

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

[H. Res. 347](#) — "Providing for further consideration of the bill ([H.R. 5](#)) to support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill ([H.R. 2647](#)) to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act and improve forest management activities in units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, and for other purposes." – [ADOPTED 242 – 185](#)

[H.R. 2822](#) — "Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes."

[Garamendi \(D-CA\)](#) - Page 2, Line 20 - Reduces Bureau of Land Management-Management of Lands and Resources by \$4 million and increase U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-Resource Management by \$3.9 million. – [REJECTED 181 – 244](#)

[Capps \(D-CA\)](#) - Page 21, Line 3 - Reduces Bureau of Ocean Energy Management- Ocean Energy Management by \$5.434 million (intended to reduce offshore oil and gas leasing) and increases EPA-Inland Oil Spill Programs by the same amount. – [REJECTED 184 – 243](#)

[Sablan \(D-MP\)](#) - Page 36, Line 8 - Reduces Interior-Office of the Secretary-Departmental Operations by \$5 million and increases Insular Affairs-Assistant to the Territories by the same amount. – [REJECTED 183 – 245](#)

[Castor \(D-FL\)](#) - Page 36, Line 8 - Reduces Interior-Office of the Secretary-Departmental Operations by \$1.913 million and increases EPA-Environmental Programs and Management by same amount – [REJECTED 188 – 239](#)

[Grijalva \(D-AZ\)](#) - Page 122, line 23 - Strikes Sec. 423 entitled "Stream Buffer". – [REJECTED 189 – 239](#)

[Tsongas \(D-MA\)](#) - Page 124, Line 17 - Strike Sec. 425 entitled "Limitation on use funds for National Ocean Policy". – [REJECTED 191 – 238](#)

[Grijalva \(D-AZ\)](#) - Page 127, Line 22 – Strikes Sec. 433 entitled "Availability of Vacant Grazing Allotments". – [REJECTED 178 – 251](#)

[Polis \(D-CO\)](#) - Page 131, Line 14 - Strikes Sec. 437 entitled "Social Cost of Carbon". – [REJECTED 186 – 243](#)

[Edwards \(D-MD\)](#) - Page 132, Line 2 - Strike Sec. 438 entitled "Limitation on use of Funds" – [REJECTED 180 – 249](#)

[Lawrence \(D-MI\)](#) - Page 132, Line 13 - Amendment No. 13 - Strikes Sec. 439 entitled "Hydraulic Fracturing". – [REJECTED 179 – 250](#)

End of Bill:

[Polis \(D-CO\)](#) - Prohibits funds from being used by the Director of the EPA or the Secretary of the Interior for California drought response in contravention of Div. 26.7 of California Water Code as approved in California Proposition I (2014). – [REJECTED 192 – 237](#)

[Tsongas \(D-MA\)](#) - Prohibits funds from being used to implement or enforce Sec. 117 (entitled "Sage Grouse"), Sec. 121 (entitled "Reissuance of Final Rules) or Sec. 122 (entitled "Northern Long-Eared Bat) in this bill. – [REJECTED 186 - 243](#)

[Grijalva \(D-AZ\)](#) - Prohibits funds from being used to implement or enforce Sec. 120 entitled "Ivory". – [REJECTED 183 – 244](#)

[Beyer \(D-VA\)](#) - Prohibits funds from being used in contravention of Executive Order 13514 of October 5, 2009 or Executive Order 13653 of November 1, 2013. – [REJECTED 189 – 237](#)

[Blackburn \(R-TN\)](#) - Amendment No. 6 – 1% across the board spending reduction to all sums made available in the bill. – [REJECTED 168 – 258](#)

[Pearce \(R-NM\)](#) - Prohibits funds from being used to increase rate of any royalty required to be paid to the United States for oil and gas produced on Federal Land, or to prepare or publish a proposed rule relating to such an increase. – [ADOPTED 231 – 198](#)

[Hardy \(R-NV\)](#) - Prohibits funds from being used to make a Presidential declaration by public proclamation of a national monument under chapter 3203 of title 54, U.S.C. in the counties of Mohave and Coconino in the State of Arizona, in the counties of Modoc and Siskiyou in the state of California, in the counties of Chaffee, Moffat, and Park in the state of New Mexico in the counties of Jackson, Josephine and Malheur in the state of Oregon, or in counties of Wayne, Garfield and Kane in the state of Utah. – [ADOPTED 222 – 206](#)

[H. Res. 337](#) — "Calling for substantive dialogue, without preconditions, in order to address Tibetan grievances and secure a negotiated agreement for the Tibetan people." – **ON THE MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND ADOPT THE RESOLUTION – ADOPTED BY VOICE**

[H. Res. 310](#) — "Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding Srebrenica." – **ON THE MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND ADOPT THE RESOLUTION – ADOPTED BY VOICE**

[H.R. 5](#) — "To support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes."

Rokita (R-IN), Grothman (R-WI) – Amendment No. 1 – Sets the authorization from fiscal year 2016 through 2019. – **ADOPTED BY VOICE**

Polis (D-CO) – Amendment No. 4 – Requires states to have college- and career-ready standards and set performance, growth, and graduation rate targets for all student subgroups. The amendment also includes performance targets for English language learners and students with disabilities. – **WITHDRAWN**

Zeldin (R-NY) - Amendment No. 30 - Clarifies that states may withdraw from the Common Core State Standards or any other state standards without any penalty from the Secretary of Education. – **ADOPTED 373 – 57**

Hurd (R-TX) - Amendment No. 31 - Expresses the sense of Congress that students' personally identifiable information should be kept private and secure. – **ADOPTED 424 – 2**

Grayson (D-FL) - Amendment No. 32 - Requires the Secretary of Education to conduct an assessment of the impact of school start times on student health, well-being, and performance. – **REJECTED 199 – 228**

Wilson (D-FL) - Amendment No. 33 - Creates a new program for dropout prevention and reentry to school. – **REJECTED 192 – 237**

Carson (D-IN) - Amendment No. 35 - Creates a national research strategy for teachers and student achievement. – **REJECTED 186 – 245**

Brownley (D-CA) - Amendment No. 39 - Creates a grant program for states to create or expand biliteracy seal programs to recognize student proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in both English and a second language for graduating high school seniors. – **REJECTED 191 – 239**

Loeb sack (D-IA) - Amendment No. 40 - Creates a new program a new digital learning program for rural schools. – **ADOPTED 218 – 213**

Polis (D-CO) [for Meng (D-NY)] - Amendment No. 41 - Creates a new early education program. – **REJECTED 205 – 224**

Thompson, Bennie (D-MS) - Amendment No. 43 - Stalls the implementation of the reforms in the Student Success Act until the Secretary of Education determines the law will not impact the college and career readiness of racial or ethnic minorities, student with disabilities, English learners, or low-income students. – **REJECTED 189 – 241**

Walker (R-NC), DeSantis (R-FL) – Amendment No. 2 – Adds A-PLUS, which would send funding under ESEA back to states in the form of block grants, and states, would then be able to direct that funding to any education purpose under state law. – **REJECTED 195 – 235**

Salmon (R-AZ) – Amendment No. 3 – Allows parents to opt their student out of the testing required under this bill and exempts schools from including students that have opted out in the schools' participation requirements. – **ADOPTED 251 – 178**

Scott, Bobby (D-VA) - Amendment No. 44 - (Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute) - Reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to maintain the civil rights and equity focus of the law and to ensure all students have access to an education that prepares them for college and the workforce. Supports all students, and in particular those who are historically disadvantaged, through access to high quality state-developed standards, a meaningful but flexible accountability and school improvement system, improved and targeted professional development and working conditions for teachers and school leaders, additional learning time and after-school programs, and dedicated supports for wrap-around services for students and a well-rounded education. – **REJECTED 187 – 244**

Democrat Motion to Recommit – **FAILED 185 – 244**

Final Passage of H.R. 5 — "To support State and local accountability for public education, protect State and local authority, inform parents of the performance of their children's schools, and for other purposes." – **PASSED 218 – 213**

H.R. 2822 — "Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes."

Ellison (D-MN) - Prohibits funds from being used to enter into a contract with any person whose disclosures of a proceeding with a disposition in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System include the term "Fair Labor Standards Act". – **VOTE REQUESTED**

Buck (R-CO) - Amendment seeks to reduce EPA Senior Executive Service retention bonuses by \$50,000 and allow that sum to be used by the Department of Interior to conduct a study on whether *Agricola Americus* should be classified as an endangered species. – **WITHDRAWN**

Buck (R-CO) - Prohibits funds from being used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to negotiate or conclude a settlement with the Federal Government that includes terms requiring a defendant to donate or contribute funds to a third party organization or individual. – **ADOPTED BY VOICE**

Buck (R-CO) - Prohibits funds from being used to pay a Federal employee for any period of time during which such employee is using official time as defined by existing law. – **VOTE REQUESTED**

Grothman (R-WI) - Prohibits funds from being used to regulate the location of the placement of an air pollutant monitor under the Clean Air Act in any county that has at least one air pollutant monitor. – **VOTE REQUESTED**

Sanford (R-SC) - Prohibits funds from being used for oil and gas lease sale 260 included in the Draft Proposed Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and gas Leasing Program for 2017-2022 (DPP), or in any subsequent proposed or final iteration of such program. – **VOTE REQUESTED**

Palmer (R-AL) - Prohibits funds from being used to implement the Diesel Emission Reduction Program; reduces funding in the bill for EPA-State and Tribal Assistance Grants for such program by \$50 million. – **VOTE REQUESTED**

Palmer (R-AL) - Prohibits funds from being used by the EPA for law enforcement activities. – **VOTE REQUESTED**

Calvert (R-CA) - Notwithstanding other provisions in this Act, none of the funds made available may be used to prohibit the display of the United States Flag or the POW/MIA flag, or the decoration of graves with flags in National Park Cemeteries provided in National Park Service Director's Order #61 or to contravene the National Park Service memorandum dated June 24, 2015, containing the words "Immediate Action Required, No Reply Needed" with respect to sales items. – **VOTE**