

Bill Summary & Status for the 108th Congress[NEW SEARCH](#) | [HOME](#) | [HELP](#) | [ABOUT STATUS](#)**H.R.2754****Title:** Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.**Sponsor:** [Rep Hobson, David L.](#) [OH-7] (introduced 7/16/2003) Cosponsors (None)**Related Bills:** [H.RES.444](#), [H.R.529](#), [S.1424](#)**Latest Major Action:** Became Public Law No: 108-137 [[Text](#), [PDF](#)]**House Reports:** [108-212](#); Latest Conference Report: [108-357](#) (in Congressional Record [H11010-11118](#))**STATUS:** *(color indicates Senate actions)***7/16/2003 5:48pm:**The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. [108-212](#), by Mr. Hobson.**7/16/2003 5:48pm:**

Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 118.

7/18/2003 12:01am:

Mr. Hobson asked unanimous consent That it be in order at any time for the Speaker to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider a bill making appropriations for Energy and Water for FY 2004; that the first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with; all points of order against consideration of the bill are waived; general debate shall not exceed one hour; the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule; the amendment placed at the desk shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole; points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except for section 310; and the previous question shall be considered as ordered to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Agreed to without objection.

7/18/2003 9:12am:

Consideration initiated pursuant to previous order of House.

7/18/2003 9:13am:Considered pursuant to previous order of House. (consideration: CR [H7114-7147](#); text of Title I as reported in House: CR [H7125](#), [H7126](#), [H7129](#); text of Title II as reported in House: CR [H7130-7131](#); text of Title III as reported in House: CR [H7131](#), [H7136-7138](#); text of Title IV as reported in House: CR [H7138-7139](#); text of Title V as reported in House: CR [H7139](#))**7/18/2003 9:13am:**

The House resolved into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union by previous order of the House.

7/18/2003 9:13am:

The Speaker designated the Honorable Johnny Isakson to act as Chairman of the Committee.

7/18/2003 10:38am:

Mr. Shimkus raised a point of order against the content of the measure. Mr. Shimkus stated that section 310 sought to change existing law and constituted legislation in an appropriations bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.

7/18/2003 12:08pm:The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report [H.R. 2754](#).**7/18/2003 12:08pm:**

The previous question was ordered pursuant to a previous order of the House.

7/18/2003 12:08pm:

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

7/18/2003 12:09pm:Mr. Hoyer moved to recommit to Appropriations. (consideration: CR [H7146-7147](#))**7/18/2003 12:09pm:**

The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered without objection.

7/18/2003 12:48pm:On motion to recommit Failed by recorded vote: 99 - 310 ([Roll no. 394](#)). (text: CR [H7146](#))**7/18/2003 12:59pm:**On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 377 - 26 ([Roll no. 395](#)).**7/18/2003 12:59pm:**

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

7/21/2003:

Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 218.

9/11/2003:Measure laid before Senate. (consideration: CR [S11402-11406](#))**9/15/2003:**Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR [S11435-11451](#))**9/15/2003:**

Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of [S. 1424](#).

9/16/2003:

Considered by Senate. (consideration: [S11521-11529](#), [S11530](#), [S11531-11551](#))

9/16/2003:

Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 92 - 0. [Record Vote Number: 350](#). (text: CR 9/22/2003 [S11758-11768](#))

9/16/2003:

See also [S. 1424](#).

9/16/2003:

Measure amended in Senate by unanimous consent after passage.

9/16/2003:

Senate insists on its amendment, asks for a conference, appoints conferees Domenici; Cochran; McConnell; Bennett; Burns; Craig; Bond; Stevens; Reid; Byrd; Hollings; Murray; Dorgan; Feinstein; Inouye.

9/17/2003:

Measure amended in Senate by unanimous consent after passage. (consideration: CR [S11605](#))

9/22/2003:

Message on Senate action sent to the House.

9/24/2003 6:33pm:

Mr. Wamp asked unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference.

(consideration: CR [H8879](#))

9/24/2003 6:34pm:

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

9/24/2003 6:34pm:

The Speaker appointed conferees: Hobson, Frelinghuysen, Latham, Wamp, Emerson, Doolittle, Peterson (PA), Simpson, Young (FL), Visclosky, Edwards, Pastor, Clyburn, Berry, and Obey.

9/24/2003 6:34pm:

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

11/7/2003:

Conference papers: Senate report and manager's statement held at the desk in Senate.

11/7/2003 12:15pm:

Conference report H. Rept. [108-357](#) filed. (text of conference report: CR [H11010-11118](#))

11/7/2003:

Conferees agreed to file conference report.

11/18/2003 8:50am:

Rules Committee Resolution [H. Res. 444](#) Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of the conference report to [H.R. 2754](#) with 1 hour of general debate.

11/18/2003 12:41pm:

Rule [H. Res. 444](#) passed House.

11/18/2003 2:41pm:

Mr. Hobson brought up conference report H. Rept. [108-357](#) for consideration under the provisions of [H. Res. 444](#). (consideration: CR 11/19/2003 [H11396-11405](#), [H11432-11433](#))

11/18/2003 2:58pm:

The previous question was ordered without objection.

11/18/2003 4:50pm:

On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 387 - 36 ([Roll No. 631](#)).

11/18/2003 4:50pm:

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

11/18/2003:

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

11/18/2003:

Senate agreed to conference report by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR [S15088-15090](#))

11/18/2003:

Cleared for White House.

11/19/2003:

Message on Senate action sent to the House.

11/24/2003:

Presented to President.

12/1/2003:

Signed by President.

12/1/2003:

Became Public Law No: 108-137.