

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE  
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
FOR FY 2016

Full Committee Markup  
House Appropriations Committee  
Thursday, April 30, 2015

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## HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

### Full Committee Markup

### FY2016 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill

### Manager's Amendment

#### In the Report:

On page 4, under the heading "House Committees", strike the following:

"This amount includes \$2,300,000 made available for committee room renovations. However, these funds are withheld from obligation pending a report, from the Chief Administrative Officer of the House, of the committee rooms to be renovated with associated line item costs estimates. Further, these funds are withheld from obligation pending an obligation plan approved by the Committee on Appropriations of the House."

On page 7, under the heading "Capitol Police", insert the following:

"Use of Grounds.--The Committee understands the need to maintain safety and order on the Capitol grounds and commends the Capitol Police for their efforts. However, given the family-style neighborhood that the Capitol shares with the surrounding community the Committee would urge the Capitol Police to forebear enforcement of 2 U.S.C. 1963 ("An act to protect the public property, turf, and grass of the Capitol Grounds from injury") and the Traffic Regulations for the United States Capitol Grounds when encountering snow sledders on the grounds."

"Coordination.--The Committee recognizes that the Capitol Police closely coordinate with other Federal, State, and local first responders in the Washington metropolitan region.

In light of recent responses by first responders within the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority system, the Committee wants to ensure that

the Capitol Police have standards of operations in place for incident responses, and that incident response plans are coordinated and exercised with other first responders, especially at Metrorail stations close to the Capitol Complex.

The Committee directs the Capitol Police to provide a report not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act detailing the standards of operations that are in place to coordinate incident responses at area Metrorail stations with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, the Metropolitan Police Department, Federal law enforcement agencies, and any other relevant first responders from the District of Columbia and other jurisdictions, and to include in the report a coordination and exercise plan for applying these standards.”

In the Bill:

Page 3, line 21, strike “, except that” and all that follows through line 23 and insert a period.

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Wasserman Schultz  
Technology Task Force  
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**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ OF  
FLORIDA**

At the appropriate place in the Committee Report under the heading "Office of the Chief Administrative Officer", insert the following:

1 The Committee directs the Chief Administrative Offi-  
2 cer to establish a House Technology Task Force, modeled  
3 on the successful Bulk Data Task Force established at  
4 the Committee's direction by the Clerk of the House in  
5 2012. The Task Force shall be comprised of senior staff  
6 representatives of the House officers and such other of-  
7 fices and entities as may be necessary. The Task Force  
8 is directed to identify and report to the Committee oppor-  
9 tunities to enhance coordination of information technology  
10 efforts in the House, including, but not limited to, IT ar-  
11 chitecture and life cycle investment strategies, end-user  
12 training, network security, and recommendations for  
13 shared services that may improve IT effectiveness at a  
14 lower overall cost to the House.



MR. FORTENBERRY

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**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

**APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

**OFFERED BY MR. FORTENBERRY OF NEBRASKA**

Page 15, line 18, reduce the first dollar amount by \$4,700,000 (and conform the Committee Report to reduce the amount recommended for a new chiller).

Page 29, line 22, increase the dollar amount by \$4,700,000, and strike the period at the end and insert the following: “, except that any funds made available under this heading to support Russian participants shall only be used for those engaging in free market development, humanitarian activities, and civic engagement, and shall not be used for officials of the central government of Russia.” (and conform the Committee Report accordingly).

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