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Abolishment of Obsolete Agencies and Federal Sunset Act of 2005

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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 29, 2006

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Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	$R \cdot TN$		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	$R \cdot IL$		Jun 29, 2006
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Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	$R \cdot TX$		Jul 13, 2006
Rep. Chocola, Chris [R-IN-2]	$R \cdot IN$		Jul 13, 2006
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	$R \cdot OK$		Jul 13, 2006
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	$R \cdot CA$		Jul 18, 2006
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	$R \cdot PA$		Jul 20, 2006
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	$R \cdot FL$		Jul 28, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 20, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2005)

Abolishment of Obsolete Agencies and Federal Sunset Act of 2005 - Establishes the Federal Agency Sunset Commission to: (1) submit to Congress a schedule for review by the Commission, at least once every 12 years, of the abolishment or reorganization of each agency; (2) review and evaluate the efficiency and public need for each agency using specified criteria; (3) recommend whether each agency should be abolished or reorganized; and (4) report to Congress on all legislation introduced that would establish a new agency or a new program to be carried out by an existing agency. Requires the abolishment of any agency within one year of the Commission's review, unless the agency is reauthorized by Congress. Authorizes the deadline for abolishing an agency to be extended for an additional two years by legislation enacted by a super majority of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Directs the Comptroller General and the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, in cooperation with the Director of the Congressional Research Service, to prepare an inventory of Federal programs within each agency for the purpose of advising and assisting Congress and the Commission in carrying out the requirements of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 20, 2006: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jul 20, 2006: Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 16 15.
- Jul 19, 2006: Committee Hearings Held.
- Jul 14, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Jul 14, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.