

The REPAIR Act – What They’re Saying



H. Res. 313 (a.k.a. The REPAIR Act) is a **transparent** and **common sense** approach to direct funding to vetted water resources development projects of the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. -- **Florida Association of Counties**



Frankly, the members of our association never understood why Congress wanted to transfer that Constitutional authority to **unelected bureaucrats** in Washington. From our perspective, there is an **important political reason** to amend House Rules in this regard, enacting transportation bills have become too hard to enact to the **detriment of your constituents**. -- **Asphalt Contractors Association of Florida**



We support your efforts to restore Congress’ Constitutional Authority to make needed investments, through earmarks, in water and coastal infrastructure projects. **All options should be considered and available to make needed investments in our country’s aging and deteriorated infrastructure and the public assets they are.** -- **Florida Rural Water Association**



If your proposed legislation were to pass, it could have a resounding effect on our ability to complete these very projects that **could have a significant and immediate impact on the improvement of the water quality and quality of life.** -- **Glades County Board of County Commissioners**



The earmark moratorium presents a challenge for our economy, **particularly when we have no recourse to advocate for necessary federal funds for projects** that are endorsed by a range of stakeholders, and that benefit from state and local entities ready to meet their cost-share commitments. -- **Northern Everglades Alliance**



The House legislation to authorize our water system **appropriates no funding** for the project; instead it simply **authorizes** the system so that we may “**get in line**” at the Bureau of Reclamation for future federal funding. We find the fact that an authorization bill falls under an earmark moratorium very frustrating -- **Central Montana Regional Water Authority**



ASA fully supports your efforts to establish **measured and reasonable exceptions** to this moratorium to ensure restoration and infrastructure priorities are completed in a **timely and expedited manner**, in accordance with the will of Congress. While the state of Florida has shown its commitment to restoration by establishing significant recurring funding and bonding options, its federal partner, the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), has been **challenged in directing funds** to these projects. - **The American Sportfishing Association**

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