Washington, D.C. – Today, Congressman John Olver voted in favor of H.R. 2608 which will keep the federal government funded through November 18, 2011 at the same funding levels from Fiscal Year 2011, which ended on Friday, September 30.

Following an initial “no” vote in the House, H.R. 2680 was amended to include $1.6 billion in offsets for desperately needed federal disaster funds, taking money from a loan guarantee program that helps automakers produce fuel-efficient vehicles. After tabling the House’s bill, the Senate passed an amended version which left out the cuts in loan guarantees.

The House of Representatives will continue working on appropriations legislation for Fiscal Year 2012 in the coming weeks.

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