H.R.4060
Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1999 (Engrossed in House)

WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT LAND WITHDRAWAL ACT

SEC. 308. None of the funds appropriated by this Act or any prior appropriations Act may be used to provide economic assistance or miscellaneous payments under section 15 of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act (Public Law 102-579; 106 Stat. 4777) until the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant commences disposal operations.

TITLE IV
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

For expenses necessary to carry out the programs authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, as amended, notwithstanding section 405 of said Act, for necessary expenses for the Federal Co-Chairman and the alternate on the Appalachian Regional Commission, for payment of the Federal share of the administrative expenses of the Commission, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and hire of passenger motor vehicles, $65,900,000, to remain available until expended.

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Salaries and Expenses

For necessary expenses of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board in carrying out activities authorized by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by Public Law 100-456, section 1441, $16,500,000, to remain available until expended.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Salaries and Expenses
Mr. McDADE (during the reading). Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the bill through page 28, line 2, be considered as read, printed in the Record and open to amendment at any point.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO

Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado:
Page 28, insert after line 2 the following:

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Sec. 308. None of the funds appropriated by this Act or any prior appropriations Act may be used to provide economic assistance or miscellaneous payments under section 15 of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act (Public Law 102-579, 106 Stat. 4777) until the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant commences disposal operations.

Mr. McDADE (during the reading). Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

[TIME: 1930]

Mr. McDADE. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado. I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. McDADE. Mr. Chairman, may I say to my distinguished friend, the gentleman from Colorado, and the distinguished chairman of one of the most important committees of the Congress, he has kept us totally informed. We are in support of his amendment, and we accept it.
Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado. Mr. Chairman, I thank the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Chairman, I certainly understand the concern that moves the gentleman to bring this amendment. I am sure we will examine this issue further as we prepare for conference.

Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado. Mr. Chairman, I thank both gentlemen, and I particularly thank both gentlemen for their long service here in the Congress.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. Dan Schaefer).

The amendment was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there further amendments to the bill?

Mr. MedDADE. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the remainder of the bill through page 37, line 13, be considered as read, printed in the Record, and open to amendment at any point.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

The text of the remainder of the bill through page 37, line 13, is as follows:

**TITLE IV**

**INDEPENDENT AGENCIES**

**APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION**

For expenses necessary to carry out the programs authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, as amended, notwithstanding section 405 of said Act, for necessary expenses for the Federal Co-Chairman and the alternate on the Appalachian Regional Commission, for payment of the Federal share of the administrative expenses of the Commission, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and hire of passenger motor vehicles, $65,900,000, to remain available until expended.

**DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD**

**Salaries and Expenses**