



Legislative Bulletin.....July 10, 2013

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

Votes Have Been Requested for the Following Amendments:

Whitefield (R-KY): The amendment prohibits funding for the Energy Reliability and Efficiency account to be used for wind energy programs. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).

Fleming (R-LA): The amendment prohibits funds to pay the salary of any officer or employee to carry out section 301 of the Hoover Power Plant Act, which was included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (aka, the stimulus). The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).

Garamendi (D-CA): The amendment reduces funding to for the Atomic Energy Defense Activities--National Nuclear Security Administration--Weapons Activities account, by \$100,000,000 and adds that funding to the Corps of Engineers-Civil- Construction account. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).

Speier (D-CA): The amendment reduces funding for the Fossil Energy Research and Development account by \$30,000,000. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).

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

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