

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure U.S. House of Representatives Washington DC 20515

Sam Graves
Chairman

Jack Ruddy

Staff Director

Rick Larsen Ranking Member Katherine W. Dedrick Democratic Staff Director

January 31, 2024

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure met at 10:00 a.m. on January 31, 2024, in 2167 Rayburn House Office Building, pursuant to notice, in an open session, with a quorum present, and considered the following measures:

- Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (ANS) to H.R. 7023, the *Creating Confidence in Clean Water Permitting Act*;
- H.R. 5089, the *Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act*;
- H.R. 6248, the *Think Differently Transportation Act*; and
- H.R. 7070, the *Wildfire Response Improvement Act*.

The Committee took the following actions:

H.R. 7023, the "Creating Confidence in Clean Water Permitting Act." The Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 7023 on January 31, 2024. The legislation was AGREED TO and ordered to be favorably reported to the House, as amended, by a recorded vote of 32 yeas and 30 nays (Roll Call No. 41).

On:	Final passa	Vote: 41 ge: H.R. 7023, as amended	
Yea	32	Nay	30
Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Mr. Graves of MO	Y	Mr. Larsen of WA	N
Mr. Crawford	Y	Ms. Norton	N
Mr. Webster of FL	Y	Mrs. Napolitano	N

Mr. Massie	Y	Mr. Cohen	N
Mr. Perry	Y	Mr. Garamendi	N
Mr. Babin		Mr. Johnson of GA	N
Mr. Graves of LA	Y	Mr. Carson	N
Mr. Rouzer	Y	Ms. Titus	N
Mr. Bost	Y	Mr. Huffman	N
Mr. LaMalfa	Y	Ms. Brownley	N
Mr. Westerman	Y	Ms. Wilson of FL	N
Mr. Mast	Y	Mr. Payne	N
Mrs. González-Colón		Mr. DeSaulnier	N
Mr. Stauber	Y	Mr. Carbajal	N
Mr. Burchett	Y	Mr. Stanton	N
Mr. Johnson of SD	Y	Mr. Allred	N
Mr. Van Drew	Y	Ms. Davids of KS	N
Mr. Nehls	Y	Mr. García of IL	N
Mr. Mann	Y	Mr. Pappas	N
Mr. Owens	Y	Mr. Moulton	N
Mr. Yakym	Y	Mr. Auchincloss	N
Mrs. Chavez-DeRemer	Y	Ms. Strickland	N
Mr. Kean of NJ	Y	Mr. Carter of LA	N
Mr. D'Esposito	Y	Mr. Ryan	N
Mr. Burlison	Y	Mrs. Peltola	N
Mr. James	Y	Mr. Menendez	N
Mr. Van Orden	Y	Ms. Hoyle of OR	N
Mr. Williams of NY	Y	Mrs. Sykes	N
Mr. Molinaro	Y	Ms. Scholten	N
Mr. Collins	Y	Mrs. Foushee	N
Mr. Ezell	Y		
Mr. Duarte	Y		
Mr. Bean of FL	Y		
Ms. Maloy	Y	_	

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 7023, as amended, offered by Mr. Rouzer of North Carolina, was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 7023, offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana (Garret Graves 089); Page 11, after line 21, insert the following: SEC. 7. FEDERAL GENERAL PERMITS. Section 402(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following: "(6)(A) The Administrator is authorized to issue general permits under this section for discharges of similar types from similar sources. "(B) The Administrator may require submission of a notice of intent to be covered under a general permit issued under this section, including additional information that the Administrator determines necessary. "(C) If a general permit issued under this section will expire and the Administrator decides not to issue a new general permit for discharges similar to those covered by the expiring general permit, the Administrator shall publish in the Federal Register a notice of such decision at least two years prior to the expiration of the general permit. "(D) If a general permit issued under this section expires and the Administrator has not published a notice in accordance with subparagraph (C), until such time as the Administrator issues a new general permit for discharges similar to those covered by the expired general permit, the Administrator shall—"(i) continue to apply the terms, conditions, and requirements of the expired general permit to any discharge that was covered by the expired general permit; and "(ii) apply such terms, conditions, and requirements to any discharge that would have been covered by the expired general permit (in accordance with any relevant requirements for such coverage) if the discharge had occurred before such expiration.":; was AGREED TO by a recorded vote of 34 yeas and 27 nays (Roll Call No. 37).

		Vote: 37 ndment to the Amendment in th offered by Mr. Graves of Louisia	
Yea	34	Nay	27
Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Mr. Graves of MO	Y	Mr. Larsen of WA	N
Mr. Crawford	Y	Ms. Norton	N
Mr. Webster of FL	Y	Mrs. Napolitano	N
Mr. Massie	Y	Mr. Cohen	N
Mr. Perry	Y	Mr. Garamendi	Y
Mr. Babin		Mr. Johnson of GA	N
Mr. Graves of LA	Y	Mr. Carson	N
Mr. Rouzer	Y	Ms. Titus	N
Mr. Bost	Y	Mr. Huffman	N
Mr. LaMalfa	Y	Ms. Brownley	N
Mr. Westerman	Y	Ms. Wilson of FL	
Mr. Mast	Y	Mr. Payne	N
Mrs. González-Colón		Mr. DeSaulnier	N
Mr. Stauber	Y	Mr. Carbajal	N
Mr. Burchett	Y	Mr. Stanton	N
Mr. Johnson of SD	Y	Mr. Allred	N
Mr. Van Drew	Y	Ms. Davids of KS	N

N
N
N
N
N
N
N
Y
N
N
N
N
N

An Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 7023, offered by Mr. Garamendi of California (Garamendi 164 Revision 2); Page 11, after line 21, insert the following: SEC. 7. PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE. Section 603 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1383) is amended—(1) in subsection (c)—(A) in paragraph (11)(B) by striking "and" at the end; (B) in paragraph (12)(B) by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and"; and (C) by adding at the end the following: "(13) to any qualified nonprofit entity, as determined by the Administrator, to provide assistance for the construction or acquisition of, or improvements to, a treatment works, or for any other activity described in paragraphs (1) through (10)."; (2) in subsection (i)(3), by adding at the end the following: "(E) CERTAIN ACTIVITIES INELIGIBLE.—A State may not provide additional subsidization under this subsection to a qualified nonprofit entity for assistance described in subsection (c)(13) or to the owner or operator of a privately owned treatment works for assistance described in subsection (k)."; and (3) by adding at the end the following: "(1) SPECIAL RULE FOR PRIVATELY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS.— "(1) IN GENERAL.—In any fiscal year for which the total amount appropriated to carry out this title exceeds \$1,638,861,000, any such amounts appropriated in excess of \$1,638,861,000 for such fiscal year may be used to provide financial assistance under this section to the owner or operator of a privately owned treatment works for— "(A) improvements to such privately owned treatment works; "(B) the construction of, or improvements to, another privately owned treatment works; "(C) measures to reduce the demand for privately owned treatment works capacity through water conservation, efficiency, or reuse; "(D) measures to reduce the energy consumption needs for privately owned treatment works; "(E) measures to increase the security of privately owned treatment works; and "(F) any other activity described in paragraphs (1) through (10) of subsection (c). "(2) LIMITATION.—Financial assistance may only be provided under this subsection to the owner or operator of a privately owned treatment works for activities described in paragraph (1) that primarily and directly benefit the individuals or entities served by the privately owned treatment works, and not the shareholders or owners of the treatment works, as determined by the instrumentality of the State responsible for administering the

water pollution control revolving fund through which such financial assistance is provided.":; was WITHDRAWN.

An Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 7023, offered by Mr. Huffman of California (Huffman 076); Page 1, strike lines 2 through 3 and insert "This Act may be cited as the 'Dirty Water Permitting Act' ". Page 1, beginning on line 4, strike "WATER QUALITY CRITERIA DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPARENCY" and insert "DIRTY WATER DEVELOPMENT". Page 2, line 4, strike "CONFIDENCE IN CLEAN WATER PERMITS" and insert "DIRTY WATER PERMITS" and insert "BIRTY WATER PERMITS". Page 4, line 16, strike "REDUCING PERMITTING UNCERTAINTY" and insert "EXPANDING DIRTY WATER PERMITTING". Page 5, line 22, strike "NATIONWIDE PERMITTING IMPROVEMENT" and insert "NATIONWIDE DIRTY WATER PERMITTING". Page 9, line 3, strike "JUDICIAL REVIEW TIMELINE CLARITY" and insert "PROMOTING THE POLLUTION OF OUR WATERWAYS BY RESTRICTING JUDICIAL REVIEW."; was NOT AGREED TO by voice vote.

An Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 7023, offered by Mr. Stanton of Arizona (Stanton 040); Page 11, after line 21, insert the following: SEC. 7. DETERMINATION ON WATER SUPPLY SOURCES. This Act, including the amendments made by this Act, shall not take effect until the date on which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency issues a determination that the implementation of this Act, including the amendments made by this Act, will not—(1) result in a surface water body failing to meet its State-designated uses under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, including use as a source of public water supply; or (2) adversely affect the availability and quality of surface water for communities in arid regions or drought-prone areas.; was NOT AGREED TO by a recorded vote of 30 yeas and 32 nays (Roll Call No. 38).

	*	Vote: 38 ndment to the Amendment in th 7023, offered by Mr. Stanton	e Nature of a
Yea	30	Nay	32
Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Mr. Graves of MO	N	Mr. Larsen of WA	Y
Mr. Crawford	N	Ms. Norton	Y
Mr. Webster of FL	N	Mrs. Napolitano	Y
Mr. Massie	N	Mr. Cohen	Y
Mr. Perry	N	Mr. Garamendi	Y
Mr. Babin		Mr. Johnson of GA	Y
Mr. Graves of LA	N	Mr. Carson	Y
Mr. Rouzer	N	Ms. Titus	Y
Mr. Bost	N	Mr. Huffman	Y
Mr. LaMalfa	N	Ms. Brownley	Y
Mr. Westerman	N	Ms. Wilson of FL	Y
Mr. Mast	N	Mr. Payne	Y

Mrs. González-Colón		Mr. DeSaulnier	Y
Mr. Stauber	N	Mr. Carbajal	Y
Mr. Burchett	N	Mr. Stanton	Y
Mr. Johnson of SD	N	Mr. Allred	Y
Mr. Van Drew	N	Ms. Davids of KS	Y
Mr. Nehls	N	Mr. García of IL	Y
Mr. Mann	N	Mr. Pappas	Y
Mr. Owens	N	Mr. Moulton	Y
Mr. Yakym	N	Mr. Auchincloss	Y
Mrs. Chavez-DeRemer	N	Ms. Strickland	Y
Mr. Kean of NJ	N	Mr. Carter of LA	Y
Mr. D'Esposito	N	Mr. Ryan	Y
Mr. Burlison	N	Mrs. Peltola	Y
Mr. James	N	Mr. Menendez	Y
Mr. Van Orden	N	Ms. Hoyle of OR	Y
Mr. Williams of NY	N	Mrs. Sykes	Y
Mr. Molinaro	N	Ms. Scholten	Y
Mr. Collins	N	Mrs. Foushee	Y
Mr. Ezell	N		•
Mr. Duarte	N		
Mr. Bean of FL	N		
Ms. Maloy	N		

An Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 7023, offered by Mr. Pappas of New Hampshire (Pappas 097); Page 4, after line 15, insert the following (c) MONITORING OF EMERGING CONTAMINANTS.— Section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342) is further amended by adding at the end the following: "(u) MONITORING OF EMERGING CONTAMINANTS.— "(1) IN GENERAL.—Any person who discharges a pollutant pursuant to a permit issued under this section shall monitor and report to the Administrator (or the applicable State, in the case of a permit program approved by the Administrator) discharges of emerging contaminants, including perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. "(2) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.— "(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may award grants to owners and operators of publicly owned treatment works to carry out the monitoring and reporting of emerging contaminants required under paragraph (1). "(B) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator to carry out the grant program authorized under this paragraph \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024 through 2028, to remain available until expended."; was NOT AGREED TO by voice vote.

An Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 7023, offered by Mr. Ryan of New York (Ryan 054); Page 11, after line 21, insert the following: SEC. 7. DETERMINATION ON INCREASE IN DISCHARGES. This Act, including the amendments made by

this Act, shall not take effect until the date on which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency issues a determination that the implementation of this Act, including the amendments made by this Act, will not result in an increase in the discharge of pollutants (within the meaning of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act), including an increase in the discharge of—(1) any emerging contaminant or forever chemical, as determined by the Administrator, such as a perfluoroalkyl substance or polyfluoroalkyl substance; or (2) any nutrient, including those associated with excessive algae growth and harmful algal blooms.; was NOT AGREED TO by a recorded vote of 30 yeas and 32 nays (Roll Call No. 39).

Vote: 39 On: Amendment No. 054, an Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 7023, offered by Mr. Ryan			
Yea	30	Nay	32
Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Mr. Graves of MO	N	Mr. Larsen of WA	Y
Mr. Crawford	N	Ms. Norton	Y
Mr. Webster of FL	N	Mrs. Napolitano	Y
Mr. Massie	N	Mr. Cohen	Y
Mr. Perry	N	Mr. Garamendi	Y
Mr. Babin		Mr. Johnson of GA	Y
Mr. Graves of LA	N	Mr. Carson	Y
Mr. Rouzer	N	Ms. Titus	Y
Mr. Bost	N	Mr. Huffman	Y
Mr. LaMalfa	N	Ms. Brownley	Y
Mr. Westerman	N	Ms. Wilson of FL	Y
Mr. Mast	N	Mr. Payne	Y
Mrs. González-Colón		Mr. DeSaulnier	Y
Mr. Stauber	N	Mr. Carbajal	Y
Mr. Burchett	N	Mr. Stanton	Y
Mr. Johnson of SD	N	Mr. Allred	Y
Mr. Van Drew	N	Ms. Davids of KS	Y
Mr. Nehls	N	Mr. García of IL	Y
Mr. Mann	N	Mr. Pappas	Y
Mr. Owens	N	Mr. Moulton	Y
Mr. Yakym	N	Mr. Auchincloss	Y
Mrs. Chavez-DeRemer	N	Ms. Strickland	Y
Mr. Kean of NJ	N	Mr. Carter of LA	Y
Mr. D'Esposito	N	Mr. Ryan	Y
Mr. Burlison	N	Mrs. Peltola	Y

Mr. James	N	Mr. Menendez	Y
Mr. Van Orden	N	Ms. Hoyle of OR	Y
Mr. Williams of NY	N	Mrs. Sykes	Y
Mr. Molinaro	N	Ms. Scholten	Y
Mr. Collins	N	Mrs. Foushee	Y
Mr. Ezell	N		
Mr. Duarte	N		
Mr. Bean of FL	N		
Ms. Maloy	N		

An Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 7023, offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana (Garret Graves 090); After line 10 on page 10, insert the following: (2) LIMITATION ON COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no action described in paragraph (1)(A) may be commenced unless the action— (A) is filed by a party that submitted a comment, during the public comment period for the administrative proceedings related to the applicable action described in such paragraph, which comment was sufficiently detailed to put the Secretary or the State, as applicable, on notice of the issue upon which the party seeks judicial review; and (B) is related to such comment."; was AGREED TO by a recorded vote of 33 yeas and 29 nays (Roll Call No. 40).

Vote: 40 On: Amendment No. 090, an Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 7023, offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana				
Yea	33	Nay	29	
Member	Vote	Member	Vote	
Mr. Graves of MO	Y	Mr. Larsen of WA	N	
Mr. Crawford	Y	Ms. Norton	N	
Mr. Webster of FL	Y	Mrs. Napolitano	N	
Mr. Massie	Y	Mr. Cohen	N	
Mr. Perry	Y	Mr. Garamendi	N	
Mr. Babin		Mr. Johnson of GA	N	
Mr. Graves of LA	Y	Mr. Carson	N	
Mr. Rouzer	Y	Ms. Titus	N	
Mr. Bost	Y	Mr. Huffman	N	
Mr. LaMalfa	Y	Ms. Brownley	N	
Mr. Westerman	Y	Ms. Wilson of FL	N	

Mr. Mast	Y	Mr. Payne	N
Mrs. González-Colón		Mr. DeSaulnier	N
Mr. Stauber	Y	Mr. Carbajal	N
Mr. Burchett	Y	Mr. Stanton	N
Mr. Johnson of SD	Y	Mr. Allred	N
Mr. Van Drew	Y	Ms. Davids of KS	N
Mr. Nehls	Y	Mr. García of IL	N
Mr. Mann	Y	Mr. Pappas	N
Mr. Owens	Y	Mr. Moulton	N
Mr. Yakym	Y	Mr. Auchincloss	N
Mrs. Chavez-DeRemer	Y	Ms. Strickland	N
Mr. Kean of NJ	Y	Mr. Carter of LA	N
Mr. D'Esposito	Y	Mr. Ryan	N
Mr. Burlison	Y	Mrs. Peltola	Y
Mr. James	Y	Mr. Menendez	N
Mr. Van Orden	Y	Ms. Hoyle of OR	N
Mr. Williams of NY	Y	Mrs. Sykes	N
Mr. Molinaro	Y	Ms. Scholten	N
Mr. Collins	Y	Mrs. Foushee	N
Mr. Ezell	Y		
Mr. Duarte	Y		
Mr. Bean of FL	Y		
Ms. Maloy	Y		

An Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 7023, offered by Mr. Garamendi of California (Garamendi 165); Page 11, after line 21, insert the following: SEC. 7. NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) TERMS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 402(b)(1)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342(b)(1)(B)) is amended to read as follows: "(B) are for fixed terms— (i) not exceeding 10 years, for a permit issued to a State or municipality; and (ii) not exceeding 5 years, for a permit issued to any person not described in clause (i); and". (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—Section 402(l)(3) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342(l)(3)) is amended— (1) in subparagraph (B)— (A) by striking "section 402" and inserting "this section"; and (B) by striking "federal" and inserting "Federal"; and (2) in subparagraph (C)— (A) by striking "Section" and inserting "section"; (B) by striking "402(p)(6)" and inserting "subsection (p)(6)"; (C) by striking "402(l)(3)(A)," and inserting "subparagraph (A),"; and (D) by striking "402(l)(3)(A)." and inserting "such subparagraph."; was WITHDRAWN.

An Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 7023, offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana (Garret Graves 092 Revision 1); Page 11, after line 21, insert the

following: SEC. 7. IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE. (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, shall begin a process to issue guidance on the implementation of the final rule published on September 8, 2023 by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense, and the Environmental Protection Agency and titled "Revised Definition of "Waters of the United States"; Conforming" (88 Fed. Reg. 61964). (b) PUBLIC COMMENT.—In issuing the guidance required under subsection (a), the Administrator and the Secretary shall—(1) prior to such issuance, solicit comments from the public on such guidance; and (2) ensure that such comments and any responses to such comments are made publicly available. (c) COMPLIANCE.—Any guidance issued pursuant to this section shall comply with the decision of the Supreme Court in Sackett v. EPA, 598 U.S. 651 (2023),; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 7023, offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana (Garret Graves 091);

Page 6, line 21, insert after "section" the following: "and provided that this authorization will not apply to any project that would benefit from financial incentives made available through any Act that would cost more than the score estimated by the Congressional Budget Office estimate for Public Law 117–169 (commonly known as the Inflation Reduction Act)"; was WITHDRAWN.

H.R. 5089, the "*Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act*." The Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5089 on January 31, 2024. The legislation was AGREED TO and ordered to be favorably reported to the House by a recorded vote of 32 yeas and 30 nays (Roll Call No. 44).

Vote: 44 On: Final passage, H.R. 5089				
Yea	32	Nay	30	
Member	Vote	Member	Vote	
Mr. Graves of MO	Y	Mr. Larsen of WA	N	
Mr. Crawford	Y	Ms. Norton	N	
Mr. Webster of FL	Y	Mrs. Napolitano	N	
Mr. Massie	Y	Mr. Cohen	N	
Mr. Perry	Y	Mr. Garamendi	N	
Mr. Babin		Mr. Johnson of GA	N	
Mr. Graves of LA	Y	Mr. Carson	N	
Mr. Rouzer	Y	Ms. Titus	N	
Mr. Bost	Y	Mr. Huffman	N	
Mr. LaMalfa	Y	Ms. Brownley	N	
Mr. Westerman	Y	Ms. Wilson of FL	N	
Mr. Mast	Y	Mr. Payne	N	
Mrs. González-Colón		Mr. DeSaulnier	N	

Mr. Stauber	Y	Mr. Carbajal	N
Mr. Burchett	Y	Mr. Stanton	N
Mr. Johnson of SD	Y	Mr. Allred	N
Mr. Van Drew	Y	Ms. Davids of KS	N
Mr. Nehls	Y	Mr. García of IL	N
Mr. Mann	Y	Mr. Pappas	N
Mr. Owens	Y	Mr. Moulton	N
Mr. Yakym	Y	Mr. Auchincloss	N
Mrs. Chavez-DeRemer	Y	Ms. Strickland	N
Mr. Kean of NJ	Y	Mr. Carter of LA	N
Mr. D'Esposito	Y	Mr. Ryan	N
Mr. Burlison	Y	Mrs. Peltola	N
Mr. James	Y	Mr. Menendez	N
Mr. Van Orden	Y	Ms. Hoyle of OR	N
Mr. Williams of NY	Y	Mrs. Sykes	N
Mr. Molinaro	Y	Ms. Scholten	N
Mr. Collins	Y	Mrs. Foushee	N
Mr. Ezell	Y		·
Mr. Duarte	Y		
Mr. Bean of FL	Y	7	
Ms. Maloy	Y	<u>_</u>	

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment to H.R. 5089, offered by Mrs. Napolitano of California (Napolitano 001); Page 3, after line 16, insert the following: (B) A discharge to waters that have been— (i) identified by a State under section 303(d) as failing to attain any applicable water quality standard relating to pesticides or pesticide residues; or (ii) identified by a State as failing to meet any applicable water quality criteria for pesticides or pesticide residues.; was NOT AGREED TO by a recorded vote of 30 yeas and 32 nays (Roll Call No. 42).

Vote: 42 On: Amendment No. 001, an Amendment to H.R. 5089, offered by Mrs. Napolitano					
Yea	30	Nay	32		
Member	Vote	Member	Vote		
Mr. Graves of MO	N	Mr. Larsen of WA	Y		

Mr. Crawford	N	Ms. Norton	Y
Mr. Webster of FL	N	Mrs. Napolitano	Y
Mr. Massie	N	Mr. Cohen	Y
Mr. Perry	N	Mr. Garamendi	Y
Mr. Babin		Mr. Johnson of GA	Y
Mr. Graves of LA	N	Mr. Carson	Y
Mr. Rouzer	N	Ms. Titus	Y
Mr. Bost	N	Mr. Huffman	Y
Mr. LaMalfa	N	Ms. Brownley	Y
Mr. Westerman	N	Ms. Wilson of FL	Y
Mr. Mast	N	Mr. Payne	Y
Mrs. González-Colón		Mr. DeSaulnier	Y
Mr. Stauber	N	Mr. Carbajal	Y
Mr. Burchett	N	Mr. Stanton	Y
Mr. Johnson of SD	N	Mr. Allred	Y
Mr. Van Drew	N	Ms. Davids of KS	Y
Mr. Nehls	N	Mr. García of IL	Y
Mr. Mann	N	Mr. Pappas	Y
Mr. Owens	N	Mr. Moulton	Y
Mr. Yakym	N	Mr. Auchincloss	Y
Mrs. Chavez-DeRemer	N	Ms. Strickland	Y
Mr. Kean of NJ	N	Mr. Carter of LA	Y
Mr. D'Esposito	N	Mr. Ryan	Y
Mr. Burlison	N	Mrs. Peltola	Y
Mr. James	N	Mr. Menendez	Y
Mr. Van Orden	N	Ms. Hoyle of OR	Y
Mr. Williams of NY	N	Mrs. Sykes	Y
Mr. Molinaro	N	Ms. Scholten	Y
Mr. Collins	N	Mrs. Foushee	Y
Mr. Ezell	N		,
Mr. Duarte	N	1	
Mr. Bean of FL	N	1	
Ms. Maloy	N		

An Amendment to H.R. 5089, offered by Mrs. Sykes of Ohio (Sykes 055 Revision 1); Page 3, after line 16, insert the following: (B) A discharge to waters that the Administrator determines— (i) may result in a surface water body failing to meet its State-designated uses under section 303, including use as a source of public water supply; or (ii) may result in an increase in costs to ratepayers for wastewater

treatment necessary to meet such designated uses, including ratepayers in rural, tribal, or economically disadvantaged communities."; was NOT AGREED TO by a recorded vote of 30 yeas and 32 nays (Roll Call No. 43).

On: Amendment No. 055	Revision 1	Vote: 43 , an Amendment to H.R. 5089, o Sykes	offered by Mrs.
Yea	30	Nay	32
Member	Vote	Member	Vote
Mr. Graves of MO	N	Mr. Larsen of WA	Y
Mr. Crawford	N	Ms. Norton	Y
Mr. Webster of FL	N	Mrs. Napolitano	Y
Mr. Massie	N	Mr. Cohen	Y
Mr. Perry	N	Mr. Garamendi	Y
Mr. Babin		Mr. Johnson of GA	Y
Mr. Graves of LA	N	Mr. Carson	Y
Mr. Rouzer	N	Ms. Titus	Y
Mr. Bost	N	Mr. Huffman	Y
Mr. LaMalfa	N	Ms. Brownley	Y
Mr. Westerman	N	Ms. Wilson of FL	Y
Mr. Mast	N	Mr. Payne	Y
Mrs. González-Colón		Mr. DeSaulnier	Y
Mr. Stauber	N	Mr. Carbajal	Y
Mr. Burchett	N	Mr. Stanton	Y
Mr. Johnson of SD	N	Mr. Allred	Y
Mr. Van Drew	N	Ms. Davids of KS	Y
Mr. Nehls	N	Mr. García of IL	Y
Mr. Mann	N	Mr. Pappas	Y
Mr. Owens	N	Mr. Moulton	Y
Mr. Yakym	N	Mr. Auchincloss	Y
Mrs. Chavez-DeRemer	N	Ms. Strickland	Y
Mr. Kean of NJ	N	Mr. Carter of LA	Y
Mr. D'Esposito	N	Mr. Ryan	Y
Mr. Burlison	N	Mrs. Peltola	Y
Mr. James	N	Mr. Menendez	Y
Mr. Van Orden	N	Ms. Hoyle of OR	Y
Mr. Williams of NY	N	Mrs. Sykes	Y

Mr. Molinaro	N	Ms. Scholten	Y
Mr. Collins	N	Mrs. Foushee	Y
Mr. Ezell	N		·
Mr. Duarte	N		
Mr. Bean of FL	N		
Ms. Maloy	N		

H.R. 6248, the "Think Differently Transportation Act" The Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6248 on January 31, 2024. The legislation was AGREED TO and ordered to be favorably reported to the House, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendment was offered:

An Amendment to H.R. 6248, offered by Mr. Payne of New Jersey (Payne 065); Page 1, line 7, strike "(1)". Page 2, before line 1, insert "(1) in paragraph (1)—" and redesignate the following paragraphs as subparagraphs. Page 2, line 13, strike ", as applicable". Page 2, line 17, strike "an assessment" and insert "a station assessment". Page 2, beginning line 19, strike "such Act consistent with the terms of the agreement described in subparagraph (D)" and insert "such Act, as required by the settlement agreement". Page 2, beginning line 24, strike "an assessment" and insert "a station assessment". Page 3, strike lines 5 through 11 and insert the following: "identifying who is responsible for compliance (and the status of the compliance of each responsible party with such Act) for such portions and the timeline for compliance in cases in which Amtrak is not the responsible party; and". Page 3, line 18, strike "an assessment carried out by Amtrak" and insert "a station assessment carried out by Amtrak or the party responsible under such Act". Page 3, line 19, strike the second period and insert "; and". Page 3, after line 19, insert the following: (2) by adding at the end the following: "(3) In this subsection, the term 'station assessment' means a review of all components of a station including the building, platform, path to train, and parking areas, as required by the Access Board the date of enactment of the Think Differently Transportation Act."; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

H.R. 7070, the "Wildfire Response Improvement Act" The Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management on January 31, 2024. The legislation was AGREED TO and ordered to be favorably reported to the House, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment to H.R. 7070, offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana (Garret Graves 093); At the end of the bill, add the following: SEC. 5. WAIVER OF DUPLICATE BENEFITS. Section 1210(a) of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254) is amended— (1) in paragraph (3) by striking "between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2021" and inserting "during the period beginning on January 1, 2016, and ending on the date on which the provision contained in such amendment is struck pursuant to paragraph (4)"; (2) in paragraph (4) by striking "5" and inserting "10"; (3) by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (6); and (4) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following: "(5) PROHIBITION ON INCOME THRESHOLD.— In carrying out the amendment made by paragraph (1),

no income threshold may be applied to limit the eligibility of a recipient from qualifying for a waiver under the amendment made by such paragraph.':; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An Amendment to H.R. 7070, offered by Mr. Garamendi of California (Garamendi 166); At the end of the bill, add the following: SEC. 5. FIRE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COST SHARE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 420 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5187) is amended— (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (f); and (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the following: "(e) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of assistance under this section shall be not less than 75 percent of the eligible cost of such assistance." (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall only apply to amounts appropriated on or after the date of enactment of this Act. (c) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the President, acting through the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, shall conduct and complete a rulemaking to provide criteria for the circumstances under which the Administrator may recommend the President increase the Federal cost share for section 420 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5187). Such criteria shall include a threshold metric that assesses the financial impact to a State or local government from responding to a fire for which fire management assistance is being provided.; Was WITHDRAWN.

An Amendment to H.R. 7070, offered by Mr. Garamendi of California (Garamendi 168); At the end of the bill, add the following: SEC. 5. RIGHT OF APPEAL OF ASSISTANCE DECISIONS. (a) Section 423(a) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5189a(a)) is amended— (1) by striking "title" and inserting "title, including a declaration made by the President under section 401,"; (2) by inserting "a period that is not less than" before "60 days"; and (3) by adding at the end the following: "The Administrator may extend the period to appeal such decision upon the request of a State, local, or Indian tribal government."; was WITHDRAWN.

An Amendment to H.R. 7070, offered by Mr. Perry of Pennsylvania (Perry 403 Revision); At the end of the bill, add the following: SEC. 5. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS. (a) PREDISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION.—Section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133) is amended by adding at the end the following: "(m) PROHIBITION.—The President may not provide assistance under this section to a State that has not completed a wildfire management program that incorporates, as appropriate, the principles of active management to facilitate wildfire prevention, suppression, and recovery planning measures.". (b) HAZARD MITIGATION.—Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c) is amended by adding at the end the following: "(h) PROHIBITION.— The President may not provide assistance under this section to a State that has not completed a wildfire management program that incorporates, as appropriate, the principles of active management to facilitate wildfire prevention, suppression, and recovery planning measures." (c) FIRE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE.—Section 420 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5187) is further amended by adding at the end the following: "(g) PROHIBITION.—The President may not provide assistance under this section to a State that has not completed a wildfire management program that incorporates, as appropriate, the principles of active management to facilitate wildfire prevention, suppression, and recovery planning measures.".; was WITHDRAWN.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Graves of Missouri that H.R. 7023, as amended; H.R. 5089; H.R. 6248, as amended; and H.R. 7070, as amended, will be reported as a single Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute incorporating any amendments adopted; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Graves of Missouri that staff be authorized to make all necessary technical, clarifying, and conforming changes to H.R. 7023, as amended; H.R. 5089; H.R. 6248, as amended; and H.R. 7070, as amended; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

A motion by Mr. Graves of Missouri that, pursuant to Rule XXII, clause 1, the Committee authorizes the Chairman, or designee, to offer such motions as may be necessary in the House to go to conference with the Senate on H.R. 7023, as amended; H.R. 5089; H.R. 6248, as amended; and H.R. 7070, as amended; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. Graves of Missouri that, the Chairman, after consultation with the Ranking Member, has authority to strike or revise any provision of the bills ordered reported today that would cause a sequential referral to another committee, or that would cause the bills to concurrent resolutions to be subject to a Budget Act or a Rule 21 CUTGO point of order; was NOT OBJECTED TO.

Pursuant to Rule XI clause 2(1), of the Rules of the House of Representative, the Chairman notes that Members may have two calendar days in which to file any supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views on H.R. 7023, as amended; H.R. 5089; H.R. 6248, as amended; and H.R. 7070, as amended.

Pursuant to Rule 6 of the Rules of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Chairman noted the presence of a quorum for actions taken on all Committee business today.

