

H.R. 5972 – The Fiscal Year 2013 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill

Floor Adopted Amendments

Jackson Lee (D-TX) – The amendment prevents the Secretary of Transportation from transferring funds out of the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Braley (D-IA) – The amendment makes a symbolic \$10 million cut to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and reinserts funding at the same place, with the intention of promoting school bus safety. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Broun #3 (R-GA) – The amendment reduces the Maritime Guaranteed Loan (Title XI) Program by \$10,000 and transfers the funds to the Spending Reduction Account. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Broun #5 (R-GA) – The amendment cuts the Surface Transportation Board by \$1.9 million, and transfers the funds to the spending reduction account. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Nadler (D-NY) – The amendment transfers \$2 million from the HUD Management and Administration to Housing Opportunities account for persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Clarke (D-MI) – The amendment transfers \$5 million from the Management and Administration Working Capital Fund account to Homeless Assistance Grants. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

McClintock (R-CA) – The amendment prohibits funds for phase two of the “Third Street Light Rail Central Subway” project in San Francisco. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 235-136.**

Cravaack (R-MN) – The amendment prohibits funding for DOT to research or implement a user fee based on Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT tax). **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Cravaack (R-MN) – The amendment prohibits funding for the implementation of new European Union greenhouse gas emissions tax activities. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Posey (R-FL) – The amendment prohibits funds from being used for the international technology scanning program. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Griffith (R-VA) – The amendment prohibits any funding or funding transfers for new “livable” or “sustainable” community grants. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Flores (R-TX) – The amendment prohibits funds to implement a regulation under the Energy Independence and Security Act (section 526). The regulation prohibits federal contracts for alternative fuels, unless the alternative fuels are proven to produce less greenhouse gas than conventional fuels. This overly burdensome regulation would limit the ability of the federal government from exploring and using alternative fuel options. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Turner (R-OH) – The amendment ensures that conflicting regulations do not impede the development of senior veterans’ housing on VA property using enhanced use leases. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Garrett (R-NJ) – The amendment prohibits funding for HUD to finalize a new rule to establish “disparate impact” standards. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Cassidy (R-LA) – The amendment prohibits the Secretary of Transportation from transferring additional funds into the Essential Air Service (EAS) program. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Chabot (R-OH) – The amendment prohibits funds from being used to design, construct, or operate streetcar projects in Cincinnati, OH. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Lankford (R-OK) – The amendment prohibits funding for the Federal Highway Administration to implement or enforce the “Migratory Bird Treaty Act” related to cliff or barn swallows. Under the act, transportation construction projects cannot move forward during certain times of the year if the birds are present. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 234-191.**

Denham (R-CA) – The amendment prohibits funding for any high speed rail project in California. There are currently no funds in the bill for high speed rail. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 239-185.**

Garrett (R-NJ) – The amendment prohibits funds from being used to implement any rule or regulation that expressly prohibits an owner or landlord of housing from using a criminal conviction to deny housing to an applicant. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Landry (R-LA) – Prohibits funds from being used to promulgate or implement any regulation that would mandate GPS tracking, electronic on-board recording devices, or event data recorders in passenger or commercial motor vehicles. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

Scalise (R-LA) – The amendment prohibits funding for any regulation preventing a housing owner or landlord from using criminal background checks when considering housing applications. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.**

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