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H.R.2361

Title: Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Taylor, Charles H.](#) [NC-11] (introduced 5/13/2005) Cosponsors (None)

Related Bills: [H.RES.287](#), [H.RES.392](#)

Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 109-54 [GPO: [Text](#), [PDF](#)]

House Reports: [109-80](#); **Senate Reports:** [109-80](#); Latest Conference Report: [109-188](#) (in Congressional Record [H6562-6628](#))

Note: FY2005 funding for veterans medical services is included in Title VI, Section 601 of the conference report.

ALL ACTIONS: (*color indicates Senate actions*)

5/13/2005 2:10pm:

The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. [109-80](#), by Mr. Taylor (NC).

5/13/2005 2:10pm:

Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 39.

5/18/2005 7:56pm:

Rules Committee Resolution [H. Res. 287](#) Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of [H.R. 2361](#) with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be read by paragraph. Bill is open to amendments.

5/19/2005 12:07pm:

Rule [H. Res. 287](#) passed House.

5/19/2005 12:10pm:

Considered under the provisions of rule [H. Res. 287](#). (consideration: CR [H3595-3632](#); text of Title I as reported in House: CR [H3609-3614](#), [H3623](#), [H3625-3626](#), [H3633-3634](#), [H3637](#), [H3637-3638](#); text of Title II as reported in House: CR [H3638](#), [H3639-3640](#), [H3641](#), [H3645](#); text of Title III as reported in House: CR [H3645-3646](#), [H3652-3655](#); text of Title IV as reported in House: CR [H3655-3657](#))

5/19/2005 12:10pm:

House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to [H. Res. 287](#) and Rule XVIII.

5/19/2005 12:10pm:

The Speaker designated the Honorable Steven C. LaTourette to act as Chairman of the Committee.

5/19/2005 2:53pm:

Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving [H.R. 2361](#) as unfinished business.

5/19/2005 2:59pm:

Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR [H3633-3675](#))

5/19/2005 2:59pm:

The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.

5/19/2005 3:52pm:

Mr. Gillmor raised a point of order against the content of the measure. Mr. Gillmor stated that page 67, line 17 through 22 constituted legislation in an appropriations bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.

5/19/2005 3:53pm:

Mr. Gillmor raised a point of order against the content of the measure. Mr. Gillmor raised a point of order against part of the bill beginning on page 68, line 23 through page 69, line 3 stating that it constituted legislation in an appropriations bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.

5/19/2005 3:55pm:

Mr. Gillmor raised a point of order against the content of the measure. Mr. Gillmor raised a point of order against page 69, line 19 through 22 stating that it constituted legislation in an appropriations bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.

5/19/2005 5:37pm:

Mr. Davis, Tom raised a point of order against the content of the measure. Mr. Tom Davis stated that section 413 legislates in an appropriations bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.

5/19/2005 5:38pm:

Mr. Davis, Tom raised a point of order against the content of the measure. Beginning on p. 121 line 11, through the comma on line 12. Mr. Tom Davis stated that this constitutes legislation in an appropriations bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.

5/19/2005 5:41pm:

Mr. Davis, Tom raised a point of order against the content of the measure. Beginning with "not withstanding" on p. 121 line 22, through "laws" on line 23. Mr. Tom Davis stated this constitutes legislation in an appropriations bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.

5/19/2005 5:42pm:

Mr. Davis, Tom raised a point of order against the content of the measure. Beginning with "not withstanding" on p. 124 line 6, through line 7. Mr. Tom Davis stated this constitutes legislation in an appropriations bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.

5/19/2005 5:43pm:

Mr. Davis, Tom raised a point of order against the content of the measure. Beginning on page 124, lines 15-25. Mr. Tom Davis stated this constitutes legislation in an appropriations bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.

5/19/2005 7:45pm:

The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report [H.R. 2361](#).

5/19/2005 7:45pm:

The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR [H3674](#))

5/19/2005 7:46pm:

The House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

5/19/2005 7:47pm:

Mr. Obey moved to recommit with instructions to Appropriations. (consideration: CR [H3674-3675](#); text: CR [H3674](#))

5/19/2005 7:49pm:

The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR [H3674](#))

5/19/2005 8:06pm:

On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 191 - 228 ([Roll no. 198](#)).

5/19/2005 8:16pm:

On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 329 - 89 ([Roll no. 199](#)).

5/19/2005 8:16pm:

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

5/20/2005:

Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

6/7/2005:

Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies. Approved for full committee consideration with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

6/9/2005:

Committee on Appropriations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

6/10/2005:

Committee on Appropriations. Reported by Senator Burns under authority of the order of the Senate of 01/04/2005 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. [109-80](#).

6/10/2005:

Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 125.

6/24/2005:

Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR [S7331-7374](#); text of measure as reported in Senate: CR [S7331-7363](#))

6/24/2005:

The committee substitute agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

6/27/2005:

Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR [S7403-7423](#))

6/28/2005:

Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR [S7477-7485](#), [S7485-7512](#))

6/29/2005:

Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR [S7551-7597](#))

6/29/2005:

Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 94 - 0. [Record Vote Number: 168](#).

6/29/2005:

Senate insists on its amendment, asks for a conference, appoints conferees Burns; Stevens; Cochran; Domenici; Bennett; Gregg; Craig; Allard; Dorgan; Byrd; Leahy; Reid; Feinstein; Mikulski; Kohl. (consideration: CR [S7644](#))

7/11/2005:

Message on Senate action sent to the House.

7/26/2005 12:07pm:

Mr. Taylor (NC) asked unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference. (consideration: CR [H6458](#))

7/26/2005 12:07pm:

On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference Agreed to without objection.

7/26/2005 12:13pm:

Mr. Obey moved that the House instruct conferees. (consideration: CR [H6458-6463](#), [H6465-6466](#); text: CR [H6458](#))

7/26/2005 12:51pm:

The previous question was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR [H6463](#))

7/26/2005 1:41pm:

On motion that the House instruct conferees Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 426 - 0 ([Roll no. 422](#)).

7/26/2005 1:41pm:

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

7/26/2005 1:49pm:

The Speaker appointed conferees: Taylor (NC), Lewis (CA), Wamp, Peterson (PA), Sherwood, Istook, Aderholt, Doolittle, Simpson, Dicks, Obey, Moran (VA), Hinchey, Olver, and Mollohan.

7/26/2005 6:41pm:

Mr. LaHood asked unanimous consent that managers on the part of the House have until midnight on July 26 to file a conference report on [H.R. 2361](#). Agreed to without objection.

7/26/2005:

Conferees agreed to file conference report.

7/26/2005 11:47pm:

Conference report H. Rept. [109-188](#) filed. Filed late, pursuant to previous special order. (text of conference report: CR [H6562-6628](#))

7/27/2005 10:20pm:

Rules Committee Resolution [H. Res. 392](#) Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of the conference report to [H.R. 2361](#). All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report is considered as read.

7/28/2005 1:17pm:

Rule [H. Res. 392](#) passed House.

7/28/2005 4:41pm:

Mr. Taylor (NC) brought up conference report H. Rept. [109-188](#) for consideration under the provisions of [H. Res. 392](#). (consideration: CR [H7013-7023](#))

7/28/2005 5:06pm:

The previous question was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR [H7023](#))

7/28/2005 5:23pm:

The House proceeded to consider the conference report H.Rept. [109-188](#) as unfinished business. (consideration: CR [H7030-7031](#))

7/28/2005 5:45pm:

On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 410 - 10 ([Roll no. 450](#)).

7/28/2005 5:45pm:

Motions to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

7/28/2005:

Conference papers: message on House action held at the desk in Senate.

7/29/2005:

Conference report considered in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR [S9323](#), [S9331-9333](#), [S9367-9372](#))

7/29/2005:

Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 99 - 1. [Record Vote Number: 210](#).

7/29/2005:

Cleared for White House.

7/29/2005:

Presented to President.

8/2/2005:

Signed by President.

8/2/2005:

Became Public Law No: 109-54.