FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Gonzalo Cid, Office of National Marine
Sanctuaries, 1305 East West Highway,
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. (Phone:
301–713–7278, Fax: 301–713–0404; email:
gonzalo.cid@noaa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ONMS
serves as the trustee for 14 marine
protected areas encompassing more than
170,000 square miles of ocean and Great
Lakes waters from the Hawaiian Islands
to the Florida Keys, and from Lake
Huron to American Samoa. National
marine sanctuaries protect our Nation’s
most vital coastal and marine natural
and cultural resources, and through
active research, management, and
public engagement, sustain healthy
environments that are the foundation for
thriving communities and stable
economies. One of the many ways
ONMS ensures public participation in
the designation and management of
national marine sanctuaries is through
the formation of advisory councils. The
Sanctuary System Business Advisory
Council (Council) has been formed to
provide advice and recommendations to
the Director regarding the relationship
of the ONMS with the business
community. Additional information on
the Council can be found at http://
sanctuaries.noaa.gov/management/bac/
welcome.html.

Matters To Be Considered: The
meeting will provide an opportunity for
council representatives to hear how
national marine sanctuaries are
connected to users, communities,
corporations, and economies and the
avenues being pursued to enhance these
connections. Advisory council
representatives will be asked to provide
advice on how ONMS can enhance its
connections, programming, and
marketing to expand its reach beyond a
subset of communities. The agenda is
subject to change. The latest version
will be posted at http://sanctuaries.
noaa.gov/management/bac/
welcome.html.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog
Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: February 27, 2015.

Daniel J. Basta,
Director, Office of National Marine
Sanctuaries, National Ocean Service,
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Proposed Information Collection;
Comment Request; 2016 Government
Units Survey

AGENCY: U.S. Census Bureau,
Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of
Commerce, as part of its continuing
effort to reduce paperwork and
respondent burden, invites the general
public and other Federal agencies to
take this opportunity to comment on
proposed and/or continuing information
collections, as required by the

DATES: To ensure consideration, written
comments must be submitted on or
before June 1, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments
to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental
Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Department of Commerce, Room 6616,
14th and Constitution Avenue NW.,
Washington, DC 20230 (or via the
Internet at jjessup@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Requests for additional information or
copies of the information collection
instrument(s) and instructions should be
directed to Joy P. Pierson by email at
Joy P. Pierson@census.gov and Elizabeth
Accetta at Elizabeth.Accetta@
census.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This request is for extension of a
currently approved information
collection.

Title 13, Section 161 of the United
States Code requires the Secretary of
Commerce to conduct a Census of
Governments every five years, in years
ending in “2” and “7”. Section 193
provides for the collection of
preliminary and supplementary
statistics as related to the main topic of
the census. The Census of Governments
publishes unit counts and legal
descriptions as well as employment and
finance data for all county, municipal,
township, school district, and special
district governments in the United
States. Prior to conducting the Census of
Governments it is necessary to ensure that
the universe of all governments is
as accurate and up to date as possible.
The Government Units Survey (GUS) is
conducted the year prior to the Census
of Governments, and is used to evaluate
and update the universe of all local and
special district governments. The 2016
Government Units Survey (GUS) is the
instrument for collecting current
information to update the universe of all
county, municipal, township, and
special district governments for the
2017 Census of Governments. The 2016
GUS provides critical information
needed to maintain the frame from
which all public sector surveys are
drawn. The GUS is particularly
beneficial for identifying smaller units
that have not been included in surveys
in between census years and identifying
changes to the universe of special
district governments that experience
substantial change in a five-year period.
The GUS contributes to the quality and
timely releases of the other components
of the Census of Governments.

The 2016 GUS will differ slightly
from the former version of the
Government Units Survey. The 2016
GUS is significantly shorter than the
past version of the GUS. The 2016 GUS
estimated time to respond is 15 minutes,
compared to the 2011 GUS which had
an estimated time to respond of 45
minutes. The 2016 GUS is designed to
diminish unnecessary burden to
respondents, and to collect information
essential to maintaining the government
universe.

The 2016 GUS will collect basic
background information on all local,
general purpose, and special district
governments. The most basic
information collected will include
whether a government is still in
existence. As previously noted, there are
a number of governments, particularly
special district governments, which
have not been part of any survey or
collection since the 2012 Census of
Governments. It is necessary to
determine if such governments are still
in existence. The 2016 GUS asks a
follow-up question for those
governments no longer in existence to
provide, if applicable, contact
information for a newly created or
existing entity that may be providing the
services or functions of the former
government. It is necessary to verify and
update all this information in the
universe prior to the 2017 Census of
Governments.

The 2016 GUS asks all existing
governments for contact information,
including a mailing address and, if
applicable, Web site address. This
information is used to verify what
currently exists in the universe and
update any discrepancies. The contact
information will be used when mailing
the 2017 Census of Governments as well
as for any public sector surveys
conducted over the next five years.

The 2016 GUS also asks questions on
employment and defined-contribution
plans, defined-benefit, and post-
employment healthcare plans of
governments. Specific, detailed
questions on defined-benefit plans and
defined-contribution plans are
important to determine which plans are
in scope for current and future public
sector surveys the Census Bureau
cconducts. A Remarks section allows
respondents to provide any additional
insight that may be helpful to improve
the universe of local and special district
governments.

II. Method of Collection

The 2016 Government Units Survey is
a census of all counties, municipalities,
townships, and special districts.
Respondents have the option of
responding by paper, via the Internet, by
telephone, or by facsimile. An advance
notification informing respondents of
the impending arrival of the
Government Units Survey will be
mailed two weeks prior to mailing the
questionnaire. The Government Units
Survey questionnaire will be mailed to
respondents in February 2016 followed
by a reminder letter a month later, and
a follow-up mailing in April 2016. The
2016 Government Units Survey
questionnaire will provide a Web site
for respondents who choose to respond
electronically. The Web site is secure
and respondents will receive a unique
user identification and password, which
will be included in a letter
accompanying the questionnaire. A toll
free number will also be provided to
respondents on the questionnaire which
respondents may use to ask questions or
to provide responses. A telephone
number and instructions to respond to
the 2016 GUS by facsimile will be
provided upon request to respondents.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0607–0930.
Form Number(s): GUS–1.

Affected Public: Public sector entities
consisting of local, general purpose, and
special district governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
Approximately 77,000.
Estimated Time per Response: 15
minutes.
Estimated Total Annual Burden
Hours: 19,250.
Estimated Total Annual Cost to
Public: $0 in recordkeeping/reporting
costs.

Respondent’s Obligation: Voluntary.
Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C.
Sections 161 and 193.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether
the proposed collection of information
is necessary for the proper performance
of the functions of the agency, including
whether the information shall have
practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the
agency’s estimate of the burden
(including hours and cost) of the
proposed collection of information; (c)
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and (d) ways to minimize the
burden of the collection of information
on respondents, including through the
use of automated collection techniques
or other forms of information
technology.

Comments submitted in response to
this notice will be summarized and/or
included in the request for OMB
approval of this information collection:
they also will become a matter of public
record.

Dated: March 27, 2015.
Sarah Brabson,
NOAA PRA Clearance Officer, submitting for
Census.

Supplementary Information:
Scope of the Investigation

The scope of this investigation covers
boltless steel shelving units
prepackaged for sale, with or without
decks (‘‘boltless steel shelving’’). The
term ‘‘prepackaged for sale’’ means that,
at a minimum, the steel vertical
supports (i.e., uprights and posts) and
steel horizontal supports (i.e., beams,
braces) necessary to assemble a
completed shelving unit (with or
without decks) are packaged together for
ultimate purchase by the end-user.

The scope also includes add-on kits. Add-on
kits include, but are not limited to, kits
that allow the end-user to add an
extension shelving unit onto an existing
boltless steel shelving unit such that the
extension and the original unit will
share common frame elements (e.g., two
posts). The term ‘‘boltless’’ refers to
steel shelving in which the vertical and
horizontal supports forming the frame
are assembled primarily without the use
of nuts and bolts or screws. The vertical
and horizontal support members for
boltless steel shelving are assembled by
methods such as, but not limited to,
fitting a rivet, punched or cut tab or
other similar connector on one support
into a hole, slot or similar receptacle on
another support. The supports lock
together to form the frame for the
shelving unit, and provide the structural
integrity of the shelving unit separate
from the inclusion of any decking. The
incidental use of nuts and bolts or
screws to add accessories, wall anchors,
tie-bars or shelf supports does not
remove the product from scope. Boltless
steel shelving units may also come
packaged as partially assembled, such as
when two upright supports are welded
together with front-to-back supports, or
are otherwise connected, to form an end
unit for the frame. The boltless steel
shelving covered by this investigation
may be commonly described as rivet
shelving, welded frame shelving, slot
tab shelving, and punched rivet
(quasi-rivet) shelving as well as by other
trade names. The term “deck” refers to
the shelf that sits on or fits into the
horizontal supports (beams or braces) to
provide the horizontal storage surface of
the shelving unit.

The scope includes all boltless steel
shelving meeting the description above,
regardless of (1) vertical support or post
type (including but not limited to open
post, closed post and tubing); (2)