



## Amendments to Energy & Water Appropriations

**NOTE: Under an open rule, new amendments may be offered without prior notice.**

**Manzullo (#1)** The amendment requires that no funds appropriated under the bill used for procurements, subject to the Buy American Act, be spent to acquire articles, materials, and supplies manufactured in the United States that do not have at least 65 percent, rather than the present 50 percent, domestic content. The same requirement is applicable to contracts for construction, alteration, and repair of any public building or public work funded by the bill.

***Subject to a point of order.***

**Hefley (#2).** Reduces overall funding in the bill by \$272,110,000, which would bring the bill roughly down to the President's request.

**DeFazio (#3)** Reduces funding for Corps of Engineers, General Investigations by \$17,788,000 (currently \$117.8 million, 12% below last year and 18% above the request) and increases funding for Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance by the same amount (currently \$1,932.6 million, 0.3% above last year and 0.3% below the request).

**DeFazio (#4)** Increases funding for Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance by \$33,981,000 (currently \$1,932.6 million, 0.3% above last year and 0.3% below the request) and reduces funding for Corps of Engineers General Expenses by the same amount (currently \$164 million, 6.4% above last year and 4.1% below the request).

**Possible Amendment Reported by the GOP Conference: Udall/Porter** "The amendment would restore \$30 million to those Department of Energy renewable energy research programs that are put most at risk in the Energy and Water appropriations bill. They include solar energy (photovoltaics and concentrating solar power), wind energy, geothermal technology, biomass/biofuels, hydropower, Zero Energy Buildings, and the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program. The Udall-Porter amendment would bring funding for these programs back up to FY2003 appropriated levels. The amendment would take from the Nuclear Waste Disposal program, which is \$174 million over the President's FY04 request." (NOTE: Not an RSC Summary)