

**Amendments preprinted in the Congressional Record -- (House of Representatives - June 23, 2015) -- H.R. 2822 - Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016**

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2822

Offered By: Mr. Babin

**AMENDMENT NO. 1:** At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

**OFFSHORE DRILLING PERMITS**

*Sec. \_\_.* None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Department of Interior to block approval of offshore drilling permits.

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Offered By: Mr. Huelskamp

**AMENDMENT NO. 2:** At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

**LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT OR ENFORCE THE THREATENED SPECIES LISTING OF THE LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN**

*Sec. \_\_.* None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement or enforce the threatened species listing of the lesser prairie chicken under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

H.R. 2822

Offered By: Mr. Huelskamp

**AMENDMENT NO. 3:** At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

**PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PROPOSED RULE FOR LESSER PRAIRIE CHICKEN**

*Sec. \_\_.* None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to write or issue under section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) a proposed rule for lesser prairie chickens (*Tympanuchus pallidicinctus*).

**Amendments preprinted in the Congressional Record -- (House of Representatives - June 24, 2015)**

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

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Offered By: Mr. Poliquin

**AMENDMENT NO. 4:** At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

*Sec. \_\_X.* None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement or enforce section 63.7570(b)(2) of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act).

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Offered By: Mrs. Blackburn

**AMENDMENT NO. 5:** Page 70, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert ``(reduced to \$0)".

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Offered By: Mrs. Blackburn

**AMENDMENT NO. 6:** At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

ACROSS-THE-BOARD REDUCTION

*Sec. \_\_.* Each amount made available by this Act is hereby reduced by 1 percent.

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Offered By: Mr. Weber of Texas

**AMENDMENT NO. 7:** At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS

*Sec. \_\_.* None of the funds made available by this Act may be used in contravention of Section 321(a) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7621(a)).

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Offered By: Mr. Weber of Texas

**AMENDMENT NO. 8:** At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS

*Sec. \_\_.* None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to issue any final

rule pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) until the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency complies with Section 321(a) of the such Act (42 U.S.C. 7621(a)).

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Offered By: Mr. Walberg

**AMENDMENT NO. 9:** At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

**LIMITATION ON FUNDS**

*Sec. \_\_.* None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Environmental Protection Agency to lobby in contravention of section 1913 of title 18, United States Code, on behalf of the proposed rule entitled ``Definition of `Waters of the United States' Under the Clean Water Act" (79 Fed. Reg. 22188; April 21, 2014).

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Offered By: Mr. Kildee

**AMENDMENT NO. 10:** Page 68, strike lines 1 and 2 and insert the following: ``:

*Provided further,* That an entity shall not be an eligible recipient for a grant under this paragraph unless the entity has experienced at least 15 percent population loss since 1970, as measured by data from the 2010 decennial census and has experienced prolonged population, income, and employment loss resulting in substantial levels of housing vacancy and abandonment and such housing vacancies and abandonments are concentrated in more than one neighborhood or geographic area within a jurisdiction or jurisdictions."

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Offered By: Mrs. Lawrence

**AMENDMENT NO. 11:** Strike section 418.

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Offered By: Mrs. Lawrence

**AMENDMENT NO. 12:** Strike section 422.

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Offered By: Mrs. Lawrence

**AMENDMENT NO. 13:** Strike section 439.

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Offered By: Mrs. Lawrence

**AMENDMENT NO. 14:** Strike section 417.

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Offered By: Mrs. Lawrence

**AMENDMENT NO. 15:** Strike section 434.

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Offered By: Mr. Amodei

**AMENDMENT NO. 16:** At the end of the bill, before the short title, add the following new section:

**SAGE-GROUSE**

*Sec. \_\_.* (a) None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to develop, propose, finalize, implement, enforce, or administer any action to withdraw lands pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1714) for the purpose of managing the greater sage-grouse or greater sage-grouse habitat.

(b) None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to finalize, approve, or implement the Great Basin Region Greater Sage-Grouse Proposed Land Use Plan Amendments for the Sub-Regions of Idaho and Southwestern Montana, Nevada and Northeastern California, Oregon and Utah; the Rocky Mountain Region Greater Sage-Grouse Proposed Land Use Plan Amendments for the Wyoming, Northwest Colorado, Lewistown, and North Dakota Sub-Regions; the Proposed Resource Management Plan for the Billings and Pompeys Pillar National Monument Resource Management Plan Revision; the HiLine District Proposed Resource Management Plan; the Miles City Field Office Proposed Resource Management Plan; Proposed Resource Management Plan for the Bighorn Basin Resource Management Plan Revision; the Proposed Resource Management Plan for the Buffalo, Wyoming Resource Management Plan Revision; and the South Dakota Field Office Proposed Resource Management Plan developed pursuant to section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712) or section 6 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604).

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Offered By: Mr. Duncan of South Carolina

**AMENDMENT NO. 17:** Page 14, line 3, before the period insert the following: ``:

*Provided further*, That none of such funds and appropriations may be used to enforce any prohibition under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.) or the Act of June 8, 1940 (chapter 278; 16 U.S.C. 668 et seq.; popularly known as the Bald Eagle Protection Act) on the accidental taking of birds, before the date of the issuance of a rule that exempts such takings from such prohibitions".

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Offered By: Mr. Hudson

**AMENDMENT NO. 18:** At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO REMOVE OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE  
260 FROM LEASING PROGRAM

*Sec. \_\_.* None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to remove oil and gas lease sale 260 from the Draft Proposed Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2017-2022 (DPP), or from any subsequent proposed or final iteration of such Program.

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Offered By: Mr. Newhouse

**AMENDMENT NO. 19:** At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO TREAT GRAY WOLVES IN  
WASHINGTON, OREGON, AND UTAH AS ENDANGERED SPECIES OR  
THREATENED SPECIES

*Sec. \_\_.* None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to used to treat any gray wolf (*Canis lupus*) in Washington, Oregon, or Utah as an endangered species or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

**Amendments preprinted in the Congressional Record -- (House of Representatives - June 25, 2015)**

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2822

Offered By: Mr. Clawson of Florida

**AMENDMENT NO. 20:** Page 14, line 10, after the first dollar amount, insert ``increased by \$1,000,000".

Page 14, line 10, after the second dollar amount, insert ``increased by \$1,000,000".

Page 62, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert ``reduced by \$1,250,000".

H.R. 2822

Offered By: Mr. Clawson of Florida

**AMENDMENT NO. 21:** Page 8, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert ``(increased by \$1,000,000)".

Page 62, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert ``(reduced by \$1,200,000)".

H.R. 2822

Offered By: Mr. Garamendi

**AMENDMENT NO. 22:** At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account), insert the following:

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used in contravention of Executive Order 13693.



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Offered By: Mr. Garamendi

**AMENDMENT NO. 23:** At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following new section:

**PROHIBITION ON TRANSFER OF FIRE PREPAREDNESS FUNDS**

*Sec. \_\_.* None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to transfer funds made available by this Act for fire preparedness activities to the Wildland Fire Management appropriation for fire suppression activities.

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Offered By: Mr. Garamendi

**AMENDMENT NO. 24:** Page 2, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert ``(reduced by \$4,010,000)''.

Page 8, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert ``(increased by \$3,902,000)''.

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Offered By: Mr. Garamendi

**AMENDMENT NO. 25:** Page 2, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert ``(reduced by \$14,000,000)''.

Page 18, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert ``(increased by \$11,611,000)''.

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Offered By: Mr. Garamendi

**AMENDMENT NO. 26:** Page 3, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert ``(reduced by \$1,000,000)(increased by \$1,000,000)''.

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Offered By: Mr. Garamendi

**AMENDMENT NO. 27:** At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account), insert the following:

**LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS**

None of the funds made available by this Act for California drought response or relief may be used by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency or the Secretary of the Interior in contravention of implementation of Division 26.7 of the California Water Code (the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014), as approved by the voters of California in California Proposition 1 (2014).

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Offered By: Mr. Sablan

**AMENDMENT NO. 28:** Page 36, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert ``(reduced by \$14,114,000)''.

Page 39, line 22, after the dollar amount, insert ``(increased by \$13,800,000)''.

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Offered By: Mr. Sablan

**AMENDMENT NO. 29:** Page 36, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert ``(reduced by \$5,000,000)''.

Page 38, line 6, after each of the first and second dollar amounts, insert ``(increased by \$5,000,000)''.

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Offered By: Mr. Walden

**AMENDMENT NO. 30:** At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following new section:

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANS**

*Sec. \_\_.* None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to complete or implement the revision of the resource management plans for the Coos Bay, Eugene, Medford, Roseburg, or Salem Districts of the Bureau of Land Management or the Klamath Falls Field Office of the Lakeview District of the Bureau of Land Management proposed in the Bureau of Land Management Notice of Availability of the Draft Resource Management Plan Revisions and Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Western Oregon published in the Federal Register on April 24, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 23046).

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Offered By: Mr. Newhouse

**AMENDMENT NO. 31:** At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert the following new section:

*Sec. \_\_.* None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Environmental Protection Agency, with respect to any alleged violation of the Clean Air Act, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (popularly known as the ``Clean Water Act"), or the Solid Waste Disposal Act, to enter into consent decree that is not made available to the public.

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Offered By: Mrs. Capps

**AMENDMENT NO. 32:** Page 21, line 3, after each of the first and second dollar amounts, insert ``(reduced by \$5,434,000)".

Page 64, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert ``(increased by \$5,434,000)".

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Offered By: Mr. Grayson

**AMENDMENT NO. 33:** Page 62, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert ``(reduced by \$2,212,000) (increased by \$2,212,000)"

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Offered By: Mr. Grayson

**AMENDMENT NO. 34:** At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_.** None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to enter into a contract with any offeror or any of its principals if the offeror certifies, pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that the offeror or any of its principals--

(1) within a three-year period preceding this offer has been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property; or

(2) are presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1); or

(3) within a three-year period preceding this offer, has been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.

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Offered By: Mr. Griffith

**AMENDMENT NO. 35:** Page 26, line 7, strike ``3" and insert ``6".

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Offered By: Ms. Plaskett

**AMENDMENT NO. 36:** Page 38, line 6, after the second dollar amount, insert `` (reduced by \$13,684,000) (increased by \$13,684,000)".

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Offered By: Mr. Beyer

**AMENDMENT NO. 37:** Page 73, strike lines 8 through 23.

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Offered By: Mr. Zinke

**AMENDMENT NO. 38:** At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS WITH RESPECT TO VALUATION OF COAL

*Sec. \_\_.* None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to finalize, implement, or enforce the provisions related to coal valuation of the proposed rule by the Department of the Interior entitled ``Consolidated Federal Oil & Gas and Federal & Indian Coal Valuation Reform" and dated January 6, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 608).

H.R. 2822

Offered By: Mr. Zinke

**AMENDMENT NO. 39:** At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS WITH RESPECT TO VALUATION OF COAL

*Sec. \_\_.* None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to finalize, implement, or enforce subparts F and J of part 1206 of the proposed rule by the Department of the Interior entitled ``Consolidated Federal Oil & Gas and Federal & Indian Coal Valuation Reform" and dated January 6, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 608).