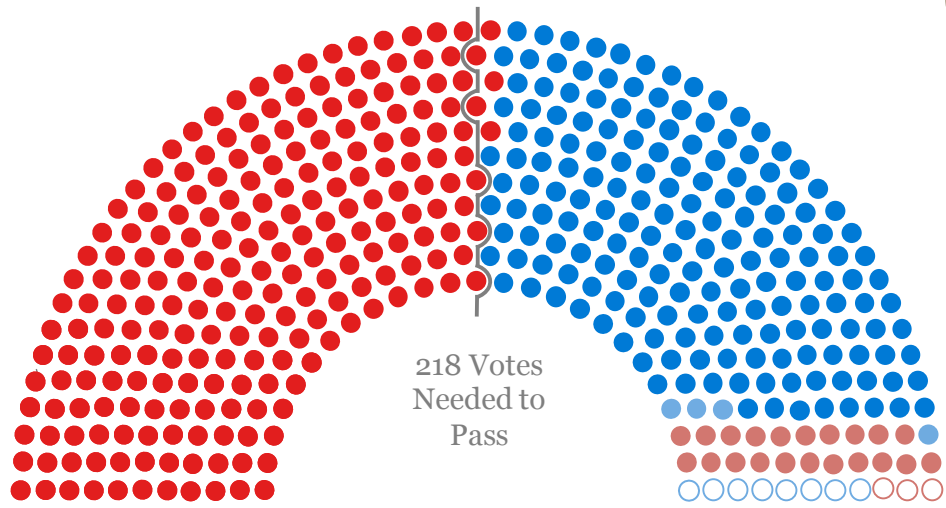


House passes water bill containing \$170m in Flint aid

House vote count for H.R. 5303, Water Resources Development Act



	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Republicans	● 223	● 21	○ 3
Democrats	● 176	● 4	○ 8
Total	282	138	14

“ We have sent a message of hope to the people of Flint. While we preferred to deliver those funds to the children in [the continuing resolution bill], we are at least on a path to meaningful action.”

– House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA 12th)

Details of the Flint aid deal

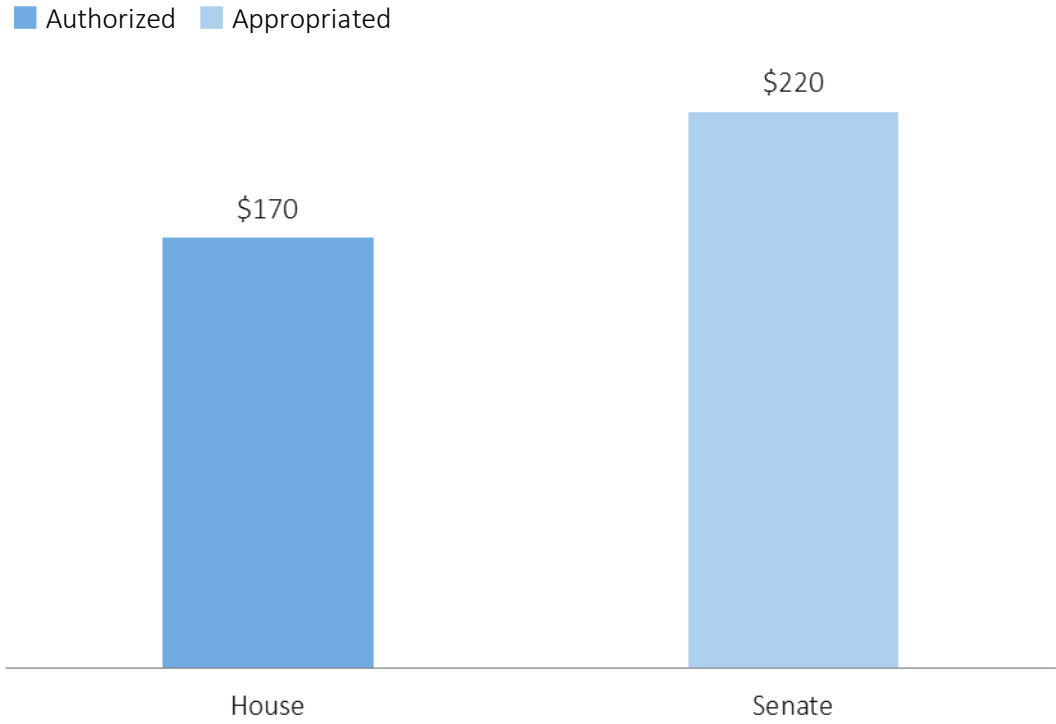
- Earlier this month, the Senate passed its WRDA bill with \$220m worth of aid to Flint and other localities
- Senate and House Democrats repeatedly blocked a continuing resolution (temporary spending bill) because there was no Flint aid in the House. They were concerned Flint aid would not be passed in the lame-duck session
- House leadership agreed to attach Flint aid to its WRDA like the Senate did earlier this month

Source Melanie Zanona, “House passes waterways bill with Flint aid,” *The Hill*, September 28, 2016; Mke Debonis, “Congress acts to avert government shutdown after striking deal on Flint aid,” *The Washington Post*, September 28, 2016; *Congress.Gov*, “Roll Call No. 572,” September 28, 2016.

The House Flint aid package provides less money and is only authorized funds unlike the Senate bill

House and Senate Flint aid levels

Measured in millions of dollars



Senate aid is not Flint specific

- The House version goes only to Flint and helping address its drinking water crisis
- The Senate version not only includes more funds, but also is not just for Flint
- The Senate version includes aid and loans for other localities whose water supply is impacted by lead piping

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