

Managers' Package

FY2015 CJS Bill

1. Senator Johanns – National Telecommunication and Information Administration report language
2. Senator Coats – Title II report language regarding Crimea
3. Senator Landrieu – Economics and Statistics Administration report language on propane pricing analysis

1. Amendment proposed by Senator Johanns

On page 24 of the report, in the paragraph beginning with “Internet”, strike the sentence beginning with “While” and replace with:

“While NTIA has stated that it will not accept a proposal that includes government-led or intergovernmental control over ICANN the Committee directs NTIA to conduct a thorough review and analysis of any proposed transition of the IANA contract. This review shall ensure that ICANN has in place a NTIA approved multi-stakeholder oversight plan that is insulated from foreign government and inter-governmental control. Further, the Committee directs NTIA to report quarterly to the Committee on all aspects of the privatization process and further directs NTIA to inform the Committee, as well as the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, not less than 7 days in advance of any decision with respect to a successor contract.”

2. Amendment proposed by Senator Coats

At the appropriate place in the report, insert the following:

The committee remains concerned about the Russian aggression in Ukraine, Russia's illegal annexation of Crimea, and Russia's illegal and unacceptable efforts to exploit stolen Crimean resources, and urges that none of the funds in this act be used to recognize, or imply recognition, of the sovereignty of the Russian Federation over Crimea, its territory, airspace, or territorial waters.

3. Amendment proposed by Senator Landrieu

At the appropriate place on page 20 of the report, insert the following:

Propane Pricing Analysis.—The Committee is aware of difficulties encountered in the analysis of propane pricing data pursuant to the requirements of 15 U.S.C. 6408(a). The Committee encourages ESA to identify other sources of data that may be available to enable the Secretary to carry out the responsibilities of 15 U.S.C. 6408(a) and, using any statutory or other authorities available, restart the annual analysis of propane prices. Further, the Committee directs the Secretary to provide a report detailing the Department's progress on this effort not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this act, including any recommended legislative changes to the authorizing statute.