

March 6, 2007 (House Rules)

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.R. 700 – Healthy Communities Water Supply Act

(Reps. McNerney (D) CA, Kagen (D) WI, and Tauscher (D) CA)

The Administration opposes H.R. 700, which would reauthorize a pilot program that Congress has never funded, to provide grants for certain alternative water source projects.

The bill's authorization of \$125 million for this pilot program is unrealistic in the current fiscal environment and unnecessary given other Federal funding sources that may be available for such projects.

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