



Legislative Bulletin.....July 9, 2013

Amendments to H.R. 2609 – Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014 (Rep. Frelinghuysen, R-NJ)

Amendments Preprinted in the Congressional Record that have not been voted on:

3. **Tipton (R-CO):** The amendment prohibits funding to be used for the National Blueways System. This system was established on May 24, 2012, through an order issued by Department Interior Secretary Salazar.
4. **Chaffetz (R-UT):** The amendment reduces funding of the Fossil Energy Research and Development by \$100,000,000, and places this amount in the Spending Reduction Account. The Fossil Energy Research and Development account is currently funded at \$450,000,000. This is \$84,000,000 below fiscal year 2013, and \$29,425,000 above the President’s request.
5. **Speier (D-CA):** The amendment reduces funding of the Fossil Energy Research and Development by \$30,000,000, and places this amount in the Spending Reduction Account. The Fossil Energy Research and Development account is currently funded at \$450,000,000. This is \$84,000,000 below fiscal year 2013, and \$29,425,000 above the President’s request.
6. **Peters (D-MI):** The amendment reduces funding to the Department of Energy’s Departmental Administration account by \$15,000,000, and places this amount in the Spending Reduction Account. This account is currently funded at \$187,863,000.
8. **Takano (D-CA):** The amendment increases funding for the Army Corps of Engineers Construction account by \$7,000,000. This account is currently funded at \$1,343,000,000. The amendment reduces funding for the Atomic Energy Defense Activities National Nuclear Security Administration’s Weapon Activities account by \$7,000,000. This account is currently funded at \$7,675,000,000.
9. **Jackson Lee (D-TX):** The amendment increases funding for the Department of Energy’s Departmental Administration account by \$1,000,000. This account is currently funded at \$187,863,000. The amendment decreases funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission by \$1,000,000. This account is currently funded at \$70,317,000.

The following amendments are expected to be offered:

Blackburn (R-TN): The amendment prohibits funding to be used to finalize, implement, or enforce the proposed rule entitled “Standards Ceiling Fans and Ceiling Fan Light Kits” and identified by regulation identification number 1904-AC87. Ceiling fans and ceiling fan light kits are currently regulated under by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPACT 2005). The Department of Energy is reportedly working on new regulations that would place additional mandates on the industry. This amendment would prohibit funding for new regulations.

Broun (R-GA): The amendment reduces funding for salaries and expenses for the Department of Energy by \$9,500,000. The amendment would have the effect, when paired with the amount in the bill, of reducing DOE salaries and expenses by 25 percent from FY13 to FY14. The National Taxpayer’s Union urges Members to support this amendment.

Broun (R-GA): The amendment reduces funding for Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency by \$9,518,000. The amendment is meant to bring the committee-recommended amount for the Weatherization Assistance Program back down to FY13 enacted levels. It would apply those savings to the spending reduction account. The National Taxpayer’s Union urges Members to support this amendment.

Broun (R-GA): The amendment reduces funding for Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency by \$4,751,000. The amendment is meant to bring the committee-recommended amount for facilities and infrastructure back down to FY13 enacted levels. The amendment increases the Spending Reduction Account by \$4,751,000. The National Taxpayer’s Union urges Members to support this amendment.

Broun (R-GA): The amendment eliminates the remaining funding for the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program. It would apply those savings to the spending reduction account. The National Taxpayer’s Union urges Members to support this amendment.

Brownley (D-CA): The amendment reduces funding for the Nuclear Energy account by \$5,000,000. The amendment increases funding for the Non-Defense Environmental Cleanup account by \$5,000,000.

Butterfield (D-NC): The amendment reduces funding for the Fossil Energy Research and Development account by \$29,000,000. The amendment increases funding for the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy account by \$127,000,000. The amendment reduces funding for the Atomic Energy Defense Activities National Nuclear Security Administration’s Weapons Activities account by \$98,000,000.

Chabot (R-OH): The amendment eliminates funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission, Delta Regional Authority, Denali Commission, and the Northern Border

Regional Commission, and the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission. The total funding of \$90,637,000 is moved to the Spending Reduction Account. The economic development programs are duplicative of other programs in the federal government and provide federal funding for local projects. The [RSC FY 2014 budget](#) called for the elimination of these programs. These commissions were also singled out by President Obama's Fiscal Commission (item #20 on the Fiscal Commission's [list](#) of illustrative cuts).

Cohen (D-TN): The amendment increases funding for the Increases Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency account by \$50,000,000. The amendment reduces funding for the National Nuclear Security Administration Weapons Activities by \$50,000,000.

Connolly (D-VA): The amendment increases funding for the Increases Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency account by \$15,500,000. The amendment reduces funding for the National Nuclear Security Administration Weapons Activities by \$15,500,000.

Foster (D-IL): The amendment increases funding for the Science account by \$500,000,000. The amendment reduces funding for the Atomic Energy Defense Activities National Nuclear Security Administration's Weapon Activities account by \$500,000,000.

Garamendi (D-CA): The amendment increases funding for the Science account by \$329,000,000. The amendment reduces funding for the Atomic Energy Defense Activities National Nuclear Security Administration's Weapon Activities account by \$329,000,000.

Gosar (R-AZ): The amendment would prohibit funding for any new activity, program or project required or proposed Department of Energy Secretary Steven Chu's March 16, 2012 Memorandum to Power Marketing Administrations (PMAs).

Hastings (D-FL): The amendment increases funding for the Science account by \$223,000,000. The amendment reduces funding for the Atomic Energy Defense Activities National Nuclear Security Administration's Weapon Activities account by \$223,000,000.

Heck (R-NV): The amendment decreases funding for the Nuclear Energy account by \$25,000,000. The amendment increases funding for the Science account by \$25,000,000. According to the sponsor, the decrease in funding is meant to come from Yucca Mountain, and the increase is intended for the High Energy Physics Program.

King (R-IA): The amendment prohibits funding to be used for sediment or soil dumping into the Missouri River.

McClintock (R-CA): The amendment reduces funding for the Department of Energy’s Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency account by \$731,600,000. The program invests in high-risk research and development in the fields of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies. Not only does this program allow the federal government to pick winners and losers, but it also limits research to a small sector of the energy economy – renewables. Instead of wasting taxpayer dollars on risky renewable energy schemes, the United States should be pursuing a market-based, all-of-the-above energy policy. The [RSC FY 2014 budget](#) called for the elimination of the predecessor to this program (EERE). The amendment reduces funding for the Nuclear Energy account by \$362,329,000. The amendment strikes funding for the Fossil Energy Research and Development account, which is set at \$450,000,000. It would apply those savings to the spending reduction account. Heritage Action is key voting in favor of this amendment.

Nugent (R-FL): The amendment prohibits funding to be used by a private entity to bring an action against the United States or its agents.

Perlmutter (D-CO): The amendment increases funding for the Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency account by \$15,000,000 and decreases funding for Weapons Activities within the Atomic Energy Defense Activities Nuclear Security Administration by \$15,000,000. The sponsor states the increase is intended for the National Renewable Energy Lab.

Peters (D-CO): The amendment increases funding for the Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency account by \$10,000,000 and decreases Departmental Administration by the same amount. The sponsor states the increase is intended for Electricity Delivery and Reliability.

Schiff (D-CA): The amendment increases funding for the Science account by \$20,000,000. The amendment reduces the Department of Energy’s Departmental Administration account by \$20,000,000.

Swalwell (D-CA): The amendment increases funding for the Department of Energy’s Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency account by \$1,000,000. The amendment reduces the Department of Energy’s Departmental Administration account by \$1,000,000.

Tonko (D-NY): The amendment increases funding for the Department of Energy’s Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency account by \$145,000,000. The amendment reduces funding for the Department’s Nuclear Energy account by \$50,000,000. The amendment reduces funding for the Fossil Energy Research and Development account by \$40,000,000. The amendment decreases funding for Weapons Activities within the Atomic Energy Defense Activities Nuclear Security Administration by \$55,000,000.

Tonko (D-NY): The amendment increases funding for the Department of Energy’s Renewable Energy, Energy Reliability, and Efficiency account by \$40,000,000. The

amendment decreases funding for Weapons Activities within the Atomic Energy Defense Activities Nuclear Security Administration by \$40,000,000.

Walberg (R-MI): The amendment prohibits funding to carry out section 801 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. Section 801 established a National Media Campaign aimed “to decrease oil consumption in the United States during the 10-year period.”

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