



Amendments to the FY2002 Treasury-Postal Appropriations Bill (H.R. 2590)

Summary of Amendments Considered as Adopted Under the Rule

Istook/Hoyer (#1) Strikes \$60 million for security at the 2002 Winter Olympics and reallocates it as follows: \$2.9 million for the Custom Air and Marine Interdiction Program; \$2.0 million for the Custom Service for intellectual property rights enforcement; \$4.7 million for the Treasury's Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; \$2.4 million for additional HIDTAs; \$20 million for GSA construction activities; and \$27.9 million for partial costs associated with pay parity for civilian employees.

Meek (#2) Makes the provision of \$10 million for Expanded Access to Financial Services contingent upon the authorization of the program.

Amendments Printed in the Congressional Record:

Flake (#2) Prohibits funds from being used to administer or enforce the Cuban Assets Control Regulations (Part 515 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations) with respect to any non-business travel or travel-related transactions.

Hastings of FL (#8) Increases the amount provided for the salaries and expenses of the Federal Election Commission by \$600,000,000 for the purpose of assistance to State and local governments and decreases each other amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act which is not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law by such equivalent percentage as is necessary to reduce the aggregate amount appropriated for all such amounts by the amount of the increase provided under this section.

Inslee (#9) Strikes the language requiring the Navy to provide for the utilities (including electrical) of the official residence of the Vice-President.

Kucinich (#4) Directs the Secretary of Treasury to establish a commission to oppose the privatization of Social Security, the diversion of Social Security revenues to the stock market, and the reduction of Social Security benefits.

Luther (#3) Prohibits funds from being used to appoint or compensate any political appointee whose appointment would cause the total number of political appointees at any time to exceed 2,000.

Rangel (#7) Prohibits funds from being used to implement, administer, or enforce the economic embargo of Cuba, as defined in section 4(7) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-114), except those provisions that relate to the denial of foreign tax credits or to the implementation of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

Sanders (#10) Prohibits funds for the United States Customs Service from being used to allow the importation into the United States of any good, ware, article, or merchandise on which the United States Customs Service has in effect a detention order, pursuant to section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930, on the basis that the good, ware, article, or merchandise may have been mined, produced, or manufactured by forced or indentured child labor.

Smith of NJ (#5) Prohibits funds from being used to administer or enforce the Cuban Assets Control Regulations (Part 515 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations) with respect to any travel or travel-related transaction, **after** the President has certified to Congress that the Cuban Government has released all political prisoners and has returned to the jurisdiction of the United States Government all persons residing in Cuba who are sought by the United States Government for the crimes of air piracy, narcotics trafficking, or murder. **The Rule waives all points of order against this amendment.**

Souder (#11) Directs the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy to reduce by 5 percent funds expended in High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas containing States that permit the use of Schedule I controlled substances under State law in a manner inconsistent with the Controlled Substances Act (Public Law 91-513)

Trafficant (#6) Prohibits funds from being made available to any person or entity that has been convicted of violating the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c).

Weldon of FL (#1) Prohibits funds from being used to implement, administer, or enforce any of the proposed amendments to the Guidance on Reporting of Deposit Interest Paid to Nonresident Aliens (Part 1 or 31 of title 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as published in the Federal Register on January 17, 2001) which would require banks to report the earnings of non-resident aliens who are not subject to taxation.

Wynn (#12) Prohibits funds from being used to initiate the process of contracting out, outsourcing, privatizing, or converting any federal government services unless such process is carried out in accordance with the requirements regarding public-private competition set forth in OMB Circular A-76 (which states that the government should not compete with its citizens; see <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a076/a076.html>).

Other Amendments:

Largent Strikes the provision in the bill prohibiting OMB from calculating the cost of appropriations bills under the President's Budget.
