

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE
COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
FOR FY 2013

Full Committee Markup
House Appropriations Committee
Thursday, April 26, 2012

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**AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE
APPROPRIATIONS, 2013
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
15 is exhausting already-limited law enforcement resources.

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

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

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

14 *Anti-methamphetamine investigatory efforts.*—The
15 Committee acknowledges the dramatic increase of meth-
16 amphetamine production, trafficking and sale across the
17 Nation. It also is aware of the devastating effects that this
18 drug has to the individual user, to society, and to the econ-

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

14 The Committee encourages NSF to work with the in-
15 formal STEM education stakeholder community as it
16 transitions the program to ensure that sufficient opportu-
17 nities exist for worthy proposals to compete for funding,
18 including those that implement public engagement and
19 non-school programs. Such proposals could use a broad
20 range of communication formats and experiences, such as
21 mobile and broadcast media, virtual learning environ-

- 1 ments, exhibitions, TV, radio, films, science festivals, and
- 2 citizen science programs.



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Adopted by VV

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OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF TEXAS**

Page 58, after line 2, insert the following:

1 SEC. 218. None of the funds made available to the
2 Department of Justice in this Act may be used for the
3 purpose of implementing the requirement for public enti-
4 ties, places of public accommodation, and commercial fa-
5 cilities to provide a permanent means of accessible entry
6 to pools and spas under the revised regulations for titles
7 II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
8 (28 C.F.R. 35.101 et seq.; 36.101 et seq.).



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ADDITIONAL BY JW

AMENDMENT TO CJS APPROPRIATIONS BILL

OFFERED BY MR. KINGSTON OF GEORGIA

At the end of the bill (before the ^{Spending Reduction Account}~~short~~ title), insert

the following:

1 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by
2 this Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce
3 the final regulations on “Disparate Impact and Reason-
4 able Factors Other Than Age Under the Age Discrimina-
5 tion in Employment Act” published by the Equal Employ-
6 ment Opportunity Commission in the Federal Register on
7 March 30, 2012 (77 Fed. Reg. 19080 et seq.).



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**AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE
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OFFERED BY MR. REHBERG OF MONTANA**

Page 58, after line 2, insert the following:

- 1 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this
- 2 Act may be used to require a person licensed under section
- 3 923 of title 18, United States Code, to report information
- 4 to the Department of Justice regarding the sale of mul-
- 5 tiple rifles or shotguns to the same person.



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**AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE-SCIENCE-JUSTICE
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE OF ARIZONA**

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At the appropriate place in the committee report under the heading "Office of Science and Technology" and subheading "Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education" insert the following:

The Committee also notes the emerging consensus that the U.S. economy is little served when the flexibility of U.S. employers to retain graduate-level talent in STEM fields from American universities is hampered. The Committee encourages OSTP to work with the relevant authorizing committees to ensure the U.S. economy has the talent it needs to maintain its position at the forefront of competitiveness and innovation in the global marketplace.