



**Legislative Bulletin.....June 14, 2011**

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**Amendments to H.R. 2112 (PART I)**—FY 2012 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

The following Legislative Bulletin contains information on the 20 amendments pre-printed in the Congressional Record on June 13, 2011.

**Order of Business:** The amendments to H.R. 2112, the FY 2012 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, are scheduled to be considered on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 under an open rule. The rule ([H.Res.300](#)) waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and those that fail to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI except for section 740, 741, 743, and 744. The rule also provides for the bill to be read for amendment by paragraph and under the five minute rule. The rule *provides priority for recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record* and provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS PREPRINTED IN THE  
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1. **Foxx (R-NC).** This amendment would prohibit funds to be used for the Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food initiative of the Department of Agriculture.
2. **Foxx (R-NC).** This amendment would remove Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) funding in the bill from breastfeeding peer counselors (currently \$75,000,000) and breastfeeding performance awards (\$7,500,000). This amendment would place \$82,500,000 in the Spending Reduction Account.
3. **Blumenauer (D-OR).** This amendment would prohibit funding to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel of the Department of Agriculture that provide more than \$125,000 per year in Title I payments (this does not include conservation payments).

4. **Broun (R-GA).** This amendment would reduce funding for the Economic Research Service by \$7,000,000, and would place \$7,000,000 in the Spending Reduction Account. This funding is currently set at \$70,000,000.
5. **Broun (R-GA).** This amendment would eliminate funding for the Food for Peace Title II Grants, and would place \$104,019,800 in the Spending Reduction Account.
6. **Broun (R-GA).** This amendment would eliminate funding for the McGovern-Dole International Food For Education and Child Nutrition Program Grants and would save taxpayers 180,000,000. Funding is current set at \$180,000,000, and this amendment would place \$180,000,000 in the Spending Reduction Account.
7. **Broun (R-GA).** This amendment would reduce the number of passenger motor vehicles available for purchase by the Department of Agriculture by half. Current the Department is allowed to purchase up to 461 vehicles, and this amendment would reduce that amount to 231.
8. **Broun (R-GA).** This amendment would reduce the amount appropriated for the operation, maintenance, improvement, and repair of Department of Agriculture buildings by \$20,900,000, and would place \$20,900,000 in the Spending Reduction Account.
9. **Broun (R-GA).** This amendment would reduce the amount available for the Agricultural Marketing Service by \$15,000,000 and would place \$15,000,000 in the Spending Reduction Account. Funding is currently set at \$77,500,000,
10. **Broun (R-GA).** This amendment would eliminate funding for the Watershed Rehabilitation Program, saving taxpayers \$15,000,000. The President requested no money for this purpose.
11. **Broun (R-GA).** This amendment would reduce funding available to Rural Housing Assistance Grants to the level of the President's request, saving taxpayers \$20,480,000. Funding is currently set at \$32,000,000. This amendment would place \$20,480,000 in the Spending Reduction Account.
12. **Broun (R-GA).** This amendment would eliminate funding available to the Foreign Agricultural Service saving taxpayers \$175,000,000. This amendment would place \$175,000,000 in the Spending Reduction Account.
13. **Chaffetz (R-UT).** This amendment would prohibit funding to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel who provide nonrecourse marketing assistance loans for mohair under section 1201 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. (7 U.S.C. 8731).

14. **Chaffetz (R-UT)**. This amendment would prohibit funding to be used to make (or to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel in the Department of Agriculture to make) payments for the storage of cotton under section 1204(g) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8734(g)) or for the storage of peanuts under section 1307(a) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 8757(a)).
15. **Davis (D-IL)**. This amendment would reduce funds available to the Office of the General Counsel by \$1,312,000 and would increase the amount available to youth-at-risk programs under section 3(d) of the Smith-Level Act by \$1,312,000.
16. **Davis (D-IL)**. This amendment would reduce funds available to the Office of the General Counsel by \$400,000 and would increase funding available to Extension Activities for payments to States and territories for cooperative extension work under the Smith-Lever Act by \$400,000.
17. **Nugent (R-FL)**. This amendment would reduce funding available to the Foreign Agricultural Service by \$17,500,000 and would place \$17,500,000 in the Spending Reduction Account. Currently funding is set at \$175,000,000.
18. **Nugent (R-FL)**. This amendment would prohibit funding to be used to close or dispose of any Agricultural Research Service facility that conducts beef cattle research.
19. **Nugent (R-FL)**. This amendment would increase funding available to the Agricultural Research Service Salaries and Expenses by \$2,000,000, and would reduce funding available to the Foreign Agricultural Service by \$2,000,000.
20. **Woolsey (D-CA)**. This amendment would prohibit funding to be used to carry out the directive in the committee report instructing the Food and Nutrition Service to issue a new proposed rule on implementing new national nutrition standards for the school breakfast and school lunch programs in the report of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives to accompany H.R. 2112 of the 112th Congress (House Report 112-101).