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Motion to Recommit: What's Left Out of H.R. 5325

H.R. 5325 Restores All The New Spending Programs In The Bill

- **Republican Motion to Recommit Eliminated the New Programs in the Bill**
 - The bill creates **numerous new programs** that **duplicate** and dilute funding available for existing programs and priorities. Some of these new programs are so **vaguely defined** that virtually anything could qualify for funding, from “very” high definition plasma TVs to power speed boats.
 - New programs in the bill **shift an emphasis away from basic research** toward technology commercialization activities that could potentially divert money away from basic research and could lead to inappropriate market intervention.
 - Keeping this language in the bill **would reduce authorization levels in the bill by \$1.3 billion.**

H.R. 5325 Eliminates The Requirement to Freeze All Existing Programs At FY 2010 Appropriated Levels For 2011-2013 Unless There Is No Budget Deficit;

- **The Republican Motion To Recommit Kept All Existing Programs At FY 2010 Appropriated Levels For 2011-2013 Unless There Is No Budget Deficit**
 - Given that our nation's **debt is currently \$13 trillion** and our nation's budget deficit has increased 50 percent in three years, it is prudent to put the brakes on significant jumps in spending for years to come.
 - Keeping this language in the bill **would reduce authorization levels in the bill by \$8 billion.**

H.R. 5325 Alters Special Consideration For Schools for the Disabled and with Disabled Veterans

- **The Republican Motion To Recommit Included Special Consideration For The Disabled And Disabled Veterans;**
 - The language would have **ensured that colleges and universities** that make STEM programs available to **our disabled veterans** and those schools chartered to **serve disabled students** receive the **same special consideration** afforded to other schools serving **underrepresented populations**.
 - Our nations' veterans have made tremendous sacrifices to ensure our freedom, and we should reward schools that are reaching out to them.

H.R. 5325 Eliminates The Requirement That Universities Who Receive Funding Allow Military Recruiters Access To Their Campus and Students

- **The Republican Motion To Recommit Included A Provision To Make The Solomon Amendment Applicable To Universities Receiving Grants Under This Act.**
 - This language would have ensured that the **institutions that receive Federal funding** through this Act **will repay the Federal government by allowing the military** onto their campuses for recruitment.