

**COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP
MARCH 25, 2009**

AMENDMENT ROSTER

*H.R. 1145, the National Water Research and Development Initiative Act of
2009*

No.	Sponsor	Description	Results
1	Mr. Gordon	<p>Manager's amendment adds tribal governments to the list of entities for tech transfer, communication and information exchange; adds "analyses of the social, behavioral, and economic barriers to sustainable use of water resources in the United States" to the list of water research outcomes; adds a new section requiring the interagency committee to coordinate activities of the Initiative with the US Global Change Research Program; expands the Industrial Technologies Program to include "research to develop water efficient technologies that increase energy efficiency, including utilization of impaired water sources in production"; and, adds authorization levels for NOAA for coordination and outreach activities conducted under the Act (\$2 million for each of FY 2010 – FY 2012).</p>	<p>Passed by Voice Vote</p>
2	Mr. Smith	<p>Amends Section 2 to add State, local, and tribal governments in the following areas: (1) coordination with respect to the development of a National Water Research and Assessment Plan by the interagency committee; (2) encouraging cooperation with respect to water-related research, development, and technological innovation activities to avoid duplication of effort and to ensure optimal use of resources and expertise; and (3) the source of information to be considered in the development of the research and assessment plan.</p>	<p>Passed By Voice Vote</p>
3	Ms. Johnson	<p>Amends Section 2 to require the interagency committee to provide guidance on outreach</p>	<p>Passed</p>

		to minority serving institutions to encourage such institutions to apply for funding opportunities under the research and assessment plan.	By Voice Vote
4	Ms. Edwards	Amends Section 2 to add “encourage cooperation between Federal agencies, State and local governments, and tribal governments to develop standard methods for collecting, managing, and disseminating data on water” to the functions of the interagency committee.	Passed By Voice Vote
5	Mr. Rohrabacher	Amends Section 2 to require the interagency committee to identify the statutory or regulatory barriers preventing the use of any technology, technique, data collection method, or model that would contribute to greater availability of water resources in the United States through enhanced efficiency and conservation and requires a report of the findings to Congress.	Passed By Voice Vote
6	Mr. Matheson	Amends Section 2 to add three new water research outcomes.	Passed By Voice Vote
7	Ms. Giffords	Amends Section 2 to add two new water research outcomes.	Passed By Voice Vote
8	Mr. Tonko	Amends Section 2 to add “development of information technology systems to enhance water quality and supply” as a water research outcome. Requires the Comptroller General to complete a study examining the feasibility and practicality of creating a national water pilot testing facility.	Passed By Voice Vote