

## HR 2584

### Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jul 19, 2011

**Current Status:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2584 as unfinished business

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** ID • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Reported Original Measure	Jul 19, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HRES 363	Procedurally related	Jul 25, 2011: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012 - Makes appropriations for FY2012 for the Department of the Interior for: (1) the Bureau of Land Management (BLM); (2) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS); (3) the National Park Service (NPS) (including a transfer of funds); (4) the U.S. Geological Survey; (5) the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement; (6) the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement; (7) the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) (including transfers of funds); (8) the Office of the Secretary; (9) departmental offices for insular affairs (including transfer of funds); (10) the Office of the Solicitor; (11) the Office of Inspector General; (12) the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (including transfers of funds); (13) wildland fire management (including transfers of funds); (14) the Central Hazardous Materials Fund; and (15) natural resource damage assessment and restoration.

Makes appropriations for FY2012 for: (1) the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (including transfers and rescissions of funds), (2) the Department of Agriculture for the Forest Service (including transfers of funds), and (3) the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for the Indian Health Service (IHS).

Makes appropriations for FY2012 for specified related agencies, including: (1) the National Institutes of Health (NIH) , (2) the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, (3) the Executive Office of the President, (4) the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, (5) the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, (6) the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, (7) the Smithsonian Institution, (8) the National Gallery of Art, (9) the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, (10) the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, (11) the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, (12) the Commission of Fine Arts, (13) the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, (14) the National Capital Planning Commission, (15) the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, (16) Presidio Trust, and (17) the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 28, 2011:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5688-5693)
- **Jul 28, 2011:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Jul 28, 2011:** Mr. Simpson moved that the committee rise.
- **Jul 28, 2011:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jul 28, 2011:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2584 as unfinished business.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5600-5653; text of Title II as reported in House: CR H5622, H5628, H5631, H5635-5636, H5642; text of Title III as reported in House: CR H5642-5643, H5644, H5645-5647, H5649-5650, H5651, H5658)
- **Jul 27, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Dicks amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Dicks demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Dicks amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Moran amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the LaTourette En Bloc amendments under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the LaTourette en bloc amendments, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendments and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. LaTourette demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendments until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the E.B. Johnson(TX) amendment under the five-minute rule, pending reservation of a point of order.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Flemming amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Pompeo amendment No. 39 under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Pompeo amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Pompeo demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendments until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Richardson amendment No. 23 under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Richardson amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Richardson demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendments until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question on adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Blackburn amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Blackburn amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mrs. Blackburn demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Richardson amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Richardson amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Simpson demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.

**Jul 27, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Bishop (NY) amendment under the five-minute rule, pending reservation of a point of order.

- **Jul 27, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Broun (GA) amendment No. 18 under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 27, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Hanabusa amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 27, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Gosar amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 27, 2011: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Gosar amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Gosar demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 27, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Lankford amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 27, 2011: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Lankford amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Lankford demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 27, 2011: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Broun (GA) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Broun (GA) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 27, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Walberg amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 27, 2011: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5653-5659)**
- **Jul 27, 2011: The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.**
- **Jul 27, 2011: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Walberg amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Walberg demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 27, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Broun (GA) amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 27, 2011: Mr. Simpson moved that the Committee rise.**
- **Jul 27, 2011: On motion that the Committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.**
- **Jul 27, 2011: Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2584 as unfinished business.**
- **Jul 26, 2011: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5543-5553)**
- **Jul 26, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Clarke (MI) amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 26, 2011: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Clarke (MI) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Clarke (MI) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 26, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Bass (NH) amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 26, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Lamborn amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 26, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Dicks amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 26, 2011: Mr. Simpson moved that the Committee rise.**
- **Jul 26, 2011: On motion that the Committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.**
- **Jul 26, 2011: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5553-5578)**
- **Jul 26, 2011: The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.**

**Jul 26, 2011: DEBATE** - The Committee of the Whole continued with debate on the Dicks amendment under the five-minute rule.

- **Jul 26, 2011: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Dicks amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Dicks demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 26, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Griffin amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 26, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Tonko amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 26, 2011: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Tonko amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Tonko demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 26, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Amash amendment No. 5 under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 26, 2011: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Amash amendment No. 5, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Amash demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 26, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Norton amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 26, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Carter amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 26, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Mica amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 26, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Dold amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 26, 2011: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Dold amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Dold demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 26, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Reed amendment No. 44 under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 26, 2011: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Reed amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Reed demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 26, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Scalise amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 26, 2011: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Scalise amendment, as modified, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Scalise demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 26, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Jackson Lee (TX) amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 26, 2011: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Gosar amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 26, 2011: Mr. Simpson moved that the Committee now rise.**
- **Jul 26, 2011: On motion that the Committee now rise Agreed to by voice vote.**
- **Jul 26, 2011: Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2584 as unfinished business.**
- **Jul 25, 2011: Rule H. Res. 363 passed House.**
- **Jul 25, 2011: Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 363. (consideration: CR H5410-5437, H5437-5470; text of Title I as reported in House: CR H5442, H5443, CR 7/26/2011 H5546, H5550, H5561, H5561-5562, H5564, H5565,**

H5567-5569, H5570, H5574-5575, H5576-5578, CR 7/27/2011 H5605, H5609-5610, H5611, H5613, H5614, H5617-5618)

- **Jul 25, 2011:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2584 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is open to amendments. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The Chair of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 363 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** The Speaker designated the Honorable John Campbell to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 2584.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** The Committee of the Whole rose informally to receive a message from the President.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** Subsequently, the Committee resumed its sitting.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Moran amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Moran amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Simpson demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Huelskamp amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Huelskamp amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Huelskamp demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** MOMENT OF SILENCE - The House in the Committee of the Whole observed a moment of silence in memory of Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Cleaver amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Cleaver amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Moran demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Richmond amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Richmond demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Richmond amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 363, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Hochul amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Hochul amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Hochul demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question on adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** Mr. Simpson moved to rise.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** On motion to rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2584 as unfinished business.
- **Jul 21, 2011:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 363 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2584 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions

except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is open to amendments. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The Chair of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII.

- **Jul 19, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2011:** The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. 112-151, by Mr. Simpson.
- **Jul 19, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 97.