



Committee on Administration and Management  
September 25, 2012 Public Meeting Agenda

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- I. Meeting Opening—John Cooney, Committee Chair
- II. Committee Research Agenda—Gretchen Jacobs, Research Director and Committee Discussion
- III. Genesis of the Inflation Adjustment Act Project—Stephanie Tatham, Project Advisor
- IV. Introduction to Inflation Adjustment Act Research Report—Professor Jim Chen
- V. Discussion of the Issues
  - A. The “Inflation Gap”
    1. What evidence shows that this is a problem?
    2. How did this problem come about?
    3. What are the options for a recommendation addressing this problem?
  - B. The “Consumer Price Index Lag”
    1. What evidence shows that this is a problem?
    2. How did this problem come about?
    3. What are the options for a recommendation addressing this problem?
  - C. The Act’s Rounding Rules
    1. What evidence shows that this is a problem?
    2. How did this problem come about?
    3. What are the options for a recommendation addressing this problem?



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- D. Gaps in Information Regarding Agency Adjustments of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation and Regarding Civil Monetary Penalties Assessed by Agencies
  - 1. Introduction to the issues—Stephanie Tatham
  - 2. Should a Conference recommendation address this problem?
- VI. Comments by Public Attendees (if Committee consents)
- VII. Closing Remarks