

**AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. RYAN OF OHIO**

Amendments to the Bill:

Page 13, insert after line 5 the following (and redesignate the succeeding subsection accordingly):

1 (b) Section 312(d)(2) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
2 2062(d)(2)) is amended by inserting after “similar bene-
3 fits and programs” the following: “(including the subsidies
4 provided on behalf of employees of the center as a result
5 of reductions in the amount of tuition otherwise charged
6 with respect to children of such employees under para-
7 graph (4))”.

Page 23, line 13, strike “\$2,587,000” and insert
“\$3,587,000”.

Amendments to Report:

Page 6, after the paragraph headed “*Advertising
Contracts*” insert the following:

Performance Measures and Customer Service: The
Committee believes that development of organizational

priority goals and outcomes, such as performance outcome measures, output measures, and efficiency measures, is important for all agencies funded under this bill. The Committee also notes the importance of implementing proper customer service standards for agencies that provide direct services to the public. Development of these service standards should include identifying and surveying target customers and tracking internal performance against those standards.

Page 9, after the paragraph headed “*Automating Co-Sponsorship of Bills*” insert the following:

Facilitating Public Access to Legislative Information:
The Committee encourages the Clerk of the House to explore ways to make the publication of legislative branch information as data more readily available to the public, which includes providing assistance to the public with finding and obtaining legislative data; supporting the annual Legislative Data and Transparency Conference; supporting the Bulk Data Task Force; and other duties as the House Clerk deems appropriate that promotes public or congressional access to legislative information as data.

Page 10, after the paragraph headed “*Cloud Technologies*” insert the following:

Digital Workspace Technologies: The Committee recognizes that the use of digital workspace technologies in Member offices can increase user productivity, enhance cybersecurity, and allow workforce flexibility for both Congressional staff and Members of Congress. The Committee encourages the exploration of multi-factor authentication solutions to strengthen the cybersecurity posture of all legislative offices, including strategies and programs that reduce the total life cycle costs of traditional legacy workspace infrastructure.

Page 28, strike the paragraph headed “*Preservation*” and insert the following:

Preservation: The Library’s extremely diverse collections require a range of preservation strategies, including assessment, treatment, reformatting, environmental storage and protective housing. The Committee considers mass deacidification to be an important part of a balanced preservation strategy and directs the Library to continue funding for mass deacidification at not less than the fiscal year 2019 level.

Page 28, in the paragraph headed “*Veterans History Project*” strike “\$2,587,000” and insert “\$3,587,000”.

Description of Managers' Amendment:

1. Makes a technical correction to section 117 of the bill, relating to tuition discounts for employees of the House Child Care Center who also have children at the Center, to clarify that those discounts are funded through the Government Contributions account.

2. Increases by \$1 million the amount set aside for the Veterans History Project within the main Library of Congress account.

3. Adds or modifies report language on four issues.

