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## ***House Appropriations Committee***

### ***Chairman Hal Rogers***

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### **Joint House-Senate Conference on the FY 2012 Agriculture, Commerce/Justice/Science, Transportation/Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill Announced**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – House Appropriations Chairman Hal Rogers announced that the House and Senate will hold a joint Conference Committee on the fiscal year (FY) 2012 Agriculture, Commerce/Justice/Science (CJS), and Transportation/Housing and Urban Development (THUD) Appropriations bill on Thursday, November 3, at 5 pm. This meeting will be the first joint conference on an Appropriations bill since 2009.

“This Conference Committee is the next step in completing our Appropriations work for the year, and represents the will of the Congress to return to regular order and an open, transparent, and inclusive funding process. It is my hope and intention that this initial package will be negotiated in short order – in the spirit of comity and cooperation – so that Congress can send the final legislation to the White House as soon as possible,” Chairman Rogers said.

“Congress must quickly complete all the funding bills to avoid a potential government shutdown and cut spending while funding important programs and services. The package to be considered today will put us on track to reduce discretionary spending for two years in a row – an historic achievement in the fight to return federal budgets to sustainable and responsible levels,” Rogers continued.

The House Conferees include 12 Republicans and 8 Democrats. Speaker of the House John Boehner has announced that the following Members will serve on the Conference Committee:

**Republicans:**

Appropriations Full Committee Chairman Hal Rogers  
Rep. C.W. Bill Young, Chairman Emeritus  
Rep. Jerry Lewis, Chairman Emeritus  
Rep. Frank R. Wolf, CJS Subcommittee Chairman  
Rep. Jack Kingston, Agriculture Subcommittee Chairman  
Rep. Tom Latham, THUD Subcommittee Chairman  
Rep. Robert B. Aderholt  
Rep. Jo Ann Emerson  
Rep. John Culberson  
Rep. John R. Carter  
Rep. Jo Bonner  
Rep. Steven C. LaTourette

**Democrats:**

Appropriations Ranking Member Norm Dicks  
Rep. Rosa DeLauro  
Rep. John Olver  
Rep. Ed Pastor  
Rep. David Price  
Rep. Sam Farr  
Rep. Chaka Fattah  
Rep. Adam Schiff

**Conference Meeting Details:**

FY 2012 Agriculture, Commerce/Justice/Science, and Transportation/Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill

Joint House-Senate Conference Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 3

5:00 pm

Room HC-5

Seating will be limited.

Credentialed media only. Members of the press are required to sign up for seats in advance through their respective galleries.

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