



H.R. 6113 – Paperwork Assistance Act

FLOOR SITUATION

H.R. 6113 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Nancy Boyda (D-KS) on May 21, 2008. The bill was reported as amended by voice vote from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on July 10, 2008.

H.R. 6113 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on July 29, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.R. 6113 amends the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 and requires Federal agencies requesting information from the public to include contact information, including a website and a telephone number, by which an individual can obtain a specific contact person responsible for answering questions about the information collection.

BACKGROUND

Congress enacted the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-511) in December 1980. The bill aimed to reduce the burden of government reporting requirements on the general public. Congress has passed several amendments to this act to continue to help the general public comply with government regulations.

COST

According to the Congressional Budget Office, "CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 6113 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Although the legislation could affect agencies not funded through annual appropriations (such as the Tennessee Valley Authority or the U.S. Postal Service), CBO estimates that any net increase in spending by those agencies would not be significant." ([CBO Cost Estimate](#))

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