

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE
COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
FOR FY 2014

Full Committee Markup
House Appropriations Committee
Wednesday, July 17, 2013

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**AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2014
OFFERED BY MR. WOLF OF VIRGINIA**

On page 14, line 5 of the bill, strike "\$197,000,000"
and insert "\$192,600,000".

Amend the report, within the National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration, Program Support-Oper-
ations, Research, and Facilities account, to reflect an in-
crease of \$4,400,000 for NOAA Education Program
Base and a reduction of \$4,400,000 for NOAA-Wide
Corporate Services and Agency Management.

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the fol-
lowing:

1 SEC. _____. The Departments of Commerce and
2 Justice, the National Science Foundation, and the Na-
3 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration shall submit
4 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives and the Senate, at the time that the Presi-
6 dent's budget proposal for fiscal year 2015 is submitted
7 pursuant to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States
8 Code, a comprehensive report compiled in conjunction with
9 the Government Accountability Office that details updated

1 missions, goals, strategies, and priorities, and performance
2 metrics that are measurable, repeatable, and directly
3 linked to requests for funding.

At the appropriate place in the report, insert the following:

4 The bill includes a provision directing the Depart-
5 ments of Commerce and Justice, the National Science
6 Foundation, and the National Aeronautics and Space Ad-
7 ministration, working with the Government Accountability
8 Office, to provide a comprehensive report that provides up-
9 dated performance metrics that are measurable, repeat-
10 able, and directly linked to requests for funding. Perform-
11 ance measures in future budget justifications should clear-
12 ly demonstrate the extent to which prior year investments
13 in programs, projects and activities can be tied to progress
14 toward achieving priority goals and include estimates for
15 how proposed investments will contribute to additional
16 progress. In particular, performance measures should
17 measure outcome (results and impact), output (volume),
18 and efficiency.

On page 10 of the report, after the first full paragraph, insert the following paragraph:

19 *Trade secrets.*—The Committee is concerned about
20 the insufficient level of attention given to trade secret

1 theft and the pace at which it is being addressed by the
2 U.S. government, particularly with respect to China. The
3 Committee directs the Department of Commerce to submit
4 a report no later than 120 days after the enactment of
5 this Act regarding efforts to address this issue, including
6 any plans to address disclosure requirements for obtaining
7 permits or licenses.

On page 19 of the report, in the paragraph titled
“Navigation, Observations, and Positioning”, insert the
following after the sentence that ends with “activities”
and before the sentence that begins with “Included”:

8 Within the amounts provided, the Committee encour-
9 ages NOAA to provide adequate funding to support its
10 IOOS program management activities.

On page 20 of the report, after the fourth full para-
graph, insert the following paragraph:

11 *Community based restoration.*—The Committee sup-
12 ports the Community Based Restoration Program and en-
13 courages NOAA to continue to prioritize community in-
14 volvement and stewardship of local projects that support
15 a broad range of benefits to coastal watershed commu-
16 nities.

On page 22 of the report, after the first full para-
graph, insert the following paragraph:

1 *Observing System Simulation Experiments*
2 (*OSSEs*).—The Committee encourages NOAA to more
3 fully integrate OSSEs into its decision-making processes,
4 particularly with respect to assessing the value of data
5 from potential alternatives to improve weather forecast ac-
6 curacy.

On page 37 of the report, after the second full para-
graph, insert the following paragraph:

7 *HIV/AIDS*.—The Committee is aware of the finding
8 of the President's Advisory Council on AIDS (PACHA)
9 that current criminal laws require modernization, should
10 be consistent with current medical and scientific knowl-
11 edge and avoid imposition of unwarranted punishment
12 based on health and disability status. The Committee di-
13 rects the Attorney General, within 90 days after enact-
14 ment of this Act, to initiate a review of Federal and State
15 laws, policies, and regulations regarding criminal and re-
16 lated civil commitment cases involving people living with
17 HIV/AIDS. The Committee further directs the Attorney
18 General, no later than 180 days from initiating the review,
19 to make best practice recommendations to ensure such
20 policies do not place unique or additional burdens on indi-
21 viduals living with HIV/AIDS and reflect contemporary
22 understanding of HIV transmission routes and associated
23 benefits of treatment.

On page 37 of the report, after the second full paragraph, insert the following 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 39 of the report, after the second full paragraph, insert the following paragraph:

6 *Intellectual property.*—U.S. industries lose billions of
7 dollars each year due to counterfeiting and global trade
8 of illegitimate goods. Within the funding provided, the
9 Committee expects the Criminal Division to make com-
10 bating international piracy of intellectual property a pri-
11 ority, including by allocating appropriate resources both
12 domestically and overseas to support anti-piracy efforts.

On page 44 in the report, after the second full paragraph, insert the following paragraph:

13 *Financial crime.*—The Committee remains concerned
14 about the prevalence of financial crime. Within the fund-
15 ing provided, the FBI is expected to continue to make in-
16 vestigation of corporate, securities, commodities and mort-
17 gage fraud a priority.

On page 44 of the report, after the second full paragraph, insert the following paragraph:

1 *Intellectual property rights (IPR) enforcement.*—The
2 Committee expects the FBI to continue to prioritize the
3 investigation of IPR cases, and to coordinate with IPR
4 units at the U.S. Attorneys and the Criminal Division.
5 The Committee notes and commends the investigative
6 work of the Bureau leading to the indictment of an inter-
7 national organized criminal enterprise charged with mas-
8 sive worldwide online piracy of numerous types of copy-
9 right works. A recent academic study found that shutting
10 down a single website dedicated to IP theft resulted in
11 a significant increase in legal purchases of films through
12 licensed distribution channels, demonstrating the eco-
13 nomic impact of targeted enforcement. The FBI shall sub-
14 mit a report, not later than 120 days after enactment of
15 this Act, on the activities of its dedicated agents inves-
16 tigating IPR cases.

On page 56 of the report, at the end of the paragraph titled “Victims of child abuse programs”, insert:

17 The Committee notes that these funds may be used
18 for child abuse training for judicial personnel and practi-
19 tioners.

On page 56 of the report, in the paragraph titled “Missing and exploited children programs”, strike “the current funding level” and insert “\$29,000,000”.

On page 56 of the report, after the fifth full paragraph, insert the following paragraph:

1 *Outreach.*—The Committee recognizes the success of
2 the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency program in the Of-
3 fice of Justice Programs. The Committee encourages the
4 office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Program to de-
5 velop outreach tools and communication strategies to
6 reach underserved communities in high-need urban and
7 minority neighborhoods.



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**AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE
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OFFERED BY MR. KINGSTON OF GEORGIA**

At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account), 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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Rep John Carter
AG 1240 DV

**AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE
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OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF TEXAS**

At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account), 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 THE COMMERCE, JUSTICE,
SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. NUNNELEE OF MISSISSIPPI**

At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program
3 under the heading "Department of Justice—State and
4 Local Law Enforcement Activities—Office of Justice Pro-
5 grams—State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance"
6 may be used in contravention of section 642 of the Illegal
7 Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of
8 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373).



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**AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE
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OFFERED BY MR. KINGSTON OF GEORGIA**

Page 57, after line 6, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 218. None of the funds made available to the
2 Department of Justice by this Act may be used to invali-
3 date, overturn, or interfere with State immigration laws.

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**AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE
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OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of the bill, before the spending reduction account, insert the following:

- 1 SEC. 536A. It is the sense of the Congress that the
- 2 Congress should not pass any legislation which authorizes
- 3 spending cuts that would increase poverty in the United
- 4 States.

