

**AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. WOLF OF VIRGINIA**

On page 67 of the bill, strike lines 4 through 10,
and insert the following:

1 Section 30102(c) of title 51, United States Code, is
2 amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (2) by striking “and” at the
4 end;

5 (2) in paragraph (3) by striking the period at
6 the end inserting “; and”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(4) refunds or rebates received on an on-going
9 basis from a credit card services provider under the
10 National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s
11 credit card programs.”.

On page 18 of the report, at the end of the second
full paragraph, insert the following:

12 The Committee is disappointed that the Secretary
13 has not submitted the report requested in the statement
14 accompanying Public Law 112–55 regarding the MEP

1 program and directs the Secretary to submit this report
2 no later than May 1, 2012.

On page 26 of the report, strike the fourth full paragraph, and on page 25 of the report, at the end of the second full paragraph, insert the following:

3 The recommendation includes requested funding for
4 Multi-function Phased-Array Radar research and develop-
5 ment for improved forecast accuracy. The Committee sup-
6 ports NOAA's ongoing deployment of dual polarization ca-
7 pability which is critical for improving the ability of weath-
8 er forecasters to better distinguish precipitation types.
9 The Committee encourages NOAA to continue its internal
10 and external research and development activities in this
11 area, and to submit a report no later than February 5,
12 2013, on these efforts.

13 In addition, the Committee directs NOAA to collabo-
14 rate with the National Science Foundation and academic
15 and private sector partners to study tornadoes and other
16 severe weather events, including, but not limited to, vari-
17 ables in humidity and topography and how these factors
18 can impact the formation, intensity, and storm path of
19 tornadoes. NOAA shall report to the Committee, within
20 90 days of enactment, on plans for this research.

On page 37 of the report, at the end of the first full paragraph, insert the following new paragraph:

1 *Oil and Gas Price Fraud Working Group.*—The Com-
2 mittee directs the Department of Justice to report to the
3 Committees on Appropriations the status of the Oil and
4 Gas Price Fraud Working Group’s activities no later than
5 60 days after the enactment of this Act.

On page 41 of the report, under the heading “Assets Forfeiture Fund”, insert the following at the end of the paragraph:

6 The Committee expects the Department, in excep-
7 tional circumstances, to allow the use of equitable sharing
8 monies for the cost of support personnel.

On page 50 of the report, under the heading “State and Local Law Enforcement Activities”, insert the following after the paragraph titled “Management and administration expenses”:

9 *Areas experiencing increases in both population and*
10 *crime.*—The Committee is aware that portions of the
11 country are experiencing a dramatic increase in population
12 due to unique geographic and economic factors. Along
13 with the increase in population, some of these communities
14 are also experiencing a significant increase in crime that

1 is exhausting already-limited law enforcement resources.
2 The Committee directs the Office of Justice Programs to
3 provide the Committee with a report on any efforts cur-
4 rently underway to address the unique challenges that face
5 law enforcement in these communities and the effective-
6 ness of the current State and Local Law Enforcement As-
7 sistance grants in addressing areas that have experienced
8 this significant increase in population and crime.

On page 54 of the report, at the end of the first paragraph, insert the following:

9 The Committee understands that pretrial services
10 programs are an eligible purpose area under the Byrne/
11 JAG program. The Committee urges the Department of
12 Justice to require all pretrial release programs receiving
13 Byrne/JAG funds to report annually on program perform-
14 ance.

On page 58 of the report, under the heading “Community Oriented Policing Services”, insert the following after the paragraph titled “Methamphetamine lab clean-up”:

15 *Anti-methamphetamine investigatory efforts.*—The
16 Committee acknowledges the dramatic increase of meth-
17 amphetamine production, trafficking and sale across the

1 Nation. It also is aware of the devastating effects that this
2 drug has to the individual user, to society, and to the econ-
3 omy. The production and use of meth has societal costs,
4 including explosions and fires triggered by illegal manu-
5 facture of methamphetamine, environmental contamina-
6 tion, increased criminal activity, domestic violence, emer-
7 gency room and other medical costs, the spread of infec-
8 tious disease, including HIV/AIDS and hepatitis, and lost
9 worker productivity. The majority of the economic burden
10 of meth falls on State and local governments. In this re-
11 gard, the Committee recognizes the role that the COPS
12 office can play and has played in supporting anti-meth-
13 amphetamine investigatory efforts, especially in States
14 with high seizures of methamphetamine, precursor chemi-
15 cals, laboratories, and laboratory dump sites.

On page 78 of the report, at the end of the fourth
paragraph, delete the last sentence and insert the fol-
lowing:

16 The Committee encourages NSF to work with the in-
17 formal STEM education stakeholder community as it
18 transitions the program to ensure that sufficient opportu-
19 nities exist for worthy proposals to compete for funding,
20 including those that implement public engagement and
21 non-school programs. Such proposals could use a broad

- 1 range of communication formats and experiences, such as
- 2 mobile and broadcast media, virtual learning environ-
- 3 ments, exhibitions, TV, radio, films, science festivals, and
- 4 citizen science programs.

