

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Full Committee Markup

July 13, 2020

FY21 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

Manager's Amendment
Offered by Ms. Kaptur of Ohio

In the bill:

On page 54, line 11, strike “prepare to conduct,” and insert “make specific preparations for,”.

In the report:

On page 11, after the first paragraph under the header “INTRODUCTION”, insert the following new paragraph:

“Columbia River Treaty.— The Committee notes the ongoing negotiations between the United States and Canada regarding the Columbia River Treaty and directs the Corps, in coordination with partner agencies, to provide to the Committee not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act a briefing on the benefits the Treaty has facilitated for Canada.”

On page 63, in the paragraph under the header “Additional Funding for Ongoing Work”, after the 9th bullet ending with “channels;” insert the following as a new bullet:

- “dredging projects that would provide supplementary benefits to tributaries and waterways in close proximity to ongoing island replenishment projects;”

On page 83, in the second paragraph under the header “Additional Funding for Water and Related Resources Work”, strike “\$67,000,000” and insert “\$79,000,000”.

On page 86, in the paragraph titled “Research and Development: Desalination and Water Purification Program”, strike “\$6,000,000” and insert “\$7,075,000”. On the same page, in the paragraph titled “WaterSMART Program: Title XVI Water Reclamation & Reuse Program”, strike “\$10,000,000” and insert “\$11,791,000”.

On page 194, in the 8th paragraph under the heading “GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY”, strike the second sentence and insert the following:

“This provision does not limit science-based stockpile stewardship activities consistent with the zero-yield standard and requirements under other provisions of law, such as sections 2523, 2524, and 2401 of title 50, United States Code.”

On page 198, after the first paragraph under the header “SOUTHWEST BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

“The Committee strongly encourages the Administration to promptly appoint a Federal Co-Chair in order to establish key partnerships with local communities, and to consider opportunities to establish a regional presence in or near major inland ports of entry.”