

# H.R. 5853 – The Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act

## House Adopted Amendments

**Scalise (R-LA)** – The amendment adds \$10 million in funding for the Army Corps of Engineers Louisiana Coastal Area ecosystem restoration project, offset by a cut to the Department of Energy (DoE) Salaries and Expenses account. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 216-177.**

**Holt (D-NJ)** – The amendment adds \$2 million to the Corps of Engineers Construction account, offset by a cut to Army Corps expenses. These funds would help to address numerous flood control needs across the country. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**King (R-IA)** – The amendment makes a symbolic funding transfer within the Army Corps of Engineers. The amendment does not direct the funding for a specific use, but the intent of the amendment is to highlight the issues surrounding the Missouri Flood Study and to encourage the prioritization of maintenance projects on the Missouri River. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 203-185.**

**Cleaver (D-MO)** – The amendment increases funding for the Corps of Engineers Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies account by \$3 million, offset by a cut to Corps expenses. Some areas of the country have suffered from natural disasters, but are not covered under “Stafford Act” eligibility for emergency funding – this amendment provides additional funds to repair areas that were not considered eligible under the Act for disaster relief funds. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Connolly (D-VA)** – The amendment eliminates the Oil Shale research program (\$25 million) and transfers the funding to the spending reduction account. **The amendment passed on a vote of 208-207-1.**

**Shimkus (R-IL)** – The amendment increases funding for the Yucca Mountain licensing process by \$10 million, offset by a cut to departmental administrative costs. This additional funding will help the licensing process move toward completion, and will help keep Yucca Mountain as a viable option for future use. **The amendment passed on a vote of 326-81.**

**Welch (D-VT)** – The amendment allows DoE to use a website management system to encourage energy savings contracts. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Fortenberry (R-NE) #1** – The amendment transfers \$17 million within the Defense Nuclear Non-proliferation account from a Mixed Oxide Fuel (MOX) project to the Global Threat Reduction Initiative. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 328-89.**

**Reed (R-NY)** – The amendment increases Non-Defense Environmental Clean-up by \$36 million, offset by a cut to the National Nuclear Security Administration administrative account. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 223-195.**

**Kaptur (D-OH)** – The amendment prohibits funds for the Corps of Engineers to terminate any 50-year storm damage reduction project. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Young (R-AK)** – The amendment prohibits funds for introducing salmon into the San Joaquin River. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Blackburn (R-TN) #1** – The amendment prohibits funds for Sec. 1705 loan guarantees, a temporary program created by the failed “stimulus,” under the Energy Policy Act. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Jackson Lee (D-TX) #1** – The amendment prohibits funds for DoE Programs-Science in contravention of the Department of Energy Organization Act. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Luetkemeyer (R-MO) #1** – The amendment prohibits funds for DoE Programs-Science in contravention of the Department of Energy Organization Act. The amendment intends to prohibit funds for an environmental study of the Missouri River. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Luetkemeyer (R-MO) #2** – The amendment prohibits funding to continue the “Missouri River Authorized Purposes Study.” There are no funds specifically for this study in the bill. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 242-168.**

**Cravaack (R-MN) #1** – The amendment would prohibit funding to require DoE grant recipients to upgrade their light bulbs to meet certain efficiency standards. This requirement is an inappropriate over-reach that puts an undue cost and regulatory burden on grant recipients. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Cravaack (R-MN) #2** – The amendment prohibits funds to expand authorized use of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Harris (R-MD)** – The amendment prohibits funding for a DoE renewable energy and energy efficiency international program. The underlying bill already reduces the account by 60%, and the amendment would go further to ensure the elimination of wasteful or unnecessary overseas activities. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Burgess (R-TX)** – The amendment prohibits funds from being used to implement or enforce energy efficiency standards regarding incandescent light bulbs and other incandescent light sources. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Tipton (R-CO)** – The amendment prohibits funding to offer cash awards/incentives for the completion of public surveys. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 355-51.**

**Engel (D-NY)** – The amendment prohibits funds from being used to lease or purchase light duty vehicles not in compliance with the Presidential memorandum on alternative fuel vehicles. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Stearns (R-FL)** – The amendment prohibits funding for DoE to forgo certain U.S. rights in a loan guarantee agreement. This was one of the actions taken by DoE prior to the Solyndra bankruptcy, and it reduces the ability of the government to recoup taxpayer dollars. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 348-60.**

**Jordan (R-OH)** – The amendment prohibits the use of funds to issue or administer new loan guarantees for renewable energy systems, electric power transmission systems, or leading edge biofuel projects. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Graves (R-MO)** – The amendment limits funds for the Missouri River Recovery Program to \$50 million. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Landry (R-LA) #1** – The amendment prohibits funding for the Corps of Engineers within Louisiana to implement or enforce the mitigation methodology referred to as "Modified Charleston Method." This method may require greater mitigation for wetlands permits, thereby increasing project costs. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Landry (R-LA) #2** – The amendment prohibits funding for a national media campaign on green technology. This activity is not part of the core mission of the agency. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Brooks (R-AL)** – The amendment prohibits the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy from using funds for certain advertising, promoting the sale of products or services, or raising capital in convention of current regulations. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Schweikert (R-AZ)** – The amendment prohibits funding for DoE to implement or enforce regulations on shower heads or water-closets. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Fortenberry (R-NE) #2** – The amendment prohibits funding to implement or enforce a new DoE regulation that would impose energy efficiency standards on certain battery chargers. The regulation could place costly and unnecessary burdens on businesses, potentially costing American jobs and increasing prices for consumers. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Flores (R-TX)** – The amendment prohibits funds to enforce the ban on the use of certain fuels by federal agencies. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

**Flake (R-AZ) #3** - The amendment prohibits DoE from using funds for the Wind Powering America Initiative. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

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