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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 to be Voted on in this Series

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.**

Hirono (D-HI), Chu (D-CA), Matsui (D-CA), Lee (D-CA), & Carnahan (D-MO): The amendment would increase funding for the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E). According to the sponsor, the amendment would transfer \$133.4 million from the Fossil Fuel R&D account, bringing ARPA-E's funding to \$333.4 million.

McClintock (R-CA): This amendment eliminates funding for the Department of Energy’s Fossil 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 and Heritage Action for America will be key voting in favor of this amendment.**

Matheson (D-UT): The amendment increases funding for the Non-Defense Environmental Cleanup account by \$9,600,000. The amendment decreases funding for the Atomic Energy Defense Activities National Nuclear Security Administration, Weapons Activities account by \$9,600,000.