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PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 5895) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 3) TO RESCIND CERTAIN BUDGET AUTHORITY PROPOSED TO BE RESCINDED IN SPECIAL MESSAGES TRANSMITTED TO THE CONGRESS BY THE PRESIDENT ON MAY 8, 2018, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE X OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET AND IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL ACT 1974

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June 6, 2018.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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MR. BURGESS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

## R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. \_\_]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution \_\_\_\_, by a record vote of 9 to 2, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for further consideration of H.R. 5895, the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2019, under a structured rule. The resolution provides that no further general debate shall be in order. The resolution provides that the further amendment printed in part A of this report shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The resolution makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of this report, and available pro forma amendments described in section 4 of House Resolution 918. Each further amendment printed in part B of this report may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any

time before action thereon, shall not be subject to amendment except amendments described in section 4 of House Resolution 918, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the committee of the whole. The resolution waives all points of order against further amendments printed in part B of this report. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Section 2 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 3, the Spending Cuts to Expired and Unnecessary Programs Act, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their respective designees. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment printed in part C of this report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Section 3 of the resolution provides that provisions of section 1017 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 shall not apply to a bill or joint resolution introduced with respect to the special message transmitted under section 1012 of that Act on May 8, 2018.

#### EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of this report includes a waiver of clause 2(c) of rule XXI, which requires that limitation amendments are to be offered at the end of the bill. The waiver is necessary because the limitation amendments printed in this report will be offered at the end of each division. It should be noted that sponsors of such amendments complied with Rules Committee guidance when drafting amendments to the end of divisions rather than the end of the bill.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 3, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 3, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

#### COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

##### Rules Committee Record Vote No. 230

Motion by Rep. McGovern to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #53, by Rep. Crowley (NY) to division A, which states that none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to

reject any application in response to a funding opportunity announcement because of the use of the term “global warming” or the term “climate change” in the application. Defeated: 2–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Cole.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Woodall.....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	
Mr. Burgess.....	Nay	Mr. Polis.....	
Mr. Collins.....	Nay	Mrs. Torres.....	Yea
Mr. Byrne.....	Nay		
Mr. Newhouse.....	Nay		
Mr. Buck.....	Nay		
Ms. Cheney.....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Nay		

#### Rules Committee Record Vote No. 231

Motion by Rep. Torres to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment #9 by Rep. Cohen (TN) to division A, which prohibits the use of funds to enter into any new contract, grant, or cooperative agreement with any Trump related businesses listed on the Trump Organization’s website. The specific properties are listed in the amendment.

Defeated: 2–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Cole.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Woodall.....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	
Mr. Burgess.....	Nay	Mr. Polis.....	
Mr. Collins.....	Nay	Mrs. Torres.....	Yea
Mr. Byrne.....	Nay		
Mr. Newhouse.....	Nay		
Mr. Buck.....	Nay		
Ms. Cheney.....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Nay		

# Rules Committee Record Vote No. 232

Motion by Mr. Cole to report the rule. Adopted: 9-2

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Cole.....	Yea	Mr. McGovern.....	Nay
Mr. Woodall.....	Yea	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	
Mr. Burgess.....	Yea	Mr. Polis.....	
Mr. Collins.....	Yea	Mrs. Torres.....	Nay
Mr. Byrne.....	Yea		
Mr. Newhouse.....	Yea		
Mr. Buck.....	Yea		
Ms. Cheney.....	Yea		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT IN TO H.R. 5895 PART A  
CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

1. Carter, John (TX): Provides \$1,138,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 for programs and activities authorized under the VA Mission Act of 2018, including the new Veterans Community Care Program and the Family Caregivers Program. The funding level is equal to the CBO estimate for FY19 costs of the VA Mission Act.

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 5895 IN PART B MADE IN  
ORDER

**DIVISION A (ENERGY & WATER)**

1. Nolan (MN): Boosts the Army Corps' Aquatic Nuisance Species Research Program by \$1 million. (10 minutes)
2. Abraham (LA): Increases Corps of Engineers Operations and Maintenance Account by \$5,150,000 and reduces DOE Departmental Administration by \$6,500,000. (10 minutes)
3. Eshoo (CA), Stivers (OH): Increases funding for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by \$1,000,000, with the increase intended to support the development and deployment of high-efficiency linear generator power plant technology which, for purposes of stationary electric power production, is equivalent to fuel cell power plant technology. Decreases funding for Departmental Administration by \$1,000,000. (10 minutes)
4. Perlmutter (CO): Increases funding for EERE's Facilities and Infrastructure account by \$5 million offset by a \$5 million reduction to DOE's Departmental Administration account. (10 minutes)
5. Hastings, Alcee (FL): Increases funding for cybersecurity of the electric power grid, offset by funding for fossil energy research and development. (10 minutes)
6. Kuster, Ann (NH), Welch (VT), Pingree (ME): Increases funding for the Northern Border Regional Commission to further rural economic development and infrastructure initiatives along the Northern Border. (10 minutes)
7. Rogers (AL): Provides \$24 million for construction of critical infrastructure in NNSA, with an offset from NNSA Federal Salaries and Expenses. (10 minutes)
8. Jackson Lee (TX): Allocates an additional \$100 million for Army Corps of Engineers construction projects related to flood control. (10 minutes)
9. LaMalfa (CA): Prohibits the use of funds for enforcing the EPA's abandonment criteria for prior converted cropland. (10 minutes)
10. Gohmert (TX), Gosar (AZ), Duncan (SC), McKinley (WV): Prohibits the use of funds to prepare, propose, or promulgate any regulation or guidance related to the social cost of carbon. (10 minutes)
11. Smith, Jason (MO), Gohmert (TX), Estes, Ron (KS), Gosar (AZ): Prohibits the Army Corps of Engineers from closing or prohibiting recreational access. (10 minutes)

**DIVISION B (LEG BRANCH)**

12. Kildee (MI), Murphy, Stephanie (FL), Gabbard (HI), Mast (FL): Increases funding by \$250,000 for the U.S. House of Representatives' Wounded Warrior Program, which provides employment opportunities within the U.S. House for veterans with service-connected disabilities. Decreases funding for the Architect of the Capitol, Capital Construction and Operations account by an equivalent amount. (10 minutes)
13. Esty (CT): Increases funding by \$500,000 for the Office of Employee Assistance under the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer of the

House of Representatives to be pulled from the Architect of the Capitol, Capitol Grounds. (10 minutes)

14. Gosar (AZ): Eliminates funding in the bill for the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund. (10 minutes)
15. Meadows (NC): Reestablishes a semiannual Government Accountability Office financial review of obligated expenditures from the Independent Counsel permanent indefinite appropriation, and requires the report's findings to be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate, the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Judiciary of the House, and the Committees on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and Judiciary of the Senate. (10 minutes)
16. Takano (CA), Delaney (MD), Esty (CT), Foster (IL), Langevin (RI), Lieu (CA), Lujan (NM): Appropriates \$2.5 million to re-institute the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) to help Congress understand emerging technologies and their policy implications. Offset by funds from an administrative account within the Architect of the Capitol. (10 minutes)
17. Cohen (TN): Prohibits the use of funds to purchase plastic drinking straws. (10 minutes)
18. Blackburn (TN): Provides for a one percent across the board cut to the bill's spending levels. Accounts for the Capitol Police; Architect of the Capitol-Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds and Security; and Office of the Sergeant At Arms shall not be reduced. (10 minutes)

#### **DIVISION C (MilCon/VA)**

19. Kildee (MI): Increases funding in the BRAC account to ensure there is sufficient funding to prevent further contamination of PFAS at former-Wurtsmith AFB. (10 minutes)
20. Torres (CA): Directs the Secretary to use the DOD Base Closure Account to make funding available for the purposes of demolishing facilities closed by prior BRAC rounds. (10 minutes)
21. Kildee (MI): Creates a funding carve-out for the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment account. (10 minutes)
22. Ruiz (CA), Welch (VT): Increases funding to VA Medical Services account from VA Medical Services account to conduct educational outreach to veterans to enroll in the burn pits registry, additional research using the registry, and other activities concerning the maintenance of registry. (10 minutes)
23. Johnson (OH): Calls on the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to develop a standard of hospice care tailored to the unique needs of combat veterans, including Vietnam-era veterans. (10 minutes)
24. Carbajal (CA): Directs the Secretary to change the phone system to have local Community Based Outpatient Center answer calls rather than having all calls routed to the major VA Medical Centers in an effort to reduce wait times for veterans on the phone and to provide more timely health services. (10 minutes)
25. McSally (AZ): Mandates that no less than \$225,000,000 may be appropriated for VA mental health and suicide prevention programs. (10 minutes)

26. Welch (VT), Ruiz (CA): Provides \$5 million to better assist veterans exposed to burn pits by improving the existing registry and increasing clinical research on burn pit exposure. Decreases the Community Care account by the same amount. (10 minutes)
27. Barr (KY): Transfer \$5 million from the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Administration's (VHA) Medical Community Care Account to the Medical Services Account for the explicit use for the VA's Adaptive Sports Grant (ASG) program, equine assisted therapy. (10 minutes)
28. Carbajal (CA): Provides \$8 million for the Veterans Transportation Program to assist veterans in attending to all their medical appointments in a timely manner. (10 minutes)
29. Keating (MA): Allocates funding for the VA to create an opioid abuse healthcare kit for community healthcare providers. (10 minutes)
30. Keating (MA): Allocates funding for administrative costs at the VA to ensure providers at VA health facilities complete a continuing medication course in pain management. (10 minutes)
31. Johnson, Eddie Bernice (TX): Requires the VA to report on how many delinquent payments by the VA to vendors and contractors there are and the total amount of money. (10 minutes)
32. Connolly (VA), Norton (DC): Ensures sufficient funds for the Department of Veterans Affairs Inspector General to provide rigorous oversight of the Washington, D.C. Veterans Affairs Medical Center. (10 minutes)
33. Jackson Lee (TX): Prohibits the use of funds in contravention of the U.S. Code regarding benefits for homeless veterans in training and outreach programs. (10 minutes)
34. Jackson Lee (TX): Increases the amount of funding for Supportive Services for Veterans Families by \$2 million offset by a reduction of a \$2.5 million in the funding for the V A's information Technology Systems. (10 minutes)
35. Walberg (MI), Rutherford (FL): Prevents funds from being used to implement, administer, or enforce a proposed rule by the VA to limit an injured or amputee veteran's ability to choose a prosthetist or orthotist who meets his or her needs whether employed by the VA or on contract with the VA. (10 minutes)
36. Eshoo (CA): States that none of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Army to convey the 17.1 acres of land and the 126 existing housing units known as Shenandoah Square in Mountain View, California. (10 minutes)
37. Peters, Scott (CA): Prohibits funds from being transferred from programs supporting veteran homelessness services. (10 minutes)
38. Ratcliffe (TX): Prohibits funds from being used to propose, plan, or execute a new round of Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC). (10 minutes)
39. Flores (TX): Directs the Department of Veterans Affairs not to alter an existing cooperative arrangement with a Medical School established under 38 U.S.C. 82. (10 minutes)



SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3 IN PART C CONSIDERED  
AS ADOPTED

1. McCarthy, Kevin (CA): Amends the bill to align with the President's Supplementary Special Message transmitted June 5, 2018.

PART A—TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5895 CONSIDERED AS  
ADOPTED

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF TEXAS**

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Page 165; after line 14, insert the following:

1        SEC. 239. For an additional amount for the Depart-  
2        ment of Veterans Affairs, \$1,138,000,000 for the pro-  
3        grams and activities authorized in the VA MISSION Act  
4        of 2018 and the amendments made by such Act, which  
5        shall be in addition to amounts otherwise made available  
6        in this Act for such purpose, of which—

7                (1) \$600,000,000 shall become available for the  
8        Veterans Community Care Program under section  
9        1703 of title 38, United States Code, as amended by  
10       the VA MISSION Act of 2018, on the effective date  
11       specified in section 101(b) of such Act; and

12               (2) \$253,000,000 shall be available for the  
13       Family Caregivers Program under section 1720G of  
14       title 38, United States Code, as amended by such  
15       Act:

16       *Provided*, That amounts made available under this section  
17       shall remain available until September 30, 2020.



PART B—TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 5895 MADE IN ORDER

**TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO DIVISION A (ENERGY & WATER) MADE IN ORDER**

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE NOLAN OF MINNESOTA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF THE RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MR. NOLAN OF MINNESOTA**

Page 5, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

Page 7, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,030,000)”.



2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM OF LOUISIANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES



88R

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MR. ABRAHAM OF LOUISIANA**

Page 5, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,150,000)”.

Page 32, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,500,000)”.



3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ESHOO OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MS. ESHOO OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 21, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

Page 32, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(re-  
duced by \$1,000,000)”.



4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERLMUTTER OF COLORADO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF THE RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PERLMUTTER OF COLORADO**

Page 21, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 32, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(re-  
duced by \$5,000,000)”.



5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HASTINGS OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF THE RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA**

Page 22, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 24, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert “(re-  
duced by \$7,666,667)”.



6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES



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**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MS. KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Page 24, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$9,067,000)”.

Page 55, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.



7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROGERS OF ALABAMA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA**

Page 33, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(increased by \$24,000,000)”.

Page 34, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$24,000,000)”.



8. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

**71**

**OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

At the end of division A, before the short title, insert  
the following:

1        SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. The amounts otherwise provided by this  
2 Act are revised by reducing the amount made available  
3 for “Corps of Engineers-Civil—Construction”, and in-  
4 creasing the amount made available for the same account,  
5 by \$100,000,000.



9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMALFA OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MR. LAMALFA OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of division A (before the short title), insert the following:

- 1 SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this
- 2 Act may be used to enforce the criteria of abandonment
- 3 described in provision G of provision V of the rule pub-
- 4 lished in the Federal Register at 58 Fed. Reg. 45008 (re-
- 5 lating to Clean Water Act Regulatory Programs).



10. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
GOHMERT OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES



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**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GOHMERT OF TEXAS**

At the end of division A (before the short title), insert the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to prepare, propose, or promulgate any  
3 regulation or guidance that references or relies on the  
4 analysis contained in—

5           (1) “Technical Support Document: Social Cost  
6 of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis Under  
7 Executive Order 12866”, published by the Inter-  
8 agency Working Group on Social Cost of Carbon,  
9 United States Government, in February 2010;

10          (2) “Technical Support Document: Technical  
11 Update of the Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory  
12 Impact Analysis Under Executive Order 12866”,  
13 published by the Interagency Working Group on So-  
14 cial Cost of Carbon, United States Government, in  
15 May 2013 and revised in November 2013;

16          (3) “Revised Draft Guidance for Federal De-  
17 partments and Agencies on Consideration of Green-  
18 house Gas Emissions and the Effects of Climate

1 Change in NEPA Reviews”, published by the Coun-  
2 cil on Environmental Quality on December 24, 2014  
3 (79 Fed. Reg. 77801);

4 (4) “Technical Support Document: Technical  
5 Update of the Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory  
6 Impact Analysis Under Executive Order 12866”,  
7 published by the Interagency Working Group on So-  
8 cial Cost of Carbon, United States Government, in  
9 July 2015;

10 (5) “Addendum to the Technical Support Docu-  
11 ment on Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Im-  
12 pact Analysis Under Executive Order 12866: Appli-  
13 cation of the Methodology to Estimate the Social  
14 Cost of Methane and the Social Cost of Nitrous  
15 Oxide”, published by the Interagency Working  
16 Group on Social Cost of Greenhouse Gases, United  
17 States Government, in August 2016; or

18 (6) “Technical Support Document: Technical  
19 Update of the Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory  
20 Impact Analysis Under Executive Order 12866”,  
21 published by the Interagency Working Group on So-  
22 cial Cost of Greenhouse Gases, United States Gov-  
23 ernment, in August 2016.



11. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH  
OF MISSOURI OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A**  
**OF RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF MISSOURI**

65R2

At the end of the division (before the short title), insert the following:

- 1 SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by
- 2 this Act may be used by the Army Corps of Engineers
- 3 to close or prohibit public access at recreation areas, recre-
- 4 ation facilities, campgrounds, or boat ramps.



TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO DIVISION B (LEG BRANCH) MADE IN ORDER

12. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
KILDEE OF MICHIGAN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B  
OF RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71  
OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN**

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Page 64, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(increased by \$250,000)”.

Page 68, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert “(in-  
creased by \$250,000)”.

Page 68, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(increased by \$250,000)”.

Page 78, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$250,000)”.



13. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ESTY  
OF CONNECTICUT OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES



**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B OF THE RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MS. ESTY OF CONNECTICUT**

20R2

Page 64, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(increased by \$500,000)”.

Page 66, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(increased by \$500,000)”.

Page 67, line 13, after the first dollar amount, in-  
sert “(increased by \$500,000)”.

Page 79, line 5, after the first dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$500,000)”



14. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GOSAR  
OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B OF THE RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GOSAR OF ARIZONA**

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Page 98, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$5,600,000)”.

Page 102, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(increased by \$5,600,000)”.



15. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MEADOWS OF NORTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MEADOWS OF NORTH**  
**CAROLINA**

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At the end of division B (before the short title), insert the following:

1        SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by  
2 this Act may be used to enforce the amendment made by  
3 section 1501(d) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations  
4 Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-68; 123 Stat. 2041).



16. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
TAKANO OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR  
10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B  
OF RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71  
OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of division B (before the short title), insert the following:

1        SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. There is appropriated, for salaries and  
2 expenses of the Office of Technology Assessment as au-  
3 thorized by the Technology Assessment Act of 1972 (2  
4 U.S.C. 471 et seq.) \$2,500,000, to be derived from a re-  
5 duction of \$3,463,000 in the amount provided in this Act  
6 for the item for "Architect of the Capitol, Capital Con-  
7 struction and Operations".



17. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE COHEN  
OF TENNESSEE OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES



**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B OF THE RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MR. COHEN OF TENNESSEE**

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At the end of division B (before the short title), insert the following:

- 1 SEC. 512. None of the funds made available by this
- 2 Act may be used to purchase plastic drinking straws.



18. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
BLACKBURN OF TENNESSEE OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE  
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B OF THE RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. BLACKBURN OF TENNESSEE**

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At the end of division B (before the short title), insert the following:

1        SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Each amount appropriated or other-  
2 wise made available by this Act that is not required to  
3 be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision  
4 of law is hereby reduced by 1 percent.

5        (b) The reduction in subsection (a) shall not apply  
6 with respect to—

7            (1) accounts under the heading “Capitol Po-  
8 lice”;

9            (2) “Architect of the Capitol—Capitol Police  
10 Buildings, Grounds and Security”; or

11            (3) the amount provided for salaries and ex-  
12 penses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms under  
13 the heading “House of Representatives—Salaries,  
14 Officers and Employees”.



**TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO DIVISION C (MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND  
VETERANS AFFAIRS) MADE IN ORDER**

19. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
KILDEE OF MICHIGAN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**

**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**

**OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN**

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Page 109, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$32,287,000) (increased by \$32,287,000)”.



20. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
TORRES OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR  
10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA**

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Page 109, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.





21. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
KILDEE OF MICHIGAN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**

**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**

**OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN**

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Page 127, line 16, insert after the dollar amount the following: “of which \$2,037,547,400 shall be made available for vocational rehabilitation and employment programs under chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code”.



22. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE RUIZ  
OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**

**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**

**OFFERED BY MR. RUIZ OF CALIFORNIA**

21

Page 131, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000)”.



23. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
JOHNSON OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**

**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**

**OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF OHIO**

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Page 131, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000)”.



24. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA**

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Page 131, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.





25. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
MCSALLY OF ARIZONA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF THE RULES**

**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**

**OFFERED BY MS. MCSALLY OF ARIZONA**

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Page 131, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$28,872,000) (increased by \$28,872,000)”.



26. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH  
OF VERMONT OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. WELCH OF VERMONT**

Page 132, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 131, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(increased by \$5,000,000)”.



27. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BARR  
OF KENTUCKY OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**

**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**

**OFFERED BY MR. BARR OF KENTUCKY**

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Page 131, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 132, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.



28. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR  
10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**

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**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**

**OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 131, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

Page 132, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$8,000,000)”.





29. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE  
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**

35R

**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**

**OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Page 132, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.



30. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE  
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**

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**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**

**OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Page 132, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$1,500,000) (increased by \$1,500,000)”.



31. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF**  
**TEXAS**

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Page 135, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000)”.



32. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**

27

**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**

**OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

Page 138, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert  
“(reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000)”.





33. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**

**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**

**OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

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At the end of division C (before the short title), insert the following:

- 1 SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this
- 2 Act may be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in
- 3 contravention of subchapter III of chapter 20 of title 38,
- 4 United States Code.



34. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

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At the end of division C (before the short title), insert the following:

1        SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. The amounts otherwise provided by this  
2 Act are revised by reducing the amount made available  
3 for “Department of Veterans Affairs—Departmental Ad-  
4 ministration—Information Technology Systems” (and the  
5 amount specified under such heading for operations and  
6 maintenance), and by increasing the amount made avail-  
7 able in fiscal year 2019 for “Veterans Health Administra-  
8 tion—Medical Services”, by \$2,500,000 and \$2,000,000,  
9 respectively.



35. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
WALBERG OF MICHIGAN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**

26R

**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**

**OFFERED BY MR. WALBERG OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of division C (before the short title), insert the following:

1        SEC. \_\_\_\_ . None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to  
3 implement, administer, or enforce section 17.3240 of title  
4 38, Code of Federal Regulations, as proposed in 82 Fed.  
5 Reg. 48018 (October 16, 2017).



36. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ESHOO  
OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**  
**OFFERED BY MS. ESHOO OF CALIFORNIA**

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At the end of division C (before the short title) in-  
sert the following new section:

1        SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
2 wise made available by this division may be used to convey  
3 the 17.1 acres of land and the 126 existing housing units  
4 known as Shenandoah Square and located in Mountain  
5 View, California.





37. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
PETERS OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**

**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**

**OFFERED BY MR. PETERS OF CALIFORNIA**

544R

At the end of division C (before the short title), insert the following:

- 1        SEC. \_\_\_\_ . None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to  
3 transfer funds made available for the following programs:  
4            (1) The Homeless Providers Grant and Per  
5        Diem program.  
6            (2) The Domiciliary Care for Homeless Vet-  
7        erans program.  
8            (3) The Supportive Services for Veteran Fami-  
9        lies program.  
10           (4) The Department of Housing and Urban De-  
11        velopment Department of Veterans Affairs Sup-  
12        ported Housing (HUD-VASH) programs.



38. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
RATCLIFFE OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**

**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**

**OFFERED BY MR. RATCLIFFE OF TEXAS**

At the end of division C (before the short title) insert the following:

1        SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to propose, plan for, or execute a new  
3 or additional Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC)  
4 round.



39. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
FLORES OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES**

**COMMITTEE PRINT 115-71**

**OFFERED BY MR. FLORES OF TEXAS**

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At the end of division C (before the short title), insert the following:

- 1 SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this
- 2 Act may be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to
- 3 alter an existing cooperative arrangement with a medical
- 4 school that was established under chapter 82 of title 38,
- 5 United States Code.



PART C—TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3 CONSIDERED AS  
ADOPTED

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3**

**OFFERED BY MR. MCCARTHY OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 3, strike line 13 and all that follows through  
page 4, line 2, and insert the following:

- 1           (3) Of the unobligated balances identified by
- 2           the Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X1072,
- 3           \$50,000,000 of amounts made available under the
- 4           heading "Watershed and Flood Prevention Oper-
- 5           ations" in the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
- 6           2017 (Public Law 115-31) are rescinded.

Page 9, strike lines 11 through 21.

Page 10, strike lines 4 through 9.

Page 10, line 12, strike "Federal Railroad Trans-  
portation" and insert "Federal Railroad Administration".

Page 11, strike lines 13 through 18.

