



Legislative Bulletin.....July 11, 2011

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Amendments to H.R. 2354 (PART I)—FY 2012 Energy and Water Appropriations Act

The following Legislative Bulletin contains information on the 26 amendments pre-printed in the Congressional Record through Friday, July 8, 2011, and other potential amendments not pre-printed that may be offered.

Order of Business: The amendments to H.R. 2354, the FY 2012, Energy and Water Appropriations Act are scheduled to be considered on Monday, July 11, and throughout the remainder of the week under an open rule. The rule ([H.Res.337](#)) waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule also provides for the bill to be read for amendment by paragraph and under the five minute rule. The rule *provides priority for recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record* and provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS PREPRINTED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

- 1. Pompeo (R-KS).** The amendment prohibits funds from being used for the Vehicle Technologies Program of the Department of Energy.
- 2. Pompeo (R-KS).** The amendment reduces funding for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy programs by \$254,000,000 (from \$1,304,636,000) and transfers the funds into the Spending Reduction Account.
- 3. Harris (R-MD).** The amendment prohibits the use of funds to be designated for any portion of the International program at the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy of the Department of Energy other than the U.S.-Israel energy cooperative.
- 4. Harris (R-MD).** The amendment reduces funding Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy programs by \$6,000,000 and transfers the funds into the Spending Reduction Account,
- 5. Lamborn (R-CO).** The amendment strips language on page 23 lines 4 through line 10 that allows the Secretary of Energy to waive allocation formulas to allocate weatherization grants to states.

6. **McClintock (R-CA).** The amendment would cut spending and eliminate numerous programs that would save \$3.25 billion (a little more savings than the RSC target). The savings would be transferred to the Spending Reduction Account. The cuts are:
 - **Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Subsidies:** Eliminate this spending, savings of \$1.304 billion.
 - **Nuclear Energy Subsidies:** Reduce by \$289.4 million.
 - **Fossil Fuels Research Subsidies:** Eliminates and saves \$477 million.
 - **Office of Science, Department of Energy:** Reduce by \$820 million.
 - **Advanced Research Projects Agency:** Eliminate and save \$100 million. (Program created by COMPETES Act).
 - **Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program:** Eliminate and save \$160 million.
 - **Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program:** Eliminate and save \$6 million.
 - **Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs:** Fund at President's request and save \$500,000.
 - **Eliminate the Regional Commissions—Appalachian, Delta, Denali, Northern Border, and Southern Crescent:** saves \$90 million.
7. **McClintock (R-CA).** The amendment eliminates all funding (\$1,304,636,000) for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy programs and would transfer those funds into the Spending Reduction Account.
8. **McClintock (R-CA).** The amendment strikes language on page 25; lines 18 through 20 that requires sales from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to deposit proceeds from sales into the General Fund of the Treasury.
9. **McClintock (R-CA).** The amendment would reduce funding for Nuclear Energy programs by \$289,420,000 (from \$733,633,000) and transfer those funds to the Spending Reduction Account.
10. **McClintock (R-CA).** The amendment eliminates all funding (\$476,993,000) for Fossil Energy Research and Development programs and would transfer those funds into the Spending Reduction Account.
11. **McClintock (R-CA).** The amendment would reduce funding for the Department of Energy Science programs by \$820,488,000 (from 4,800,000,000) and would transfer those funds to the Spending Reduction Account.
12. **McClintock (R-CA).** The amendment would eliminate funding (\$100,000,000) from the Department of Energy Advanced Research Projects Agency to carry out the activities authorized by section 5012 of the [America COMPETES](#) Act.
13. **McClintock (R-CA).** The amendment eliminates all funding (\$160,000,000) for the Innovative Technology Loan program and would transfer those funds into the Spending Reduction Account.

14. **McClintock (R-CA).** The amendment eliminates all funding (\$6,000,000) for the Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan program and transfers the funding into the Spending Reduction Account.
15. **McClintock (R-CA).** The amendment reduces funding from the Departmental Administration Account of the Department of Energy by \$500,000 and transfers the funding in the Spending Reduction Account.
16. **McClintock (R-CA).** The bill eliminates funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission of \$68,400,000 and transfers the funds into the Spending Reduction Account.
17. **McClintock (R-CA).** The bill eliminates funding for the Delta Regional Commission of \$11,700,000 and transfers the funds into the Spending Reduction Account.
18. **McClintock (R-CA).** The bill eliminates funding for the Denali Commission of \$10,700,000 and transfers the funds into the Spending Reduction Account.
19. **McClintock (R-CA).** The bill eliminates funding for the Northern Border Regional Commission of \$1,350,000 and transfers the funds into the Spending Reduction Account.
20. **McClintock (R-CA).** The bill eliminates funding for the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission of \$250,000 and transfers the funds into the Spending Reduction Account.
21. **Luetkemeyer (R-MO).** The amendment prohibits the use funds for the study of Missouri River Projects authorized in section 108 of the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2009 (division C of Public Law 111-8).
22. **Luetkemeyer (R-MO).** The amendment prohibits the use of funds to continue the study conducted by the Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to section 5018(a)(1) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 or to implement activities proposed by such study.
23. **Fleming (R-04).** The amendment eliminates all funding (\$160,000,000) for the Innovative Technology Loan program and would transfer those funds into the Spending Reduction Account.
24. **Pompeo (R-KS).** The amendment prohibits the use of funds to be used to carry out the Vehicle Technologies Program of the Department of Energy.
25. **McKinley (R-WV).** The amendment increases funding for the Fossil Energy Research and Development program by \$39,000,000 (from \$476,993,000) and decreases funding for Department of Energy Science programs by \$39,000,000 (from \$4,800,000,000).
26. **Cole (R-OK).** The bill prohibits the use of funds to be used to implement any rule, regulation, or executive order regarding the disclosure of political contributions that takes effect on or after the date of enactment of this Act

**SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS NOT PRE-PRINTED IN THE
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Sessions (R-TX). The amendment will strike Section 102 of the bill. This section of the bill prohibits the use of any funds to convert any functions performed by federal employees to private competition pursuant to a study conducted under OMB Circular A-76 or High Performing Organizations for the Army Corps Engineers.

Flores (R-TX). The amendment would prohibit the use of funds to enforce section 526 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. The RSC's [plan](#) to reduce gas prices repeals section 526 of the 2007 energy bill, which bars federal agencies from buying alternative or synthetic fuels if they have higher lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions than conventional petroleum fuels. These resources are abundant in North America and should be utilized rather than sending taxpayer dollars overseas to pay for foreign petroleum fuels. The federal government should embrace and not prohibit the use of advanced alternate fuels.

SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS *NOT PRE-PRINTED* & NON-REVIEWED TEXT (Summaries based on Dear Colleagues)

Chaffetz (R-UT). The amendment would reduce funding for Fossil Energy Research by \$32.464 million and transfer to spending reduction account.

Chaffetz (R-UT). The amendment would eliminate funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission (\$68.4 million) and transfer to spending reduction account.

Chaffetz (R-UT). The amendment would eliminate funding for Delta Regional Authority (\$11.7 million) and transfer to spending reduction account.

Chaffetz (R-UT). The amendment would eliminate funding for Denali Commission (\$10.7 million) and transfer to spending reduction account

Blackburn (R-TN). The amendment would cut total funding in the bill by 1%.

Blackburn (R-TN). The amendment would cut total funding in the bill by 5%.