

H. Res. __

H.R. 2608 - Small Business Program Extension and Reform Act of 2011 (Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012)

1. Provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2608.
2. Makes in order a motion by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations that the House concur in the Senate amendment with the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution.
3. Waives all points of order against consideration of the motion.
4. Provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read.
5. Provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.
6. Provides that H. Res. 399 is laid on the table.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 2608) to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment thereto, and to consider in the House, without intervention of any point of order, a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. The Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The motion shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to its adoption without intervening motion.

Sec. 2. House Resolution 399 is laid on the table.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT PRINTED IN THE RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

(summaries derived from information provided by sponsors)

Sponsor	#	Description
Rogers, Harold (KY)	#1	The amendment in the nature of a substitute is virtually identical to H.J. Res. 79 as introduced with the following modifications: the across-the-board reduction that ensures consistency with the total discretionary spending caps in the Budget Control Act of 2011 has been modified from 1.409% to 1.503%, due to scoring change made after the introduction of H.J. Res. 79 (this modification was previously included in H. Rept. 112-207); clarifies that the across-the-board cut should be applied to the amounts provided for discretionary advance appropriations, rather than to the “rate for operations” for advance appropriations to ensure that the Office of Management and Budget apportions the advance appropriations consistent with program requirements; and, cross references to ‘Act’ rather than ‘joint resolution.’