

AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL FY2023

Full Committee Markup
House Appropriations Committee
June 29, 2022

ADOPTED - VV

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FY 2023 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Bill
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Manager's Amendment offered by Ms. Pingree of Maine

In the bill:

On page 84, line 18, strike "such" and all that follows through "(SARA) and" on line 23, and insert the following: ", in the following order, amounts made available for fiscal year 2023 pursuant to section 613 of Public Law 117-58; to the extent necessary, such sums as are available in the Trust Fund on September 30, 2022, and not otherwise appropriated from the Trust Fund, as authorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA); and to the extent necessary,"

In the report:

On page 11 on the 3rd line of Wild Horse and Burro Management change the sentence from " up to \$11,000,000 for research on reversible immunocontraceptive fertility control and its administration" to "\$11,000,000 for administration of and research on reversible immunocontraceptive fertility control".

On page 14 in the last paragraph strike "encourages" and replace with "directs".

On page 51, at the end of the paragraph entitled, "Blow Out Prevention Technology", insert "BSEE is urged to implement a performance standard for Blow Out Prevention Technology designed to sever and seal a well under all conditions to significantly decrease the potential for loss of well control and resulting oil spills."

On page 52, under the heading Remediation Projects insert "which can provide more lower-cost options to clean abandoned mine sites" after "projects,".

On page 72, after the last sentence under the header Lake Powell Recreation Advisory Committee insert "As part of this effort, the Committee directs the Park Service to provide a report not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act outlining infrastructure improvements necessary to maintain public access across Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and Rainbow Bridge National Monument as conditions change. The report should include estimated costs for each location, as well as funding commitments in fiscal year 2022 and 2023, to ensure continued lake access despite these changing conditions."

ROLL CALL #1
127-29 NOT ADOPTED

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**AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. JOYCE OF OHIO**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 OFFSHORE LEASE SALES
2 SEC. _____. Not later than 30 days after the date of
3 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall
4 conduct all lease sales described in the 2017–2022 Outer
5 Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final
6 Program (November 2016) that have not been conducted
7 as of the date of enactment of this Act.

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WITHDRAWN

#3

Rep Ashley Hinson
FY23 – Interior
Amendment #3

Amendment to Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

Appropriations Bill Report

Offered by Ms. Ashley Hinson

In the report:

On page 95, strike the entire paragraph under the heading “Small Refinery Relief.”.

ADOPTED -VV

#4

Rep. Ben Cline #2
FY23 – Interior

AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL

OFFERED BY MR. CLINE OF VIRGINIA

In the report:

Page 117, after the paragraph under the header “Legacy Roads and Trails Remediation”, insert the following new paragraph:

Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements.—The Committee directs the Forest Service to provide a report not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act on wastewater treatment facilities that are scheduled for replacement, including the Bolar Mountain Wastewater Treatment Facility within the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests, and how higher construction costs have impacted project estimates.

WITHDRAWN

#5

Rep. Tom Cole
FY23 – Interior

AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. COLE OF OKLAHOMA

In the bill:

Page 28, line 18, strike "\$2,149,387,000" and insert "\$2,395,387,000".

Page 83, line 9, strike "\$3,792,315,000" and insert "\$3,546,315,000".

In the report:

Page 59, strike "The recommendation maintains this amount to implement public safety changes resulting from the McGirt Supreme Court decision" and insert "The recommendation provides \$308,000,000 to implement public safety changes resulting from the McGirt Supreme Court decision".

Page 87, strike "The Committee recommends \$586,243,000 for enforcement activities to include continued funding for environmental justice within the enforcement program area." and insert "The Committee recommends \$340,243,000 for enforcement activities to include continued funding for environmental justice within the enforcement program area.".

Page 87, strike "The Committee recommends \$294,938,000 for environmental justice activities, \$200,779,000 above the enacted level and equal to the request." and insert "The Committee recommends \$48,938,000 for environmental justice activities.".

NOT ADOPTED-VV

#6

Rep. Simpson
FY23 - Interior
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. SIMPSON OF IDAHO**

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

- 1 SEC. ____ . None of the funds made available by this
- 2 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-
- 3 rior to write or issue pursuant to section 4 of the Endan-
- 4 gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533)—
- 5 (1) a proposed rule relating to greater sage-
- 6 grouse (*Centrocercus urophasianus*); or
- 7 (2) a proposed rule relating to the Columbia
- 8 Basin distinct population segment of greater sage-
- 9 grouse (*Centrocercus urophasianus*).

NOT ADOPTED - VV

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Rep Ben Cline
FY23-Interior
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. CLINE OF VIRGINIA**

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

1 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS
2 SEC. _____. Notwithstanding any other provision of
3 law, none of the funds made available in this Act or any
4 other Act may be used to promulgate or implement any
5 regulation requiring the issuance of permits under title V
6 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon
7 dioxide, nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions
8 resulting from biological processes associated with live-
9 stock production.

10 GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS
11 SEC. _____. Notwithstanding any other provision of
12 law, none of the funds made available in this or any other
13 Act may be used to implement any provision in a rule,
14 if that provision requires mandatory reporting of green-
15 house gas emissions from manure management systems.

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NOT ADOPTED -VV

#8

Rep. Chris Stewart
FY23 – Interior
Amendment #3

AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. STEWART OF UTAH

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

Sec. ____. None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to write or issue pursuant to section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7410(a)(2)(D)(i)(I)) referred to as the “good neighbor provision” or the “interstate transport provision” of the Act.”

ROLL CALL #2
23-32 NOT ADOPTED

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Congresswoman Ashley Hinson
FY23-Interior EPA
Amendment #2

AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MRS. HINSON OF IOWA

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

1 SEC. ____ . The Department of the Interior (including
2 any agency or bureau within the Department of the Inte-
3 rior) and the Forest Service within the Department of Ag-
4 riculture are prohibited from accepting or using funds
5 transferred from the Secretary of Homeland Security to
6 execute environmental and other mitigation projects or ac-
7 tivities, including the acquisition of land and scientific
8 studies, related to the construction of border barriers on
9 the southwest border during fiscal years 2017 through
10 2021 by the United States Customs and Border Protec-
11 tion or the Department of Defense.

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ROLL CALL #13
27-32 NOT ADOPTED



Rep. Chris Stewart #2
FY23 – Interior

AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. STEWART OF UTAH

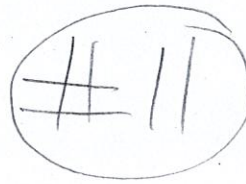
At the end of title I, add the following:

PROHIBITION ON WITHDRAWAL

SEC. ____. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President shall not withdraw any Federal land from forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, or disposition under laws pertaining to mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials unless the withdrawal has been authorized by an Act of Congress.

ROLL CALL #4
26-30 NOT ADOPTED

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Rep. Simpson
FY23 - Interior
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. SIMPSON OF IDAHO**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 TIME LIMIT FOR PERMITTING PROCESS

2 SEC. _____. Notwithstanding any other provision of
3 law, and except with agreement of the project sponsor, the
4 total period for all necessary Federal reviews and permit
5 consideration for a critical mineral project on Federal land
6 reasonably expected to produce critical minerals may not
7 exceed—

8 (1) with respect to a project that requires an
9 environmental assessment under section 102(2)(C)
10 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
11 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)), 18 months; or

12 (2) with respect to a project that requires an
13 environmental impact statement under such section,
14 24 months.



Recall call 4/5
20-30 NOT ADOPTED

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#12

Rep. Ken Calvert
FY23 - Interior
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA**

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

- 1 SECRETARIAL ORDER 3401
- 2 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this
- 3 Act may be used to carry out or otherwise implement Sec-
- 4 retarial Order 3401, issued by the Secretary of the Inte-
- 5 rior on June 1, 2021.



ROLL CALL #6
24-31 NOT ADOPTED
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NEWHOUSE #1
HAC-Interior
FY23

**AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. NEWHOUSE OF WASHINGTON**

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

1 SEC. ____ . None of the funds made available by this
2 or any other Act may be used to develop, propose, finalize,
3 implement, enforce, or administer new regulations defin-
4 ing the term “waters of the United States”, as used in
5 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251
6 et seq.), during the period beginning on the date of enact-
7 ment of this Act and ending on the date on which the
8 Supreme Court issues a decision in Sackett v. Environ-
9 mental Protection Agency, docket number 21-454.

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ROLL CALL #7
24-31 NOT ADOPTED

#14

Rep. Chris Stewart
FY23 – Interior
Amendment #1

AMENDMENT TO INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. STEWART OF UTAH

In the bill:

Page 20, line 8, strike "\$1,644,232,000" and insert "\$1,650,982,000".

Page 41, line 22, strike "\$147,706,000" and insert "\$140,956,000".

In the report:

Page 42, after the paragraph titled "Energy and Mineral Resources", Strike "The Committee recommends \$83,552,000 for the Mineral Resources Program which includes" and insert "The Committee recommends \$90,302,000 for the Mineral Resources Program for all activities as requested and includes a \$10,000,000 increase for the National Minerals Information Center;".

ROLL CALL #18
25-36 NOT ADOPTED

#15

Rep Ashley Hinson
FY23 – Interior
Amendment #1

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Offered by Ms. Ashley Hinson

In the report:

On page 87, before the entire paragraph titled “*Environmental Justice*”, insert the following:

“*Energy Supply*. – States across the country, particularly in the Midwest, face potential rolling power outages due to the strain on the energy grid. As such, the Committee directs the EPA to maintain the understanding that baseload energy supply requirements are necessary to meet the nation’s energy demands. As the agency works with States, utilities, and other stakeholders to implement environmental standards and encourage alternative energy production, the Committee expects that the EPA ensures existing traditional energy production infrastructure can be utilized to mitigate potential power outages.”