



U.S. House of Representatives

Week of March 14, 2022

The Majority Leader of the House of Representatives announces bills that will be considered under suspension of the rules in that chamber. Under suspension, floor debate is limited, all floor amendments are prohibited, points of order against the bill are waived, and final passage requires a two-thirds majority vote.

At the request of the Majority Leader and the House Committee on the Budget, CBO estimates the effects of those bills on direct spending and revenues. CBO has limited time to review the legislation before consideration. Although it is possible in most cases to determine whether the legislation would affect direct spending or revenues, time may be insufficient to estimate the magnitude of those effects. If CBO has prepared estimates for similar or identical legislation, a more detailed assessment of budgetary effects, including effects on spending subject to appropriation, may be included.

**Effects on Direct Spending and Revenues of Legislation Considered Under Suspension of the Rules in the House of Representatives
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Bill Number	Title	Effect on Direct Spending	Effect on Revenues	Additional Information on Direct Spending and Revenue Effects	Link to Published Estimates	Suspension Bill Text at docs.house.gov
H.R. 268	To provide for the boundary of the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park to be adjusted, to authorize the donation of land to the United States for addition to that historic park, and for other purposes, as amended	None	None		https://www.cbo.gov/publication/57917	https://docs.house.gov/billssthisweek/20220314/BILLS-117hr268-SUS.pdf
H.R. 560	Northern Mariana Islands Residents Relief Act, as amended	Change by Less Than \$500K, Direction Unknown	None		https://www.cbo.gov/publication/55668	https://docs.house.gov/billssthisweek/20220314/BILLS-117hr560-SUS.pdf
H.R. 1908	Ka'ena Point National Heritage Area Act	None	None		https://www.cbo.gov/publication/57652	https://docs.house.gov/billssthisweek/20220314/BILLS-117hr1908-SUS.pdf
H.R. 1931	Japanese American Confinement Education Act, as amended	None	None		https://www.cbo.gov/publication/57835	https://docs.house.gov/billssthisweek/20220314/BILLS-117hr1931-SUS.pdf
H.R. 2899	To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating areas within the island of Guam as a National Heritage Area, and for other purposes	None	None		https://www.cbo.gov/publication/57766	https://docs.house.gov/billssthisweek/20220314/BILLS-117hr2899-SUS.pdf
H.R. 3197	Save the Liberty Theatre Act of 2021	None	None		https://www.cbo.gov/publication/57885	https://docs.house.gov/billssthisweek/20220314/BILLS-117hr3197-SUS.pdf
H.R. 4380	To designate the El Paso Community Healing Garden National Memorial, and for other purposes	None	None		https://www.cbo.gov/publication/57853	https://docs.house.gov/billssthisweek/20220314/BILLS-117hr4380-SUS.pdf
H.R. 5001	Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins Recovery Act, as amended	None	None		https://www.cbo.gov/publication/57817	https://docs.house.gov/billssthisweek/20220314/BILLS-117hr5001-SUS.pdf
H.R. 6434	Japanese American WWII History Network	None	None		https://www.cbo.gov/publication/57902	https://docs.house.gov/billssthisweek/20220314/BILLS-117h6434-SUS.pdf

Source: Congressional Budget Office

H.R. 560, Northern Mariana Islands Residents Relief Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on September 18, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2019	2019-2024	2019-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	*	*
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	*	*
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	0	0
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	Yes	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2030?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between -\$500,000 and \$500,000.			

H.R. 560 would allow certain alien (foreign national) workers and investors who reside in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) to apply for CNMI resident status, which would enable them to live and work in the CNMI indefinitely. Using data from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Government Accountability Office, CBO estimates that about 3,000 alien workers and investors would be eligible to apply for CNMI resident status.

Aliens who qualify for CNMI resident status under H.R. 560 would not be required to repeatedly renew their immigration status during the next decade. Consequently, the fees that they and their employers pay to DHS would be reduced. Those fees are classified as offsetting receipts (that is, as reductions in direct spending) and are available for spending by DHS upon collection under current law. Because the spending occurs soon after the collection, CBO estimates that the net effect on direct spending would be negligible.

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