

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas will be postponed.

AMENDMENT NO. 41 OFFERED BY MR. ZINKE

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 41 printed in House Report 118-158.

Mr. ZINKE. Madam Chair, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account), insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to administer, implement, or enforce Executive Order 14057 (dated December 8, 2021).

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 614, the gentleman from Montana (Mr. ZINKE) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montana.

Mr. ZINKE. Madam Chair, I rise today to ask my colleagues to support my amendment to ensure the Department of Defense has the flexibility and authority to supply adequate power to defend this country and win in battle.

It is ironic that we are here today, and I can't believe we are talking about it, but we are. The latest rule by the Biden administration to force the DOD to only use electricity for power and heating without backup, without any regard to situation, terrain, technology, or supply chain, is absurd.

Let's talk about energy security and what it looks like. The first 2 years of the Trump administration, we went from 8.7 million barrels a day to 12.5 million barrels a day. We went from being energy vulnerable and dependent upon our allies and potential adversaries to being energy independent and, in some places, dominant.

By the way, we lowered emissions. Do you know why? Because America does energy better, cleaner, and more efficient than any other country on the face of this planet.

Let's talk about the Biden administration and what this does. It puts our national security at risk.

First, let's talk about supply chains. In the EV world, where are the minerals mined? Who controls the minerals, the processing, the manufacturing? Who controls the solar cells, the components that make up the EV world? China.

It is ironic that the moment we become energy independent, we are now moving to more dependency on our allies and what could be our adversaries.

Secondly, let's look at the cost. How much does it cost in the world we live in? We are looking at budgets and savings and the future. What this does is it raises the cost of construction, and there is no answer to the supply chain. Just on mining critical minerals alone, it would take a 2,000 percent increase

for 20 years to meet the energy demands of batteries today. Yet, this administration puts this rule in, and by the way, good luck mining in the United States. The only thing this administration is approving is gravel pits.

Let's talk about the environment and disposal. Where do 90 percent of the solar cells go today? To landfills across this great Nation. How about the turbine blades? How about the batteries? Where are the batteries going? How do we remove the toxins? Do you know what? There is no answer. There is no answer for the supply chain in the processing and manufacturing, and there is no answer for the disposal.

Madam Chair, I agree with the gentlewoman from Florida that our oceans are precious, absolutely precious. Ninety percent of the plastics in the ocean come from four rivers in China. I can go over a list of the environmental atrocities in China.

Madam Chair, I ask my colleagues to vote for America, vote for American energy, and stop this absurdity that is going to cost lives because we won't be able to power this country.

Do you think we are having problems now? Ask the United States Navy, which had to pull the fleet out of San Diego. Do you know why? They don't have shore power because the grid is not set up for it. We are dangerously moving toward vulnerability.

Madam Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Chair, I claim the time in opposition to this amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman from Florida is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Chair, this executive order is a whole-of-government approach for addressing climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and transitioning to clean energy and sustainable technologies. It ensures that we set responsible targets for how we invest our Federal dollars to incentivize the private sector to expand on these technologies, and it creates unionized jobs.

We cannot turn a blind eye to the extreme heat, flooding, and wildfires across this Nation. We are seeing the impacts of climate change in real time.

In south Florida, like I mentioned earlier, yesterday, we had a 101.1-degree registered temperature in the ocean around south Florida.

From California to Vermont and across Republican and Democratic districts, if we want to leave our planet better for our children and our grandchildren, then we must strategically invest in products that improve energy and water efficiency, reduce emissions, and generate clean energy.

We need a coordinated, government-wide approach to ensure that there is no duplication of effort or unnecessary red tape that disincentivizes public-private partnerships. This amendment prevents that.

The focus on elevating fossil fuels and thwarting the advancement of clean energy will not help this Nation build a strong economy for the future.

Madam Chair, I urge my colleagues to defeat the amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman has the only time remaining.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Chair, at the appropriate time, I will offer a motion to recommit this bill back to committee. If the House rules permitted, I would have offered the motion with an important amendment to this bill.

My amendment strikes section 258, which prohibits funding for abortions and the implementation of the VA's interim final rule on access to reproductive healthcare. My Republican colleagues want to make abortion illegal nationwide.

□ 1715

Section 258 of this bill furthers that mission, putting women at risk and making it harder for veterans to access healthcare. Let's ensure that doesn't happen.

Madam Chair, I include in the RECORD the text of my amendment.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ of Florida moves to recommit the bill H.R. 4366 to the Committee on Appropriations with the following amendment:

Strike section 258.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Chair, I hope my colleagues will join me in voting for the motion to recommit, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Montana (Mr. ZINKE).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Chair, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Montana will be postponed.

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Madam Chair, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ZINKE) having assumed the chair, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair

declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HERN) at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 614 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 4366.

Will the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. VAN DUYNE) kindly take the chair.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, with Ms. VAN DUYNE (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, a request for a recorded vote on amendment No. 41 printed in House Report 118-158 offered by the gentleman from Montana (Mr. ZINKE) had been postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in House Report 118-158 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 1 by Mr. RYAN of New York.

Amendment No. 2 by Mr. OGLES of Tennessee.

Amendment No. 3 by Ms. GREENE of Georgia.

Amendment No. 34 by Ms. GREENE of Georgia.

Amendment No. 35 by Mr. BOST of Illinois.

Amendment No. 37 by Mr. ROSENDALE of Montana.

Amendment No. 38 by Mr. ROY of Texas.

Amendment No. 39 by Mr. ROY of Texas.

Amendment No. 40 by Mr. ROY of Texas.

Amendment No. 41 by Mr. ZINKE of Montana.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. RYAN

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 1, printed in House Report 118-158 offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. RYAN), on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 394, noes 19, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 369]

AYES—394

Adams	Courtney	Gooden (TX)
Aderholt	Craig	Gottheimer
Aguilar	Crawford	Granger
Alford	Crenshaw	Graves (LA)
Allen	Crockett	Graves (MO)
Allred	Crow	Green (TN)
Amodei	Cuellar	Green, Al (TX)
Armstrong	Curtis	Greene (GA)
Auchincloss	D'Esposito	Grijalva
Babin	Davidson	Guest
Bacon	Davis (IL)	Guthrie
Baird	Davis (NC)	Hageman
Balderson	De La Cruz	Harder (CA)
Balint	Dean (PA)	Harris
Banks	DeGette	Harshbarger
Barr	DeLauro	Hayes
Barragán	DelBene	Higgins (LA)
Bean (FL)	Deluzio	Higgins (NY)
Beatty	DesSaulnier	Hill
Bentz	DesJarlais	Himes
Bera	Diaz-Balart	Hinson
Beyer	Dingell	Horsford
Bice	Doggett	Houchin
Bishop (GA)	Duarte	Houlahan
Bishop (NC)	Duncan	Hoyer
Blumenauer	Dunn (FL)	Hoyle (OR)
Blunt Rochester	Edwards	Hudson
Bonamici	Ellzey	Huizenga
Bost	Emmer	Hunt
Bowman	Escobar	Issa
Boyle (PA)	Eshoo	Ivey
Brown	Espallat	Jackson (IL)
Brownley	Estes	Jackson (NC)
Buchanan	Evans	Jackson (TX)
Bucshon	Ezell	Jackson Lee
Budzinski	Fallon	Jacobs
Burgess	Ferguson	James
Bush	Finstad	Jayapal
Calvert	Fischbach	Jeffries
Cammack	Fitzgerald	Johnson (GA)
Caraveo	Fitzpatrick	Johnson (OH)
Carbaljal	Fleischmann	Johnson (SD)
Cárdenas	Fletcher	Jordan
Carey	Flood	Joyce (OH)
Carl	Foster	Joyce (PA)
Carson	Foushee	Kamlager-Dove
Carter (GA)	Fox	Kaptur
Carter (LA)	Frankel, Lois	Kean (NJ)
Carter (TX)	Franklin, C.	Keating
Cartwright	Scott	Kelly (IL)
Casar	Frost	Kelly (MS)
Casten	Castro (TX)	Kelly (PA)
Castor (FL)	Chavez-DeRemer	Khanna
Castro (TX)	Cherfilus-	Kiggans (VA)
Chavez-DeRemer	McCormick	Kildee
Cherfilus-	Chu	Kiley
McCormick	Ciscomani	Kilmer
Chu	Clark (MA)	Kim (CA)
Ciscomani	Clarke (NY)	Kim (NJ)
Clark (MA)	Cleaver	Krishnamoorthi
Clarke (NY)	Cline	Kuster
Cleaver	Clyburn	Kustoff
Cline	Cohen	LaHood
Clyburn	Cole	LaLota
Cohen	Comer	Lamborn
Cole	Connolly	Landsman
Comer	Correa	Langworthy
Connolly	Costa	Larsen (WA)
Correa		Larson (CT)
Costa		Latta

LaTurner	Nunn (IA)	Sorensen
Lawler	Oberholte	Soto
Lee (CA)	Ocasio-Cortez	Spanberger
Lee (FL)	Ogles	Spartz
Lee (NV)	Omar	Stansbury
Lee (PA)	Owens	Stanton
Leger Fernandez	Pallone	Stauber
Letlow	Palmer	Steel
Levin	Panetta	Stefanik
Lieu	Pappas	Steil
Lofgren	Payne	Steube
Lucas	Pelosi	Stevens
Luetkemeyer	Peltola	Stewart
Luna	Pence	Strickland
Luttrell	Perez	Strong
Lynch	Peters	Swalwell
Mace	Pettersen	Sykes
Magaziner	Pfluger	Takano
Mann	Phillips	Tenney
Manning	Pingree	Thanedar
Massie	Plaskett	Thompson (CA)
Mast	Pocan	Thompson (MS)
Matsui	Porter	Thompson (PA)
McBath	Pressley	Tiffany
McCarthy	Quigley	Timmons
McCaul	Radewagen	Titus
McClain	Ramirez	Tlaib
McClellan	Raskin	Tokuda
McCollum	Reschenthaler	Tonko
McCormick	Rodgers (WA)	Torres (CA)
McGarvey	Rogers (AL)	Torres (NY)
McGovern	Rogers (KY)	Trahan
McHenry	Rose	Turner
Meeks	Ross	Underwood
Menendez	Rouzer	Valadao
Meng	Ruppersberger	Van Drew
Mfume	Rutherford	Van Orden
Miller (IL)	Ryan	Vargas
Miller (OH)	Sablan	Vasquez
Miller (WV)	Salazar	Veasey
Miller-Meeks	Salinas	Velázquez
Mills	Santos	Wagner
Molinaro	Sarbanes	Walberg
Moolenaar	Scalise	Waltz
Mooney	Scanlon	Wasserman
Moore (AL)	Schakowsky	Schultz
Moore (UT)	Schiff	Waters
Moore (WI)	Schneider	Watson Coleman
Moran	Scholten	Weber (TX)
Morelle	Schrier	Webster (FL)
Moskowitz	Schweikert	Wenstrup
Moulton	Scott (VA)	Westerman
Moylan	Scott, Austin	Wexton
Mullin	Scott, David	Wild
Murphy	Self	Williams (GA)
Napolitano	Sessions	Williams (TX)
Neal	Sherman	Wilson (FL)
Neguse	Sherrill	Wilson (SC)
Nehls	Slotkin	Wittman
Newhouse	Smith (NE)	Womack
Nickel	Smith (NJ)	Yakym
Norcross	Smith (WA)	Zinke
Norton	Smucker	

NOES—19

Biggs	Good (VA)	Norman
Buck	Gosar	Perry
Burchett	Griffith	Posey
Burlison	Grothman	Rosendale
Clyde	Hern	Van Dyne
Collins	Loudermilk	
Crane	McClintock	

NOT VOTING—27

Arrington	González-Colón	Pascarell
Bergman	Huffman	Roy
Bilirakis	Johnson (LA)	Ruiz
Boebert	LaMalfa	Sánchez
Brecheen	Lesko	Sewell
Case	Malliotakis	Simpson
Cloud	Meuser	Smith (MO)
Donalds	Mrvan	Trone
Gallego	Nadler	Williams (NY)

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Messrs. GOSAR, BURCHETT, GROTHMAN, and MCCLINTOCK changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mses. TLAIB and SCANLON changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against: