

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL
FOR FY 2012

Full Committee Markup
House Appropriations Committee
Wednesday, July 13, 2011

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FY12 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL
MANAGER'S AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. CRENSHAW**

On page 28 of the report, strike the paragraph under "Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund" and insert: "In recent years, the Committee has expressed concern regarding the placement of the Open World Leadership Program in the Legislative Branch and questioned its benefits. The program has some strong champions on the Committee, but with reductions being made to most every program within the Federal budget the Committee has elected to shutdown the program and recommends \$1,000,000 for shutdown expenses of the Open World Leadership Program."

At the appropriate place in the report insert: "*Diversity in the Workforce.*- The Committee is committed to the principles of workforce diversity and the positive impact diversity has on organizational success and employee development. The Committee strongly encourages Legislative Branch agencies, including the House, to develop diversity policies including broadening recruitment efforts to reach as many qualified candidates as possible. The Committee directs the House Officers to report to the Committee within six months after enactment of this Act on current operations as they relate to diversity, any plans to broaden recruitment efforts, and barriers to recruiting diverse job candidates."

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An Amendment offered by Mr. Honda

At the appropriate place in the Committee Report, insert the following:

Improved Contracting Internal Controls

The Committee directs the Chief Administrative Officer of the House to review the contracting protocols and regulations of the House and recommend ways to improve internal controls on the obligation of funds. In its review the CAO is encouraged to use best practices by other Federal agencies as a resource.