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Yesterday, the Secretary asked about what the CR did to the special envoys – the language adopted in the House is below. The WH has a veto threat on the bill, and the Senate has already publicly rejected the House bill...

On agreeing to the Scalise amendment (A079) Agreed to by recorded vote: 249 - 179, 1 Present

The text of the amendment is as follows:

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

Sec. __. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses for the following positions and their offices:

- (1) Director, White House Office of Health Reform.
- (2) Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change.
- (3) Special Envoy for Climate Change.
- (4) Special Advisor for Green Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Council on Environmental Quality.
- (5) Senior Advisor to the Secretary of the Treasury assigned to the Presidential Task Force on the Auto Industry and Senior Counselor for Manufacturing Policy.
- (6) White House Director of Urban Affairs.
- (7) Special Envoy to oversee the closure of the Detention Center at Guantanamo Bay.
- (8) Special Master for TARP Executive Compensation, Department of the Treasury.
- (9) Associate General Counsel and Chief Diversity Officer, Federal Communications Commission.