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[H.R. 3183 – ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010](#) (*Rep. Pastor – Appropriations*) (*Subject to a Rule*)

Bill Text: [HTML Version](#), [PDF Version](#)

Bill Summary and Status

Rules Committee Meeting: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 3:00p.m. in H-313 the Capitol, [Special Announcement](#), **Meeting Time:** 3:00 p.m. Tuesday 7/14 -*Previously scheduled at 5:00 p.m. on 7/13*, **Amendment Deadline:** 5:00 p.m. Friday 7/10, [Text of the Bill as Ordered Reported](#), [Summary of Amendments Submitted](#), [H. Rept. 111-203: Appropriations Committee Report](#)

Committee: [Committee on Appropriations](#)

Committee Staff Contact: 5-2771

BILL SUMMARY & KEY ISSUES:

Bill Total

- 2009 Enacted: \$33.2 billion
- President's Request: \$34.4 billion
- 2010 Bill: \$33.3 billion

KEY INVESTMENTS

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS: \$5.5 billion, \$139 million above 2009 and \$416 million above the request, to address the nation's water resource investment needs.

- **Operations and Maintenance:** \$2.5 billion, \$7 million above the request and \$309 million above 2009, to address the over \$1 billion backlog of operations and maintenance needs of navigation infrastructure critical to the U.S. economy.
- **Construction:** \$2.1 billion, \$405 million above the request and \$19 million below 2009, for

projects including on-going flood protection efforts.

- **Investigations:** \$142 million, \$42 million above the request and \$26 million below 2009, to plan and design America's next generation of water resource infrastructure.
- **Management Reforms:** Continues management reforms instituted at the Corps of Engineers, including the requirement for five-year development plans to guide budget decisions and limitations on reprogramming and contracting methods.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY: \$26.9 billion, \$86 million above 2009 and \$1.5 billion below the request, to fund the five primary mission areas for the Department: science, energy, environment, nuclear nonproliferation, and national security.

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: \$2.25 billion, \$321 million above 2009, to increase investments in technologies that use energy more effectively and produce clean, inexpensive energy from domestic sources.

- **Solar Energy:** \$259 million for research, development, and demonstration projects to make solar energy more affordable.
- **Biofuels:** \$235 million for grants to improve production of alternative fuels such as cellulosic ethanol and biodiesel.
- **Vehicle Technology:** \$373 million, including \$40 million for hydrogen transportation systems, to collaborate with industry to improve fuel efficiency with better engines, better batteries and engines that burn clean fuel.
- **Energy Efficient Buildings:** \$210 million to research conservation technologies for buildings and industry to reduce energy demand.
- **Industrial Technologies:** \$100 million to help businesses improve energy efficiency.
- **Water Power:** \$30 million to research new ways of generating power from flowing water.
- **Weatherization Grants:** \$220 million for insulation and energy conservation measures to reduce utility bills for low-income families.

Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability: \$208 million, \$71 million over 2009, to modernize and secure the nation's electricity grid.

- **Smart Grid Technologies:** \$62.9 million, \$30 million above 2009, for smart grid research and development.
- **Energy Storage:** \$15 million, more than triple 2009, for research and development of grid-connected energy storage technologies.
- **Cyber Security:** \$46.5 million for energy delivery cyber security, an increase of \$34.5 million from 2009, to develop secure grid technologies as cyber attacks increase worldwide and the grid becomes increasingly network-connected.
- **Clean Energy Transmission and Reliability:** \$42 million to increase the efficiency of the grid and enable the widespread deployment of clean, domestic renewable energy.

Office of Science: \$4.9 billion, \$171 million above 2009, for scientific research critical to addressing long-term energy needs. This funding, in addition to the \$4.8 billion appropriated in fiscal year 2009 and \$1.6 billion in the Recovery Act, exceeds the goals in the America COMPETES Act.

- **Basic Energy Sciences:** \$1.7 billion for basic research primarily on materials sciences and on

chemical sciences, energy biosciences and geosciences. This work places heavy emphasis on advancing the frontiers of using ever-faster tools, including \$409 million in the Advanced Scientific Computing Research program, to better understand ever-smaller and more detailed phenomena.

- **Applied Research:** \$2.4 billion for Nuclear Physics, High Energy Physics, Biological and Environmental Research, and Fusion Energy Sciences.

Environmental Clean-up: A half-century of national security and civilian nuclear activity has resulted in an enduring need to mitigate the environmental impacts of these sites on affected communities and the environment.

- \$5.4 billion to clean up contamination from nuclear weapons manufacturing and cancelled projects for handling spent nuclear fuel.
- \$238 million for non-defense clean-up associated with civilian nuclear energy activities.
- \$559 million from the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund for clean-up at uranium processing facilities.

Nuclear Energy: \$812 million, \$20 million above 2009, to support ongoing research and development projects and to maintain the infrastructure supporting this work.

- \$71 million for the Nuclear Power 2010 program, \$107 less than 2009.
- \$272 million for Generation IV research and development, including \$245 million for the Next Generation Nuclear Plant (NGNP).
- \$129 million for fuel cycle research and development.
- \$261 million for Idaho National Laboratory and other Radiological Infrastructure.

Nuclear Nonproliferation: \$1.5 billion, the same as the budget request, excluding domestic construction projects shifted to Other Defense Activities. This funding will protect the American people by reducing the risk that more countries will acquire nuclear weapons and improve our ability to stop nuclear and radiological materials and weapons from being smuggled into the United States.

- **International Nuclear Material Protection and Cooperation:** \$592 million, \$192 million above 2009, to strengthen the security of nuclear materials in Russia and elsewhere, as well as to bolster border and port security worldwide against illicit nuclear trafficking.

Nuclear Weapons Programs: \$6.3 billion, \$60 million below 2009 and \$64 million below the request, for our nation's nuclear weapons, with a shift in priority to greater security. The bill recommends a \$40 million increase from the request in Security, a \$52 million increase in Weapons Dismantlement activities from 2009, and an increase of \$45 million from the request for the Uranium Processing Facility to greatly improve security at the Oak Ridge site.

Loan Programs: The bill continues to support the Title XVII Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee and the Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan programs to accelerate the implementation of renewable energy generation and to establish a domestic manufacturing base. Recognizing sufficient loan authority for these programs currently exists, the bill includes no additional loan authority. The bill does include statutory language on wage-rate requirements for the Title XVII program.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR: \$1.1 billion, \$17 million above the request and \$38

million below 2009, to continue to support and improve the nation's water infrastructure, including \$1 billion for the Bureau of Reclamation for dams, canals, water treatment and conservation, and rural water projects.

SIGNIFICANT CUTS

Nuclear Waste Disposal: The Administration has terminated the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository. The bill provides \$197 million, \$92 million below 2009, to continue the licensing process and establish a Blue Ribbon Commission to evaluate alternatives for nuclear waste disposal.

B61-12 nuclear bomb: The Committee recommends no funding for the B61-12 nuclear bomb. Until the Administration finalizes its plans for the nation's nuclear strategy, stockpile, and complex plans, the Committee does not support the effort to develop what is essentially a new nuclear weapon.

House Report 111- 203:

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Full Committee on Appropriations Markup:

[Markup of H.R. 3183](#): Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, July 7, 2009

- [List of Programs Cut or Terminated](#)
- [Full Committee Recorded Votes](#)
- [National Journal Report](#): House Appropriations Passes \$33.3B Energy and Water Spending Bill

Summary of Committee Votes:

- [Rep. Pastor, D-Ariz. Manager's Amendment](#) — would require the Southwestern Power Administration to pay the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission licensee of the White River Minimum Flows project in Arkansas annual payments of no less than \$5 million, using receipts from the sale of federal power and energy-related services, until the licensee is fully compensated. It also would make several changes to the report language. **Adopted by Voice Vote.**
- [Rep. M. Simpson, R-Idaho Innovative Loan Guarantee Program Funds Amendment](#) — would allow the secretary of Energy to use any funds left over from the Innovative Loan Guarantee Program as a result of insufficient applicants for a specific technology for loan guarantees for other authorized technologies. **Rejected 22-35; R 22-0; D 0-35; I 0-0.**
- [Rep. A. Schiff, D-Calif. Three-Wheeled Vehicles Amendment](#) — would direct the secretary of Energy to consider three-wheeled vehicles that can hold two adult passengers and achieve at least 75 miles per gallon as eligible for federal grant loans for advanced technology vehicles. **Adopted by Voice Vote.**
- [Rep. Calvert, R-Calif. California Water Projects Amendment](#) — would ban restrictions on the Central Valley Project and State Water Project in California based on biological findings of the Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service, if the restrictions would result in lower water export levels than the historical maximum export level. **Rejected 25-33; R 22-0; D 3-33; I 0-0.**
- [Rep. A. Boyd, D-Fla. Water Basin Study Amendment](#) — would direct the Corps of Engineers to report to the House Appropriations Committee within 90 days of the bill's enactment with a

study plan to examine the results of a National Research Council study on water issues in the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint water basin. **Adopted by Voice Vote.**

- Rep. James Moran, D-Va. Distributed Electricity Generation Database Amendment — would direct the Energy Department to study the merits of creating an Internet database disclosing all renewable energy-based distributed electricity generation financing data involving federal grants or loan guarantees. **Adopted by Voice Vote.**
- Rep. Wasserman Schultz, D-Fla. Everglades Restoration Funding Amendment — would require the Army Corps of Engineers to report a plan to the House Appropriations Committee within 30 days of the bill's enactment for the Everglades Restoration project, including all existing authorized activities, their estimated costs, funding requirements and completion schedule. The corps could obligate funding for new elements of the project upon provision of the report. **Adopted by Voice Vote.**
- Rep. Tiahrt, R-Kan. Climate Change Jobs Report Amendment — would require the secretary of Energy and the secretary of Labor to report to Congress every six months on the jobs created or lost as a result of any climate change legislation. **Rejected by Voice Vote.**
- Rep. Carter, R-Texas Electricity and Gas Price Increase Amendment — would require the secretary of Energy to report to Congress if any climate change legislation causes an increase of more than 10 percent in the average retail price of electricity in residential sectors or an increase of more than 10 cents per gallon of gasoline or diesel fuel. **Rejected 22-36; R 22-0; D 0-36; I 0-0.**
- Rep. J. Kingston, R-Ga. Nuclear Reactor Report Amendment — would require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to report to Congress within 90 days of the bill's enactment with recommendations for issuing a combined construction and operating license for qualified new nuclear reactors. **Adopted by Voice Vote.**
- Rep. Wamp, R-Tenn. Chickamauga Lock Construction Amendment — would add \$14 million for the Chickamauga Lock construction project on the Tennessee River in East Tennessee, to be offset by a \$14 million transfer from the Olmsted Lock and Dam project on the Ohio River on the Illinois/Kentucky border. **Withdrawn.**
- Rep. Israel, D-N.Y. Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Amendment — would change the bill's report language to reduce the amount of program support for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by \$42 million. It also would amend the report to reduce the amount of program direction by \$50 million. It would allocate the resulting \$92 million to hydrogen fuel cell research and development programs. **Withdrawn.**
- **Vote to Report:** Favorably Reported to the Full House, as Amended, **by Voice Vote.**

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development Markup:

Subcommittee Markup: Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, June 25, 2009

- Opening Statement: [Congressman Pastor](#)
- [Summary Table](#)
- [Earmark List](#)
- [National Journal Report:](#) House Subpanel Moves Energy and Water Bill

Summary of Committee Votes:

- Rep. Wamp, R-Tenn. Chickamauga Lock Amendment — would add \$14 million for the Chickamauga Lock construction project on the Tennessee River in East Tennessee, to be offset by a \$14 million transfer from the Olmsted Lock and Dam project on the Ohio River on

the Illinois/Kentucky border. **Withdrawn.**

- **Vote to Report:** Favorably Reported to the Full Committee by **Voice Vote.**

CRS Reports:

[R40669](#), Energy and Water Development: FY2010 Appropriations
[FY 2010 Status Table of Appropriations](#)

CBO Report:

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Organization Statements:

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Administration Position:

(TBA)

Fact Sheets & Talking Points:

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[List of Programs Cut or Terminated in the Bill](#), Appropriations Committee

Press Releases, News Articles & Related Information:

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Other Resources:

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**H.R. 3170 - FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010** (Rep. Serrano – Appropriations) (Subject to a Rule)

Bill Text: [HTML Version](#), [PDF Version](#)

[Bill Summary and Status](#)

Rules Committee Meeting: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in H-313 the Capitol, [Special Announcement](#), **Meeting Time:** 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday 7/14, **Amendment Deadline:** 6:30 p.m. Monday 7/13, [Text of the Bill as Ordered Reported](#), [H. Rept. 111-202: Appropriations Committee Report](#)

Committee: [Committee on Appropriations](#)

Committee Staff Contact: 5-2771

BILL SUMMARY & KEY ISSUES:

Bill Total

- 2009 Enacted: \$22.551 billion
- President's Request: \$24.226 billion
- 2010 Bill: \$24.150 billion

KEY INVESTMENTS

REBUILDING REGULATORY AGENCIES TO PROTECT CONSUMERS, TAXPAYERS, AND INVESTORS

Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC): \$1.036 billion, \$76 million above 2009 and \$10 million more than the President's request, to strengthen and enforce rules that govern investments and financial markets and to detect and prosecute fraudulent schemes. Funds will allow hiring another 140 investigators, lawyers and analysts, on top of the 140 added this year.

Federal Trade Commission (FTC): \$292 million, \$33 million more than 2009 and \$4.5 million above President's budget, to strengthen the FTC's capacity to protect consumers and combat anti-competitive behavior. Among other things, the FTC investigates and prosecutes unfair and deceptive practices in areas such as foreclosure rescue and credit repair services, non-bank mortgage brokers, payday lending, and debt collection—all especially serious problems during times of economic hardship.

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC): \$113 million, \$8 million above last year and \$6 million above the budget request. Funds will be used to continue implementing the landmark bi-partisan consumer protection legislation passed in 2008 in response to massive product recalls, including children's toys from China. Funds are included to expand the Import Safety Initiative, which puts CPSC inspectors at key U.S. ports.

Treasury Inspector General: \$30 million, \$4 million more than 2009 and \$3 million more than the request; increase above the request is to help the IG perform mandated reviews in cases where bank failures or other circumstances caused losses to the deposit insurance fund.

FDIC Inspector General: \$38 million, \$10 million more than 2009 and the same as the request, with the increase mainly for investigations related to bank failures.

SEC Inspector General: \$4.4 million to provide, for the first time, the SEC Inspector General an independent appropriation as a safeguard against unwarranted interference.

PROVIDING CAPITAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES

Small Business Administration: \$848 million, \$236 million more than 2009 and \$69 million above the budget request:

- **Overall lending:** supports \$28 billion in new lending to small businesses—critically important for firms having trouble borrowing funds in a tight credit market.
- **Micro lending:** supports \$25 million in new micro lending and \$10 million in microloan technical assistance.
- **Small Business Development Centers:** \$110 million, same as in 2009 and \$13 million above the budget request. These centers are located throughout the country and provide counseling, training, and technical assistance to small businesses.
- **PRIME:** \$8 million, \$3 million above 2009 and \$5 million above the budget request, for technical assistance to low-income small business owners.

Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund: \$244 million, the same as the President's budget and \$137 million more than 2009. The CDFI Fund helps supply credit to

disadvantaged communities, with each dollar invested in the CDFI Fund leveraging at least 15 dollars, on average, in non-Federal investment. The appropriation includes \$80 million to launch the Capital Magnet Fund, a competitive grant program for development and renovation of low-income housing.

COMBATING TAX EVASION AND IMPROVING SERVICES TO TAXPAYERS

Combating Tax Evasion: \$5.504 billion for IRS tax enforcement, as requested by the President and \$387 million more than 2009. Among other things, the increase is for the Administration's initiative to target wealthy individuals and businesses who avoid U.S. taxes by parking money in overseas tax havens.

Improving Services to Taxpayers: \$2.274 billion for taxpayer services, \$4 million above the request and \$19 million below 2009 (reflecting one-time costs in 2009).

- **Pre-Filing Taxpayer Assistance and Education:** \$680 million, up \$19 million from 2009, including \$5.1 million for Tax Counseling for the Elderly, \$10 million for low-income taxpayer clinic grants (\$500,000 above the request), and \$9 million for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance grants (\$1 million above the request).
- **IRS Taxpayer Advocate:** \$206 million, \$13 million more than 2009, to help individuals solve ongoing tax problems with the IRS.

SUPPORTING EQUITABLE, EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN FEDERAL COURTS

Federal Judiciary: \$6.942 billion, \$460 million more than 2009 and \$94 million less than requested, to keep up with costs and growing workloads.

- Funds 142 additional staff for the bankruptcy courts, to help deal with the 28 percent increase in bankruptcy filings over the past 12 months. Also adds 118 staff for probation and pretrial services, to handle increased caseloads.
- Implements recommendation from the Federal courts to increase payment rates for attorneys appointed to represent criminal defendants who cannot afford to hire a lawyer.

MEETING OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE NATION'S CAPITAL CITY

- **Assisting D.C. students:** \$109 million, the same as 2009, including \$35 million for college tuition support, \$62 million for improvements to public and charter schools, and \$12 million for continuation of the school voucher program for students already enrolled in the program.
- **New initiatives for priority needs:** \$19 million for housing for the homeless, \$5 million to help youth disconnected from school or work, and \$4 million for HIV/AIDS prevention.
- **Protecting water quality:** \$20 million to alleviate combined sewer overflows and the water pollution they cause; \$400,000 for testing for lead in drinking water.

OTHER IMPORTANT PROGRAMS

Office of National Drug Control Policy:

- **Drug-Free Communities grants:** \$98 million, \$8 million above 2009, for grants to local community based coalitions to develop and implement plans to reduce drug abuse among

youth.

- **High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTAs):** \$248 million, \$14 million more than 2009 and \$28 million above the budget request, for joint Federal-state-local efforts to address drug production and trafficking and drug-related violence.
- **Anti-drug media activities:** \$20 million, \$50 million less than 2009 and the budget request, for public communication and outreach and targeted advertising. The national ad campaign directed at youth is not funded, because of evaluations showing that it has not been effective; part of the savings was redirected to Drug-Free Communities and HIDTA programs.

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN): \$103 million, \$11 million above 2009, to safeguard the financial system against drug traffickers, money launderers, terrorism financiers, tax evaders, and others involved in criminal activity.

Election Assistance Commission: \$124 million, the same as 2009 and \$55 million above the request. Includes \$100 million for grants to states to improve voting systems and election administration; \$4 million for research to improve accessibility for voters with disabilities; and \$2 million for pilot programs for pre- and post-election testing and audit of voting systems.

General Services Administration: \$8.466 billion for the Federal Buildings Fund, \$38 million above 2009 but \$65 million less than the President's request, including \$723 million for construction and acquisition and \$400 million for repairs and alterations.

National Archives and Records Administration: \$457 million, \$3 million above the request and \$10 million more than 2009, including \$13 million for National Historical Publications and Records Commission grants.

Executive Office of the President: \$754 million, \$26 million above 2009 and \$150 million below the request. Includes funds to deal with antiquated and deteriorating computer systems at the White House and for pilot programs for Federal/State cooperation to help improve services and reduce improper payments in jointly administered programs.

IMPORTANT POLICY ITEMS

Removing Special Restrictions on the District of Columbia: Eliminates prohibition on use of local tax funds for abortion, thereby putting the District in the same position as the 50 states. Also discontinues ban on use of funds in the bill for domestic partnership registration and benefits, and allows the District to implement a referendum on use of marijuana for medical purposes as has been done in other states.

TARP Oversight: Requires Treasury Department to report to the Committee on matters related to the financial stabilization program, including progress in implementing the recommendations of various oversight bodies and specifics of staffing and resources for enforcing program rules and protecting taxpayers' investments.

“In-Sourcing”: Requires civilian agencies to create an annual inventory of services contracted out and then review whether it makes sense to bring the work back in-house. Last year's Defense Authorization Act required the Defense Department to do the same thing, and the Army says it has already saved \$50 million from the process.

Agricultural Exports to Cuba: Clarifies, for 2010, language contained in last year's Act regarding the requirement for payment of "cash in advance" for sale of farm products to Cuba, in order to remove unnecessary obstacles to trade.

House Report 111-202

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Full Committee on Appropriations Markup:

[Markup of H.R. 3170](#): Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, July 7, 2009

- [2010 Bill and Report: HR 3170](#)
- [Full Committee Recorded Votes](#)
- [National Journal Report](#): House Appropriations Clears \$24.2B Financial Services Spending Package

Summary of Committee Votes:

- [Rep. Serrano, D-N.Y. Manager's Amendment](#) — would make technical changes, add report language and dedicate a District of Columbia program that encourages National Guardsmen to attend college. The amendment would rename the college access program for National Guardsmen as the "Major General David F. Wherley Jr. District of Columbia National Guard Retention and College Access Program." Wherley was a longtime District resident who advocated on behalf of the program and was killed in the June 22, 2009, Metrorail train crash. The amendment also would add report language to support the Small Business Administration Microloan program and recommend additional funding for the program. It also would add report language listing earmarks for \$50,000 for business training at the Long Beach Community College District, and \$100,000 for downtown streetscape economic development in Bardstown, Ky. **Adopted by Voice Vote.**
- [Rep. J. Emerson, R-Mo. Federal Election Commission Amendment](#) — would reduce funding for the Election Assistance Commission's election reform programs from \$106 million to \$56 million. **Rejected 22-37: R 22-0; D 0-37; I 0-0.**
- [Rep. Farr, D-Calif. Transfer of Property Amendment](#) — would allow a parcel of land, the Old Naval Hospital in the Southeast quadrant of the District of Columbia, to be transferred from the federal government to the District of Columbia, for the purpose of being converted into a community center. **Adopted by Voice Vote.**
- [Rep. Frelinghuysen, R-N.J. D.C. School Vouchers Amendment](#) — would allow funds provided to the District of Columbia to be used for scholarships for all eligible students under the D.C. School Choice Incentive Act of 2003, a school voucher program. The original bill would limit funding for the program to students who are enrolled in the program prior to enactment. **Rejected 23-36: R 22-0; D 1-36; I 0-0.**
- [Rep. Frelinghuysen, R-N.J. Vouchers for Siblings Amendment](#) — would allow the siblings of students currently receiving vouchers under the D.C. School Choice Incentive Act of 2003 to be eligible to participate in the program in the future. The original bill would limit funding to students who are enrolled prior to enactment. **Rejected 25-34: R 22-0; D 3-34; I 0-0.**
- [Rep. Kirk, R-Ill. Shareholder Disclosure Amendment](#) — would direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue regulations to ensure that all public companies whose shares are traded on U.S. exchanges, and who operate in State Department-designated terrorist-sponsoring states, disclose such activities to shareholders. **Adopted by Voice Vote.**
- [Rep. Wolf, R-Va. Economic Commission Amendment](#) — would create a commission that

would draft policy prescriptions for dealing with the federal government's long-term debt problems. The amendment would provide \$2 million for the Securing America's Future Economy Commission. **Rejected 23-36: R 22-0; D 1-36; I 0-0.**

- Rep. LaTourette, R-Ohio Auto Task Force Amendment — would prohibit funds in the bill from going toward salaries and expenses related to the presidential task force on the auto industry. **Withdrawn.**
- Rep. Culberson, R-Texas Miranda Rights Amendment — would request the president, and direct the attorney general, to provide Congress with any documents, records or communications relating to so-called "enemy combatants" suspected of terrorism being read Miranda rights. **Adopted by Voice Vote.**
- Rep. J. Emerson, R-Mo. Medical Marijuana Amendment — would prohibit any funds, including locally raised funds, from being used by the District of Columbia to legalize or otherwise reduce penalties for the possession or use of marijuana. It also would prohibit the District from legalizing marijuana for medical purposes. **Rejected by Voice Vote.**
- Rep. LaTourette, R-Ohio Auto Dealer Agreements Amendment — would require automakers who have taken government funding to reinstitute agreements with dealerships they have dropped as part of their recent bankruptcy proceedings. **Adopted by Voice Vote.**
- Rep. Culberson, R-Texas TARP Repayment Amendment — would require that each time a financial institution repays funds borrowed under the Troubled Asset Relief Program, the government's "authorization to purchase" authority shall be reduced by the corresponding dollar amount. **Rejected 22-37: R 22-0; D 0-37; I 0-0.**
- Rep. D.C. Tiahrt, R-Kan. Funding of Abortions Amendment — would prohibit any District of Columbia funds, including locally raised funds, from being used for abortions. **Rejected 26-33: R 21-1; D 5-32; I 0-0.**
- Rep. Tiahrt, R-Kan. Unobligated Stimulus Funds Amendment — would rescind the amount of unobligated funds from the stimulus bill that are equal to the new discretionary budget authority in the bill. **Rejected 21-37: R 21-0; D 0-37; I 0-0.**
- Rep. Jerry Lewis, R-Calif. Guantanamo Bay Detainees Amendment — would prohibit funds in the bill from being used to implement an executive order to review the cases of detainees at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base and to close the base's detention facilities. **Rejected 21-37: R 21-0; D 0-37; I 0-0.**
- Rep. J. Kingston, R-Ga. Administration Czars Amendment — would prohibit funds in the bill from being used for the salaries or expenses of any task force, council or similar office established by the president, and the head of which has been appointed without the advice or consent of the Senate, is excepted from the competitive service by reason of a policy-making role, and who performs functions which ordinarily would be performed by an individual confirmed by the Senate. **Rejected 22-36: R 22-0; D 0-36; I 0-0.**
- Rep. Rehberg, R-Mont. Consumer Product Safety Commission Amendment — would prevent any funds provided by the act from being used to implement provisions in the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 as they relate to children's off-highway vehicles, specifically, a general ban on lead paint in children's toys. **Adopted by Voice Vote.**
- Rep. J. Kingston, R-Ga. Needle Exchange Programs Amendment — would prevent funding provided by the bill from going to any District of Columbia program that distributes needles or syringes in any area within 1,000 feet of a public or private day care center, elementary school, secondary school, college, junior college or university, or any public swimming pool, park, playground, video arcade or youth center, or an event sponsored by such entities.

Violators would face a \$500 fine. **Adopted by Voice Vote.**

- **Vote to Report:** Reported favorably to the Full House, as Amended, by **Voice Vote.**

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government Markup:

[Subcommittee Markup](#): Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, June 25, 2009

- Opening Statement: [Chairman Serrano](#)
- [Summary Table](#)
- [Earmark List](#)
- [National Journal Report](#): Appropriations Subpanel Moves FY10 Financial Services Spending Package

Summary of Committee Votes:

- **Vote to Report:** Favorably Reported to the Full Committee by **Voice Vote.**

CRS Reports:

[IS40668](#): Issue Statement on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations
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CBO Report:

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Administration Position:

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