H.R. 5326 – The Commerce/Justice/Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

House Adopted Amendments

Turner (R-OH) – The amendment increases the International Trade Administration by $5 million to combat unfair Chinese trade practices. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Cicilline (D-RI) – The amendment increases the Economic Development Administration Regional Innovation Program by $20 million, offset by a cut to NASA Science. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Lynch (D-MA) – The amendment increases funding for Drug Courts by $4 million, offset by a cut to the Census. **The amendment passed on a voice vote.**

Harris (R-MD) – The amendment cuts $542,000 from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to eliminate a certain climate-change website, and transfers the funds to the Spending Reduction Account. **The amendment passed on a vote of 219-189.**

Hanabusa (D-HI) – The amendment increases the Marine Debris Program by $1.6 million, offset by a cut to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Salaries and Expenses. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Grimm (R-NY) – The amendment increases funding for the Department of Justice's (DOJ) Regional Information Sharing Activities program by $18 million. The increase is offset by a cut to NOAA operations, research, and facility programs. **The amendment passed on a vote of 209-199.**

Gowdy (R-SC) – The amendment cuts $1 million from the Department of Justice and transfers the funds into the Spending Reduction Account. The amendment is in reference to the DOJ's failures in its response to Congress on the "Fast and Furious" program. **The amendment passed on a voice vote.**

Runyan (R-NJ) – The amendment increases the Byrne Memorial Justice Program by $22.4 million, offset by a cut from DOJ General Administrative Expenses. **The amendment passed on a vote of 325-81.**

Runyan (R-NJ) – The amendment increases the Office of Violence Against Women by $5 million, offset by a cut to the DOJ Legal Activities administrative account. **The amendment passed on a voice vote.**

Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) – The amendment fences off $30 million within existing funds in the bill for Missing and Exploited Children programs. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Grimm (R-NY) – The amendment increases the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program by $126 million, offset by a cut to NASA Cross Agency Support. **The amendment passed on a vote of 206-204.**

Broun (R-GA) – The amendment cuts $181,000 in salaries and expenses from the Marine Mammal Commission. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Black (R-TN) – The amendment prohibits funds for the DOJ to overturn, enjoin, or invalidate state immigration laws. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 238-173.**

Southerland (R-FL) – The amendment prohibits funding for certain new "catch shares" programs on eastern U.S. coasts and the Gulf of Mexico. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 220-191.**

Chaffetz (R-UT)/Gosar (R-AZ)/Farenthold (R-TX) – The amendment prohibits funding for DOJ to knowingly or willfully conceal material facts, make false statements, or provide false documents in light of Operation "Fast and Furious." **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 381-41.**

Blackburn (R-TN) – The amendment prohibits funding for DOJ to defend against court challenges to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 229-194.**

Duncan (R-SC) – The amendment prohibits funding for DOJ to litigate on behalf of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) on cases pertaining to secret ballot union elections. **The amendment passed on a vote of 232-192.**

Quayle (R-AZ) – The amendment prohibits funding for the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission to implement a rule that would mandate employers to conduct criminal background checks or be potentially liable in EEOC judgments. **The amendment passed on a voice vote.**

Garrett (R-NJ) – The amendment would prohibit funds for DOJ to be a party in a State court settlement where funds are taken from asset-backed private trusts. This would protect private investors' rights. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 238-185.**

Schweikert (R-AZ) – The amendment prohibits funding for the DOJ to bring legal action against any state law requiring voter identification. **The amendment passed on a vote of 232-190.**

Poe (R-TX) – The amendment prohibits the Census Bureau from using funds to issue a fine for failure to fill out the American Community Survey. **The amendment passed on a voice vote.**

Webster (R-FL) – The amendment prohibits the Commerce Department from using the funds provided in this bill to conduct the "American Community Survey." **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 232-190.**

Flores (R-TX) – The amendment prohibits funds to implement a regulation under the Energy Independence and Security Act (section 526). The regulation prohibits federal contracts for alternative fuels, unless the alternative fuels are proven to produce less greenhouse gas than conventional fuels. This overly burdensome regulation would limit the ability of the federal government – including the Pentagon – from exploring and using alternative fuel options. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 250-173.**

Flores (R-TX) – The amendment prohibits funding to implement the national ocean policy – an executive order that may result in excessive and costly regulations that will negatively impact agriculture, mining, building, ranching and other industries across the nation. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 246-174.**

Landry (R-LA) The amendment prohibits funding for NOAA to implement a rule regulating turtle excluder devices for fishing vessels. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 218-201.**

Gardner (R-CO) The amendment prohibits funding for NOAA to direct funds derived from fisheries asset forfeitures to purposes not specifically authorized by Congress. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 357-68.**

Engel (D-NY) – The amendment bars the use of funds to lease or purchase new light duty vehicles, for any executive fleet, or for an agency's fleet inventory, except in accordance with Presidential Memorandum-Federal Fleet Performance (May 24, 2011). **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Walsh (IL) – The amendment prohibits funding for DOJ to provide State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) grants to "sanctuary cities." **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Chaffetz (R-UT) – This amendment prohibits the use of funds from implementing regulations under the Americans with Disabilities Act that require businesses to allow service horses in their establishments. **The amendment passed on a voice vote.**

Cravaack (R-MN) The amendment prohibits funding for a Climate Change Education program within the National Science Foundation. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 238-188**

Brown (D-FL) – This amendment increases by $20 million the state and local Law Enforcement Assistance program, offset by a cut to the Census. **The amendment passed on a voice vote.**

Garamendi (D-CA) – The amendment adds $443,000 to the Manufacturing Extension Partnership account, offset by cuts to various accounts in the bill. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Denham (R-CA) – The amendment prohibits funding for NOAA to pre-maturely re-introduce a certain salmon species into the San Joaquin River. This action would endanger the salmon, as well as potentially cause economic harm to river communities. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Denham (R-CA) – The amendment prohibits funding for the DOJ to move staff into a new courthouse in Los Angeles. The amendment is in reference to excess courthouse and other office space being acquired by the GSA. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Flake (R-AZ) The amendment prohibits funding for the National Science Foundation to conduct political science research studies. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 218-208.**

Huelskamp (R-KS) The amendment prohibits funding in the bill to be used in contravention of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 245-171.**

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