

**COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP
October 21, 2009**

AMENDMENT ROSTER

H. R. 3791, the *Fire Grants Reauthorization Act of 2009*

No.	Amendment	Summary	Results
1	Mr. Mitchell (Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute) (217)	<p>Makes several technical and clarifying changes to the bill.</p> <p>Adds to the fire safety research centers provision in subsection (c) of Section 33 language to include national fire service and fire safety organizations as eligible applicants for center funding.</p> <p>Adds a provision giving special consideration for this funding to partnerships between universities and national fire service or fire safety organizations.</p> <p>Clarifies that only one fire training academy per state shall be able to receive funding under the Assistance to Firefighter Grant funds set-aside for fire service training academies each fiscal year.</p> <p>Gives the Director the authority to waive the requirement that any training purchased with Fire Grant funding meet or surpass national voluntary consensus standards for such training.</p>	Passed by voice vote
2	Ms. Johnson (088)	<p>Amends Section 2 (“Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Reauthorization”) to specify that the firefighter wellness and fitness programs for which the grant funds may be used include “programs dedicated to raising awareness of, and prevention of, job related mental health issues.”</p> <p>Amends Section 2 to require that the Director give special consideration to a grant applicant consisting of a partnership between a national fire service or safety organization and at least one of the following: an institution of higher education and/or a minority serving</p>	Passed by voice vote

		institution.	
3	Mr. Broun (213)	Amends Section 2 (“Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Reauthorization”) to state that it is the sense of Congress that “none of the funds made available under this paragraph may be provided to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, or allied organizations.”	Withdrawn
4	Mr. Broun (212)	Amends Section 2 (“Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Reauthorization”) to state that “none of the funds made available under this paragraph may be provided to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, or allied organizations.”	Passed 33-5
5	Mr. Broun (146)	Amends Section 2 (“Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Reauthorization”) to state that the “Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, or allied organizations is not an eligible organization under this paragraph.”	Withdrawn
6	Mr. Smith (012)	Adds a new section to the bill stating that it is the sense of Congress that halting and reversing a recent decline in appropriations should be a top priority to ensure a high level of funding for the activities under Section 33 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.	Passed by voice vote

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H. R. 3820, the *Natural Hazards Risk Reduction Act of 2009*

No.	Amendment	Summary	Results
1	Mr. Wu/ Mr. Smith (Manager's Amendment) (025)	Makes several technical and clarifying changes to the bill.	Passed by voice vote
2	Mr. Grayson (034)	Amends Section 204 ("National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program") to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to incorporate storm surge-related issues into certain of its research and data collection support activities related to improving understanding of windstorms.	Passed by voice vote