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Order of Business: H.R. 5325 is expected to be considered, beginning June 1, 2012, under an open rule providing for consideration of germane amendments under the five minute rule.

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Amendments Printed in the Congressional Record For May 31, 2012:

1. **Graves (R-MO):** This amendment caps funding for the Missouri River Recovery Program at \$50,000,000.
2. **McClintock (R-CA):** This amendment eliminates funding for the Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. This amount is currently funded at \$1,450,960,000, and this amount is moved to the Spending Reduction Account. The Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy account includes funding for energy efficiency and renewable energy activities. **Americans for Prosperity will be key voting in favor of this amendment.**
3. **McClintock (R-CA):** This amendment reduces funding for the Nuclear Energy account under the Department of Energy. This account is reduced by \$514,391,000, and this amount is transferred to the Spending Reduction Account. **Americans for Prosperity will be key voting in favor of this amendment.**
4. **McClintock (R-CA):** This amendment eliminates funding for the Department of Energy Research and Development account and moves it to the Spending Reduction Account. The amount is currently set at \$554,000,000. **Americans for Prosperity will be key voting in favor of this amendment.**

5. **McClintock (R-CA):** This amendment eliminates funding for the Department of Energy Research and Development account and moves it to the Spending Reduction Account. The amount is currently set at \$554,000,000, including \$115,753,000 for program direction. Americans for Prosperity will be key voting in favor of this amendment.
6. **McClintock (R-CA):** This amendment eliminates funding for the Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (currently set at \$1,450,960,000) including the \$115,000,000 for program direction. Americans for Prosperity will be key voting in favor of this amendment.
7. **Gardner (R-CO) & Welch (D-VT):** This amendment prohibits funding to the Secretary of Energy to comply with the Department's energy management requirements under section 543(f)(7) of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act. A similar amendment was offered to H.R. 5854 (Military Construction Appropriations) and passed by voice vote.
8. **Kucinich (D-OH):** This amendment prohibits funding to provide new loan guarantees under section 1703 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

Other Amendments Offered:

Scalise (R-LA): This amendment transfers \$10,000,000 from the Department of Energy Salaries and Expenses Account and moves it to the Corps of Engineers Construction Account. Estimates for the Corps of Engineers' backlog range from \$61 billion to more than \$80 billion. This amendment cuts these bureaucrats' salaries in order to address this backlog.

King (R-IA): The amendment reduces the Army Corps of Engineers Construction account, which includes funding for the Missouri River Fish and Wildlife Recovery fund by \$1,000,000.00, and it increases the Army Corps of Engineers Maintenance and Operation account, which includes funding for maintenance of the Missouri River from Sioux City to the mouth of the river, by \$571,429.00.

Moran (D-VA): The amendment strikes section 110 of the legislation. Section 110 prohibits funding to be used by the Corps of Engineers to develop, implement, or enforce changes to the definition of waters under the jurisdiction of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Kaptur (D-OH): The amendment increases funding for the Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy program by \$10,000,000. The amendment decreases funding for the Departmental Administration account by \$10,000,000.

Rep. Hultgren (R-IL) – The amendment reduces the Department of Energy expenses including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy efficiency and renewable energy activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion by \$30,000,000. The amendment increases Department of Energy expenses including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment, and other expenses

necessary for science activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, and purchase of not more than 25 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, including one ambulance and one bus \$15,000,000.

Tonko (D-NY): The amendment increases funding for the Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy program by \$180,440,000. The sponsor indicates this will increase funding for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP). The amendment reduces funding from the National Nuclear Security Administration, Weapons Activities, by \$180,440,000.

Chaffetz (R-UT): The amendment reduces the Department of Energy expenses including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy efficiency and renewable energy activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion by \$74,000,000, and increases the spending reduction account by \$74,000,000.

Hahn (D-CA): The amendment increases funding for the Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy program by \$50,000,000. It reduces funding for the Fossil Energy Research and Development account by \$100,000,000.