

FLOOR SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016

HOUSE MEETS AT:	FIRST VOTE PREDICTED:	LAST VOTE PREDICTED:
9:00 a.m.: Legislative Business	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Five “One Minutes”		

H.Res. 751 – Rule providing for consideration of the Senate Amendment to **H.R. 2577** – **Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016 (One hour of debate)**. The Rules Committee has recommended a closed Rule that provides that the House concurs in the Senate Amendment to H.R. 2577, with an amendment consisting of **H.R. 897** – “Pesticide Trojan Horse Bill” (Rep. Gibbs – Transportation and Infrastructure), **H.R. 4974** – Military Construction and Veterans’ Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017 (Rep. Dent – Appropriations), and **H.R. 5243** – Zika Response Appropriations Act of 2016 (Rep. Rogers (KY) – Appropriations). All three of these bills were overwhelmingly opposed by Democrats when they came up for a vote this week and last week. This package of bills is inadequate, irresponsible, and partisan.

The Rule makes in order a motion offered by the Chair of the Committee on Appropriations that the House insist on its amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2577 and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

The Rules Committee rejected a motion by Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts to modify the House amendment by replacing the provisions related to the Zika virus with the text of **H.R. 5044** which would fully fund the Administration’s request. **Members are urged to VOTE NO.**

Complete Consideration of H.R. 5055 – Energy and Water Appropriations Act, 2017 (Rep. Simpson – Appropriations). The bill includes numerous controversial policy riders that: (1) block the Administration’s recently released Clean Water Rule clarifying federal jurisdiction to protect certain bodies of water; (2) prohibit any changes to the definition of “fill material” and “discharge of fill material” for the purposes of the Clean Water Act; (3) restrict the application of the Clean Water Act in certain agricultural areas, including farm ponds and irrigation ditches; (4) allow guns to be carried on all Corps of Engineers lands; and (5) prohibit new nuclear nonproliferation projects in Russia.

The bill appropriates \$37.44 billion in discretionary budget authority for the Department of Energy, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and other agencies funded in the bill for FY 2017. It is \$259 million above FY 2016 levels and \$168 million above the President’s request. However, it appropriates \$93 million below the bill passed by the Senate last week. The Department of Energy’s Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency office is cut \$248 million below FY 2016 and \$1.07 billion below the President’s request.

Because the Republican majority was unable to bring a budget to the Floor to guide the appropriations process, the House Appropriations Committee has not released a full list of funding allocations for each appropriations bill, making it impossible to compare this bill to all other appropriations bills in the context of the budget caps. **Members are urged to VOTE NO.**

The Rule makes in order no further general debate. As of last night, the House has no recorded votes pending on amendments.

Bill Text for H.R. 5055:
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Background for H.R. 5055:
[House Report \(HTML Version\)](#)
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Motion to Go to Conference on H.R. 4974 - Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act/H.R. 5243 - Zika Response Appropriations Act/H.R. 897 - Zika Vector Control Act and Democratic Motion to Instruct Conferees



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The Daily Quote

"This is no way to fight an epidemic... Three months is an eternity for control of an outbreak... There is a narrow window of opportunity here and it's closing. Every day that passes makes it harder to stop Zika."

- Dr. Thomas R. Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, New York Times, 5/24/2016