**Language on the MOX boondoggle in bills before Congress, July 13, 2018**

**1. Senate Appropriations**

**Senate Appropriations finalized for FY 2019**

<https://www.appropriations.senate.gov/hearings/consideration-of-302b-allocations-full-committee-markup-of-the-fy19-energy-and-water-development-and-fy19-agriculture-appropriations-bills>

**Energy & Water (DOE funding) report**

<https://www.appropriations.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/FY2019%20Energy%20&%20Water%20Development%20Appropriations%20Act,%20Report%20115-258.pdf>

see page 107:

"MOX Construction.—The Committee recommends $220,000,000  
for closeout costs associated with the termination of MOX Fuel  
Fabrication Facility construction, consistent with the budget request  
and the Secretary’s waiver to terminate the project."

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**2. House Appropriations**

Bills passed:

<https://appropriations.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=395340>

E &W report:

<https://appropriations.house.gov/uploadedfiles/energy_report.pdf>

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MOX Fuel Fabrication Facility.—The Committee recommends  
$335,000,000 to sustain the current pace of construction on the  
MOX facility in fiscal year 2019. The bill contains a provision to  
allow the Secretary of Energy to terminate the project if requirements  
in Section 3121(b) of the Fiscal Year 2018 National Defense  
Authorization Act are satisfied.

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**3. Senate Armed Services**

**SASC Completes Markup of National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019**

https://www.armed-services.senate.gov/press-releases/sasc-completes-markup-of-national-defense-authorization-act-for-fiscal-year-2019

Report:

<https://www.armed-services.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/THE%20JOHN%20S.%20McCAIN%20NATIONAL%20DEFENSE%20AUTHORIZATION%20ACT%20FOR%20FISCAL%20YEAR%202019%20BILL%20REPORT.pdf>

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Prohibition on use of funds for terminating activities at  
MOX facility (sec. 3118)

The committee recommends a provision that would prohibit the  
Department of Energy from obligating or expending any funds for  
fiscal year 2019 or prior fiscal years to terminate construction and  
project support activities at the Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility  
or to convert such facility to be used for any purpose other  
than its original mission.

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$220 million authorized for construction

also search for "MOX" for other mention of the project

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**4. House Defense Authorization - for FY 2019**

Chairman's Mark

<https://docs.house.gov/meetings/AS/AS00/20180509/108275/BILLS-115HR5515ih.pdf>

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Section 3115—Use of Funds for Construction and Project Support Activities  
Relating to MOX Facility  
  
This section would require the Secretary of Energy to carry out construction  
and project support activities relating to the Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility  
with any funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made  
available for such purposes for fiscal year 2019. The Secretary would be allowed to  
waive this requirement if the Secretary submits to the congressional defense  
committees the matters described under section 3121(b)(1) of the National Defense  
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115-91).

**NOTE**:  The "waiver" letter from Secretary Perry - to halt MOX construction - was delivered to Congress on May 10, 2018., just as the House Defense Authorization bill was being passed.