce (OH)
Kamlager-Dove
Kaptur
Kean
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
Kennedy (NY)
Kennedy (UT)
Khanna
Kiggans (VA)
Kiley (CA)
Kim
Knott
Krishnamoorthi
Kustoff

LaHood
LaLota
Landsman
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latimer
Latta
Lawler
Lee (NV)
Lee (PA)
Leger Fernandez
Letlow
Levin
Liccardo
Lieu
Lofgren
Loudermilk
Lucas
Lynch
Mace
Mackenzie
Magaziner
Malliotakis
Maloy
Mannion
Mast
Matsui
McBath
McBride
McCaul
McClain
McClain Delaney
McClellan
McCollum
McDonald Rivet
McDowell
McGarvey
McGovern
McGuire
McIver
Meeks
Menendez
Meng
Messmer
Meuser
Mfume
Miller (OH)
Miller-Meeks
Min
Moolenaar
Moore (NC)
Moore (WI)
Moore (WV)
Moran
Morelle
Morrison
Moskowitz
Moulton
Mrvan
Mullin
Murphy
Nadler
Neal
Neguse
Newhouse
Norcross
Norton
Oberholte
Ocasio-Cortez
Olszewski
Omar
Owens
Pallone
Panetta
Pappas
Pelosi
Perez
Peters
Pettersen
Pfluger
Pingree
Pocan
Pou
Pressley
Ramirez
Randall
Raskin
Reschenthaler
Riley (NY)
Rivas

Rogers (AL)	Sorensen	Trahan
Rogers (KY)	Soto	Tran
Rose	Stansbury	Turner (OH)
Ross	Stanton	Underwood
Ruiz	Stauber	Valadao
Rulli	Stefanik	Van Drew
Rutherford	Steil	Vargas
Ryan	Steube	Vasquez
Salazar	Stevens	Veasey
Salinas	Strickland	Velázquez
Sánchez	Strong	Vindman
Scalise	Subramanyam	Wagner
Scanlon	Suozzi	Walberg
Schakowsky	Sykes	Wasserman
Schmidt	Takano	Schultz
Schneider	Taylor	Waters
Scholten	Tenney	Watson Coleman
Schrier	Thanedar	Webster (FL)
Scott (VA)	Thompson (CA)	Westerman
Scott, David	Thompson (MS)	Whitesides
Sewell	Thompson (PA)	Wied
Sherman	Tiffany	Williams (GA)
Shreve	Titus	Wilson (FL)
Simon	Tlaib	Wilson (SC)
Simpson	Tokuda	Wittman
Smith (NE)	Tonko	Womack
Smith (NJ)	Torres (CA)	Zinke
Smith (WA)	Torres (NY)	

NOT VOTING—9

Davis (IL)	Moylan	Radewagen
Hunt	Plaskett	Sherrill
King-Hinds	Quigley	Swalwell

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1033

Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina and Mr. CARTER of Georgia changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. There being no further amendments, under the rule, the committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. STUTZMAN) having assumed the chair, Mr. BAUMGARTNER, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4553) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 672, he reported the bill, as amended by that resolution, back to the House with sundry amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The question is on the amendments.

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Ms. BUDZINKSI. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. Budzinski of Illinois moves to recommit the bill H.R. 4553 to the Committee on Appropriations.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

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.

Ms. BUDZINKSI. 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.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 209, nays 218, not voting 4, as follows:

[Roll No. 238]

YEAS—209

Adams	Friedman	Min
Aguilar	Frost	Moore (WI)
Amo	Garamendi	Morelle
Ansari	Garcia (CA)	Morrison
Auchincloss	Garcia (IL)	Moskowitz
Balint	Garcia (TX)	Moulton
Barragán	Gillen	Mrvan
Beatty	Golden (ME)	Mullin
Bell	Goldman (NY)	Nadler
Bera	Gomez	Neal
Beyer	Gonzalez, V.	Neguse
Bishop	Goodlander	Norcross
Bonamici	Gottheimer	Ocasio-Cortez
Boyle (PA)	Gray	Olszewski
Brown	Green, Al (TX)	Omar
Brownley	Harder (CA)	Pallone
Budzinski	Hayes	Panetta
Bynum	Himes	Pappas
Carbajal	Horsford	Pelosi
Carson	Houlihan	Perez
Carter (LA)	Hoyer	Peters
Casar	Hoyle (OR)	Pettersen
Case	Huffman	Pingree
Casten	Ivey	Pocan
Castor (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Pou
Castro (TX)	Jacobs	Pressley
Cerfilus-	Jayapal	Ramirez
McCormick	Jeffries	Randall
Chu	Johnson (GA)	Raskin
Cisneros	Johnson (TX)	Riley (NY)
Clark (MA)	Kamlager-Dove	Rivas
Clarke (NY)	Kaptur	Ross
Cleaver	Keating	Ruiz
Clyburn	Kelly (IL)	Ryan
Cohen	Kennedy (NY)	Salinas
Conaway	Khanna	Sánchez
Correa	Krishnamoorthi	Scanlon
Costa	Landsman	Schakowsky
Courtney	Larsen (WA)	Schneider
Craig	Larson (CT)	Scholten
Crockett	Latimer	Schrier
Crow	Lee (NV)	Scott (VA)
Cuellar	Lee (PA)	Scott, David
Davids (KS)	Leger Fernandez	Sewell
Davis (IL)	Levin	Sherman
Davis (NC)	Liccardo	Simon
Dean (PA)	Lieu	Smith (WA)
DeGette	Lofgren	Sorensen
DeLauro	Lynch	Soto
DelBene	Magaziner	Stansbury
Deluzio	Mannion	Stanton
DeSaulnier	Matsui	Stevens
Dexter	McBath	Strickland
Dingell	McBride	Subramanyam
Doggett	McClain Delaney	Suozzi
Elfreth	McClellan	Sykes
Escobar	McCollum	Takano
Españalat	McDonald Rivet	Thanedar
Evans (PA)	McGarvey	Thompson (CA)
Fields	McGovern	Thompson (MS)
Figures	McIver	Titus
Fletcher	Meeks	Tlaib
Foster	Menendez	Tokuda
Foushee	Meng	Tonko
Frankel, Lois	Mfume	Torres (CA)

Torres (NY)
Trahan
Tran
Underwood
Vargas
Vasquez

Veasey
Velázquez
Vindman
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters

Watson Coleman
Whitesides
Williams (GA)
Wilson (FL)

NAYS—218

Aderholt	Gimenez	Miller (WV)
Alford	Goldman (TX)	Miller-Meeks
Allen	Gonzales, Tony	Mills
Amodei (NV)	Gooden	Moolenaar
Arrington	Gosar	Moore (AL)
Babin	Graves	Moore (NC)
Bacon	Greene (GA)	Moore (UT)
Baird	Griffith	Moore (WV)
Balderson	Grothman	Moran
Barr	Guest	Murphy
Barrett	Guthrie	Nehls
Baumgartner	Hageman	Newhouse
Bean (FL)	Hamadeh (AZ)	Norman
Begich	Haridopolos	Nunn (IA)
Bentz	Harrigan	Obernolte
Bergman	Harris (MD)	Ogles
Bice	Harris (NC)	Onder
Biggs (AZ)	Harshbarger	Owens
Biggs (SC)	Hern (OK)	Palmer
Bilirakis	Higgins (LA)	Patronis
Boebert	Hill (AR)	Perry
Bost	Hinson	Pfleger
Brecheen	Houchin	Reschenthaler
Bresnahan	Hudson	Rogers (AL)
Buchanan	Huizenga	Rogers (KY)
Burchett	Hurd (CO)	Rose
Burlison	Issa	Rouzer
Calvert	Jack	Roy
Cammack	Jackson (TX)	Rulli
Carey	James	Rutherford
Carter (GA)	Johnson (LA)	Salazar
Carter (TX)	Johnson (SD)	Scalise
Ciscomani	Jordan	Schmidt
Cline	Joyce (OH)	Schweikert
Cloud	Joyce (PA)	Scott, Austin
Clyde	Kean	Self
Cole	Kelly (MS)	Sessions
Collins	Kelly (PA)	Shreve
Comer	Kennedy (UT)	Simpson
Crane	Kiggans (VA)	Smith (MO)
Crank	Kiley (CA)	Smith (NE)
Crawford	Kim	Smith (NJ)
Crenshaw	Knott	Smucker
Davidson	Kustoff	Spartz
De La Cruz	LaHood	Stauber
DesJarlais	LaLota	Stefanik
Diaz-Balart	LaMalfa	Steil
Donalds	Langworthy	Steube
Downing	Latta	Strong
Dunn (FL)	Lawler	Stutzman
Edwards	Lee (FL)	Taylor
Ellzey	Letlow	Tenney
Emmer	Loudermilk	Thompson (PA)
Estes	Lucas	Tiffany
Evans (CO)	Luna	Timmons
Ezell	Luttrell	Turner (OH)
Fallon	Mace	Valadao
Fedorchak	Mackenzie	Van Drew
Feenstra	Malliotakis	Van Dwyne
Fine	Maloy	Van Orden
Finstad	Mann	Wagner
Fischbach	Massie	Walberg
Fitzgerald	Mast	Weber (TX)
Fitzpatrick	McCauley	Webster (FL)
Fleischmann	McClain	Westerman
Flood	McClintock	Wied
Fong	McCormick	Williams (TX)
Foxx	McDowell	Wilson (SC)
Franklin, Scott	McGuire	Wittman
Fry	Messmer	Womack
Fulcher	Meuser	Yakym
Garbarino	Miller (IL)	Zinke
Gill (TX)	Miller (OH)	

NOT VOTING—4

Hunt	Sherrill	Swalwell
Quigley		

□ 1043

Mr. NUNN of Iowa changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 214, nays 213, not voting 4, as follows:

[Roll No. 239]

YEAS—214

Aderholt	Jimenez	Miller-Meeks
Alford	Goldman (TX)	Mills
Allen	Gonzales, Tony	Moolenaar
Amodi (NV)	Gooden	Moore (AL)
Arrington	Gosar	Moore (NC)
Babin	Graves	Moore (UT)
Bacon	Greene (GA)	Moore (WV)
Baird	Griffith	Moran
Balderson	Grothman	Murphy
Barr	Guest	Nehls
Barrett	Guthrie	Newhouse
Baumgartner	Hageman	Norman
Bean (FL)	Hamadeh (AZ)	Nunn (IA)
Begich	Haridopolos	Oberholte
Bentz	Harrigan	Ogles
Bergman	Harris (MD)	Onder
Bice	Harris (NC)	Owens
Biggs (AZ)	Harshbarger	Palmer
Biggs (SC)	Hern (OK)	Patronis
Billrakis	Higgins (LA)	Pf luger
Boebert	Hill (AR)	Reschenthaler
Bost	Hinson	Rogers (AL)
Brecheen	Houchin	Rogers (KY)
Bresnahan	Hudson	Rose
Buchanan	Huizenga	Rouzer
Burchett	Hurd (CO)	Roy
Burlison	Issa	Rulli
Calvert	Jack	Rutherford
Cammack	Jackson (TX)	Salazar
Carey	James	Scalise
Carter (GA)	Johnson (LA)	Schmidt
Carter (TX)	Johnson (SD)	Schweikert
Ciscomani	Jordan	Scott, Austin
Cline	Joyce (OH)	Self
Cloud	Joyce (PA)	Sessions
Clyde	Kean	Shreve
Cole	Kelly (MS)	Simpson
Collins	Kelly (PA)	Smith (MO)
Comer	Kennedy (UT)	Smith (NE)
Crane	Kiggans (VA)	Smith (NJ)
Crank	Kiley (CA)	Smucker
Crawford	Kim	Spartz
Crenshaw	Knott	Staubert
Davidson	Kustoff	Stefanik
De La Cruz	LaHood	Steil
DesJarlais	LaLota	Steube
Diaz-Balart	LaMalfa	Strong
Donalds	Langworthy	Stutzman
Downing	Latta	Taylor
Dunn (FL)	Lawler	Tenney
Edwards	Lee (FL)	Thompson (PA)
Ellzey	Letlow	Tiffany
Emmer	Loudermilk	Timmons
Estes	Lucas	Turner (OH)
Evans (CO)	Luna	Valadao
Ezell	Luttrell	Van Drew
Fallon	Mace	Van Dyne
Fedorchak	Mackenzie	Van Orden
Feenstra	Malliotakis	Wagner
Fine	Maloy	Walberg
Finstad	Mann	Weber (TX)
Fischbach	Mast	Webster (FL)
Fitzgerald	McCauley	Westerman
Fleischmann	McClain	Wied
Flood	McCormick	Williams (TX)
Fong	McDowell	Wilson (SC)
Fox	McGuire	Wittman
Franklin, Scott	Messmer	Womack
Fry	Meuser	Yakym
Fulcher	Miller (IL)	Zinke
Garbarino	Miller (OH)	
Gill (TX)	Miller (WV)	

NAYS—213

Adams	Brownley	Clark (MA)
Aguilar	Budzinski	Clarke (NY)
Amo	Bynum	Cleaver
Ansari	Carbajal	Clyburn
Auchincloss	Carson	Cohen
Balint	Carter (LA)	Conaway
Barragan	Casas	Correa
Beatty	Case	Costa
Bell	Casten	Courtney
Bera	Castor (FL)	Craig
Beyer	Castro (TX)	Crockett
Bishop	Cherfilus	Crow
Bonamici	McCormick	Cuellar
Boyle (PA)	Chu	Davids (KS)
Brown	Cisneros	Davis (IL)

Davis (NC)	Krishnamoorthi	Pressley
Dean (PA)	Landsman	Ramirez
DeGette	Larsen (WA)	Randall
DeLauro	Larson (CT)	Raskin
DelBene	Latimer	Riley (NY)
Deluzio	Lee (NV)	Rivas
DeSaulnier	Lee (PA)	Ross
Dexter	Leger Fernandez	Ruiz
Dingell	Levin	Ryan
Doggett	Liccardo	Salinas
Elfreth	Lieu	Sanchez
Escobar	Lofgren	Scanlon
Espallat	Lynch	Schakowsky
Evans (PA)	Magaziner	Schneider
Fields	Mannion	Scholten
Figures	Massie	Schrier
Fitzpatrick	Matsui	Scott (VA)
Fletcher	McBath	Scott, David
Foster	McBride	Sewell
Foushee	McClain Delaney	Sherman
Frankel, Lois	McClellan	Simon
Friedman	McClintock	Smith (WA)
Frost	McCollum	Sorensen
Garamendi	McDonald Rivet	Soto
Garcia (CA)	McGarvey	Stansbury
Garcia (IL)	McGovern	Stanton
Garcia (TX)	McIver	Stevens
Gillen	Meeks	Strickland
Golden (ME)	Menendez	Subramanyam
Goldman (NY)	Meng	Suozi
Gomez	Mfume	Sykes
Gonzalez, V.	Min	Takano
Goodlander	Moore (WI)	Thanedar
Gottheimer	Morelle	Thompson (CA)
Gray	Morrison	Thompson (MS)
Green, Al (TX)	Moskowitz	Titus
Harder (CA)	Moulton	Tlaib
Hayes	Mryan	Tokuda
Himes	Mullin	Tonko
Horsford	Nadler	Torres (CA)
Houlahan	Neal	Torres (NY)
Hoyer	Neguse	Trahan
Hoyle (OR)	Norcross	Tran
Huffman	Ocasio-Cortez	Underwood
Ivey	Olsewski	Vargas
Jackson (IL)	Omar	Vasquez
Jacobs	Pallone	Veasey
Jayapal	Panetta	Velazquez
Jeffries	Pappas	Vindman
Johnson (GA)	Pelosi	Wasserman
Johnson (TX)	Perez	Schultz
Kamlager-Dove	Perry	Waters
Kaptur	Petersen	Watson Coleman
Keating	Pingree	Whitesides
Kelly (IL)	Pocan	Williams (GA)
Kennedy (NY)	Pou	Wilson (FL)
Khanna		

NOT VOTING—4

Hunt	Sherrill	Swalwell
Quigley		

□ 1100

Messrs. ROY and BIGGS of Arizona changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT FROM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025, TO MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Mr. FLEISCHMANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday next for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee?

There was no objection.

RECOGNIZING LAUREN FINE

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

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, this week, we say good-bye to a longtime member of my staff, Lauren Fine.

Lauren began her career here on the Hill on the Senate side with Senator JONI ERNST before coming over to the House and joining Team Scalise, where she has worked with me for over the last 8 years.

Lauren started as my press secretary before serving as my communications director for the last 6 years. I know many of you in the press as well as communication staffers all over the Hill have gotten to know Lauren well over these years.

Lauren has been an integral part of my team. No one knows what is happening on the Hill or what the people are saying better than Lauren. To say that she is plugged in would be an understatement.

From helping guide messaging on vital legislation and making sure that the media is getting the real story to amplifying Members' priorities and offering advice to aspiring communicators, I can guarantee that almost all of your comms directors have worked with Lauren at some point in time.

Lauren is the Hill's number one expert in communicating our Republican message to the American people back home, as well as making sure that the people's voice is always heard here in D.C. She has served me as a trusted adviser and a dedicated conservative fighter.

I appreciate all of her hard work over the years for Team Scalise and for the Republican Conference. While we are incredibly sad to see her go, I know that her expertise and drive will make her shine in the next chapter of her life where she will, once again, continue to thrive.

Mr. Speaker, we will miss her here, but I congratulate Lauren Fine and wish her the best of luck in the next chapter of her life.

GAZA IS STARVING

(Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, there are places on this Earth with unbearable suffering. Right now Gaza is starving. Children are starving.

These photographs are very difficult to look at, but I ask you to look because this is a man-made famine. We are 698 days into the Hamas-Israel war, which we all understand, but it has been nearly 200 days since Prime Minister Netanyahu barbarously blocked all food, water, and medicine into Gaza.

There are Palestinians in a cage with very little resources. There are emaciated children too weak to walk or speak. Doctors, aid workers, and journalists struggling with hunger and malnutrition, or being killed as they fight to save the sick and wounded.

Instead of responding with mercy and moral clarity, the world watches and