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Mabel – can you upload this comment? Thanks.

From: Smyth, Michel - OASAM ITC [mailto:Smyth.Michel@dol.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2011 1:48 PM
To: FN-OMB-OIRA-Submission
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Hi: This misdirected public comment from Jean Public came to DOL instead of OMB. Ms. Public writes about Control Number 1220-0039. We are forwarding the comment to help ensure appropriate consideration.

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ANYMEANINGFUL INFORMATION ABOUT THE INFLATION GOING ON IN THE USA THESE DAYS IS DELETED BY THIS AGENCY, WHICH PRODUCES INACCURATE REPORTS BASED ON POLITICAL CORRUPTION. IF THE GOVT DOESNT WANT TO INCREASE SOCIAL SECURITY MONEY TO LIVE ON, THEY SIMPLY ASSAULT THE TRUE NATURE OF INFLATION COMPUTATION. ANYONE IN HIS RIGHT

MIND CAN SEE HOW THE AVERAGE FAMILYIN AMERICA IS BEING ASSAULTED BYINFLATION BY BIG CORPORATIONS AND THEIR HIGHY PRICES RIGHT NOW. BUT IF YOU TAKE OUT THE GAS COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION, THE WAY WHEAT WENT UP, AND OTHER VERY VITAL INDICATORS OF INFLATION, YOU HAVE NONE. THIS IS A COMPLETELY DOCTORED REPORT. WE SIMPLY DONT NEED IT ANYMORE. WHY SHOULD TAXPAYERS PAY FOR DOCTORED REPORTS. I SEE NO REASON. YOU HAVE DOCTORED UP THIS REPORT TO MUCH IT BEAR NO REALITY. IT IS A FAKE. IT IS NOT WORTH AMERICAN TAX DOLLARS. I PROPOSE THE WHOLE AGENCY FOR THIS EFFORT SIMPLY CLOSE UP SHOP. YOU ARE DEALING IN FAKERY, NOT HONESTY. YOU ARE FOOLING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. THIS IS MY COMMENT FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD. JEAN PUBLIC ADDRESS IF REQUIRED

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Consumer Price Index Commodities and Services Survey

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting a revision of the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) sponsored information collection request (ICR) titled, ``Consumer Price Index Commodities and Services Survey,'' to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval for use in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

DATES: Submit comments on or before June 13, 2011.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation; including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site, http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, on the day following publication of this notice or by contacting Michel Smyth by telephone at 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or sending an e-mail to DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

Submit comments about this request to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: 202-395-6929/Fax: 202-395-6881 (these are not toll-free numbers), e-mail: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Michel Smyth by telephone at 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or by e-mail at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. Each month, BLS data collectors called economic assistants visit or call thousands of retail stores, service establishments, rental units, and doctors' offices all over the United States to obtain information on the prices of the thousands of items used to track and measure price changes in the CPI.

The collection of price data from retail establishments is essential for the timely and accurate calculation of the commodities and services component of the CPI. The CPI is then widely used as a measure of inflation, indicator of the effectiveness of government economic policy, deflator for other economic series, and as a means of adjusting dollar values.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a valid OMB control number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6. The DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under OMB Control Number 1220-0039. The current OMB approval is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2011; however, it should be noted that information collections submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review. For additional information, see the related notice published in the Federal Register on January 12, 2011 (76 FR 2149).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the address shown in the ADDRESSES section within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the Federal Register. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should reference OMB Control Number 1220-0039. The OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

Title of Collection: Consumer Price Index Commodities and Services Survey.

OMB Control Number: 1220-0039.

Affected Public: Private sector--Businesses or other for-profits and not-for-profit institutions; and State, Local, and Tribal governments.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 75,270.

Total Estimated Number Responses: 502,958.

Total Estimates Annual Burden Hours: 179,918.

Total Estimated Annual Costs Burden: $0.

Dated: May 6, 2011.

Michel Smyth,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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