

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE FINANCIAL SERVICES
APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR FY 2019

Full Committee Markup
House Appropriations Committee
Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Amended #1 offered

adopted vv

**House Appropriations Committee
Fiscal Year 2019 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill
Full Committee Mark Up**

Managers' Amendment offered by Mr. Graves

In the Bill:

Page 14, line 9 – line 16, strike the following:

“Provided further, With regard to financial assistance awards made pursuant to section 1 under this heading, priority shall be placed on providing assistance to Community Development Financial Institutions that have provided no less than 15 percent of their total financial products to recipients in persistent poverty counties, as measured by a three year average of their activity: “

Page 14, line 17, strike: “section,” and insert “paragraph and paragraph (1) above,”.

Page 40, line 7 – strike “2019” and insert “2020”.

Page 40, line 20 – strike “2016” and insert “2017”.

Page 40, line 24 – strike “2019” and insert “2018”.

Page 76, line 13 – reduce by \$4,800,000.

Page 79, line 21 – reduce by \$4,800,000.

Page 79, line 23 – reduce by \$4,800,000.

Page 99, line 7 – strike “headquarters” and insert “New York regional office”.

Page 101, line 16 –increase by \$4,800,000.

Page 101, line 17 –increase by \$2,600,000.

Page 101, line 20 –increase by \$600,000.

Page 154, line 7 - strike “SEC 748” and insert “SEC 749”.

Page 154, line 7 – insert:

“SEC. 748. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to plan for, begin, continue, complete, process, or approve a public-private competition under the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76.”

Page 163, line 17 – strike “2019” and insert “2020”.

Page 311, line 4 – strike “\$0.” and insert:

“ The amount by which the applicable allocation of new budget authority made by the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives under section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 exceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0. ”

In the Report:

Page 7, strike the paragraph titled “*Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States*” and on page 6, before the header “Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence” insert:

Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States.— The Committee expects that CFIUS will enhance its process for monitoring transactions that are not notified to CFIUS to maintain CFIUS’s effectiveness in guarding against transactions that pose national security risks. Member agencies of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), working with Treasury, as chair of CFIUS, should conduct an assessment to better understand the staffing levels needed by their agencies to address the current and projected CFIUS workload.

Page 8,

Page 17, before the header “Enforcement” insert:

Self-Employed Tax Collection.— The Committee is concerned a shift towards self-employed and independent contracting within an increasingly gig-based economy will correspondingly increase underpayment and underreporting of self-employed taxes. The Committee directs the IRS to submit a letter briefing the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate within 90 days of enactment of this Act, on the IRS’s strategy to better-identify and collect in underpayments of self-employed taxes each year.

Page 19, after *Information Technology Reports* paragraph insert:

Digital Workspace. – The Committee recognizes that digital workspaces can increase user productivity, enhance cybersecurity & management, while also allowing for workforce flexibility, and urges the Internal Revenue Service to leverage the use of digital workspaces.

On page 28, after the last paragraph, insert:

The Committee strongly supports the ONDCP programs to reduce drug use and drug trafficking, and believes it is critical for ONDCP to remain a strong voice in the Executive Office and a visible presence nationally. The Committee emphasizes the importance of a comprehensive approach to combatting the epidemic and so directs ONDCP, in strategy development and resource allocation, to balance public health and public safety. In this balance, the Committee notes the importance of: identifying early intervention opportunities, improving access to preventative and prescriptive treatment, strengthening community and school-based education programs, and supporting long-term recovery.

Page 43, before the *Voluntary Recall* paragraph insert:

Within the amount provided under this heading, \$1,300,000 is for the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act grant program. The Committee commends the CPSC for continuing to provide resources for the national and grassroots "Pool Safely" campaign, a safety information and education program designed to reduce child drownings and near drowning injuries and maintain a zero fatality rate for drain entrapments. This multifaceted initiative includes consumer and industry education efforts, press events, partnerships, outreach, and advertising. The committee expects the CPSC to maintain the fiscal year 2018 levels for the "Pool Safely" campaign."

Page 47, after last paragraph, insert:

Engagement in the political process is one of the hallmarks of our democracy. Americans are increasingly turning to social media platforms, such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to engage in the political process. Indeed, spending on digital political advertising reached a record \$1.4 billion in the 2016 election cycle. Yet, our campaign finance laws do not require any meaningful transparency about who is behind political advertisements run on digital platforms. Therefore, the Committee directs the Commission to report, within 90 days, on how the Commission plans to address the disparity in disclosure requirements for broadcast advertisements and online political advertisements.

Page 50, before the header "Real Property Activities" insert:

Cooperative Purchasing and Multiple Award Schedule (MAS)

Agreements. –The Committee is aware that federal agencies and state and local governments are increasingly utilizing cooperative purchasing and MAS agreements to procure goods and services, including services rendered for construction and renovation projects that involve federal funds. The Committee supports efforts to ensure proper transparency and oversight of such construction projects, which are often complex and site-specific. The Committee directs GSA to enforce any existing federal regulations that require independent design professionals be consulted on new construction and renovation projects. The Committee encourages GSA to work with state and local governments so that cooperative purchasing and MAS agreements that involve federal funding is in the best interest of the government.

Page 54, before the header “Operating Expenses” insert:

Digital Workspace.— The Committee recognizes that digital workspaces can increase user productivity, enhance cybersecurity & management, while also allowing for workforce flexibility, and urges the General Services Administration to leverage the use of digital workspaces as it moves towards shared services and the modernization of its information technology.

Page 59, before the header “Office of the Inspector General” insert:

Records Management. – The Committee encourages NARA to leverage private sector records management capabilities, where private vendors have invested their own capital to develop facilities that are compliant with NARA’s stringent building standards. The Committee encourages NARA to identify NARA records management storage facilities that can be cost effectively managed by private records management companies, especially those housing temporary Federal records.

Page 60, insert the following after the last paragraph:

Supporting Community Development Credit Unions. – Within 180 days of enactment, the Committee directs the Administration to issue a report on its

current efforts to support and advance Community Development Credit Unions (CDCUs) in low income communities.

Page 63, before the header “Office of Inspector General” insert:

Federal Telework Programs. – The Committee supports cost savings and productivity improvements from well-managed telework programs in the federal workplace. The Committee therefore urges the federal sector to continue to track successes, compile best practices, and expand upon telework programs where appropriate.

Page 68, before the header “Entrepreneurial Development Programs”:

National Environmental Policy Act Guidance.— The Committee encourages the SBA to consider revised guidance on the National Environmental Policy Act-related provisions for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations loans which were last updated in SOP 90 57. This guidance should provide clarity for farmers and small businesses around application requirements pertaining to environmental review requirements.

Page 69, increase SCORE by \$200,000 and increase Women’s Business Centers by \$400,000.

Page 80, strike “Section 748” and insert “Section 749”.

Page 80, insert before “Section 749”

Section 748 prohibits the use of funds to begin or announce a study or a public-private competition regarding the conversion to contractor performance of any function performed by civilian Federal employees pursuant to Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any other administrative regulation, directive, or policy.

Amend #4 offered

Accepted VV

SIMPSON
FSGG #1

AMENDMENT TO FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

OFFERED BY MR. SIMPSON OF IDAHO

In the bill:

Page 38, line 6, after "*Provided further,*" insert "That none of the funds made available for the Office of Management and Budget by this Act may be expended for the altering of the annual work plan developed by the Corps of Engineers for submission to the Committees on Appropriation: *Provided further,*".

*Amendment #6
Offered*

*FSGG PALAZZO
#1*

Adopted V.V.

AMENDMENT TO FINANCIAL SERVICES

APPROPRIATIONS BILL

OFFERED BY MR. PALAZZO OF MISSISSIPPI

Page 10, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert
“(increased by \$25,000,000)”.

Page 42, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert
“(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 59, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(re-
duced by \$15,000,000)”.

Page 59, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert
“(reduced by \$15,000,000)”.



Amend #9 offered

Financial Services
Joyce #2

adopted vv

**AMENDMENT TO FINANCIAL SERVICES
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. JOYCE OF OHIO AND MS.
KAPTUR OF OHIO**

In the "United States Postal Service—Payment to the Postal Service Fund" account, insert before the period at the end the following: "*Provided further*, That the Postal Service shall maintain and comply with service standards for First Class Mail and periodicals effective on July 1, 2012".

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