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AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2010

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Ms. DELAURO, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

R E P O R T

together with

MINORITY VIEWS

[To accompany H.R. 2997]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2010.

INTRODUCTION

After years of underinvestment in the federal government's capabilities to protect public health, support U.S. agriculture, and conserve the environment, the Committee proposes new investments in the agencies funded in this bill in order to strengthen the critical services they provide to the American people.

The bill focuses on key priorities, such as: protecting public health: bolstering food nutrition programs; investing in rural communities; agriculture research; strengthening animal health and marketing programs; and conserving our natural resources.

SAFETY OF OUR FOOD AND MEDICAL PRODUCTS

The bill provides a substantial increase for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to support a total funding level of $2.338 billion in discretionary funding fiscal year 2010, an increase of almost $299 million above fiscal year 2009. This substantial investment in

FDA's priority needs will help to reform how the agency ensures food and medical product safety and significantly improve food and medical products safety.

In addition, the bill fully funds the President's request for the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), providing over $1 billion for FSIS for the first time in history.

BOLSTERING NUTRITION PROGRAMS

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN

Food costs and participation continue to increase at dramatic rates for fiscal years 2009 and 2010. In 2010 alone, participation in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, Children (WIC) is estimated to rise up to 10.1 million people. The bill addresses this growing critical need by providing sufficient funding to help up to an additional 700,000 women, infants, and children. In total, the bill provides $7.541 billion for WIC to serve our nation's vulnerable populations. This record funding level is over $681 million above (or 10 percent) fiscal year 2009.

COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

The bill includes record funding of $180 million for supplemental food for women, infants, children, and the elderly, an increase of almost $20 million above fiscal year 2009 and over $17 million above the President's request. In order to ensure that more families receive the support they need during this time of economic stress, the bill also provides funding to expand this critical assistance in new states with USDA-approved feeding plans.

INVESTING IN RURAL AMERICA

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Committee seeks to not only sustain our rural communities, but also to create new opportunities for growth and development in the nation's small town economies.

The Committee makes substantial investments in rural communities. The bill provides funding for programs that help house families, invest in rural businesses, and support new community facility infrastructure. The bill also increases funding for water and waste water infrastructure.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Research is at the core of maintaining U.S. agriculture's place in the forefront of scientific discovery and development, as well as ensuring that the nation continues to be a competitive exporter.

The bill makes significant investments in agricultural research by providing total funding levels of nearly $1.2 billion for the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and almost $1.25 billion for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). Funding for NIFA is nearly $82 million over the President's budget request.

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH

The bill includes nearly $886 million to fund programs that protect American agriculture against animal and plant diseases, such as preventing or controlling the spread of emerald ash borer, and the Asian long-horned beetle.

CONSERVING NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee makes a significant investment in USDA's natural resource conservation programs. The bill rejects the President's cuts to the Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) farm bill conservation programs, such as the Wetlands Reserve Program, Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program, and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program. With ongoing demands for cleaner water, reduced soil erosion, and more wildlife habitat, Congress believes that those resources are critical. With the substantial funding resources provided in the Committee's bill, NRCS will be able to make valuable investments in assistance to help farmers and ranchers protect the environment and meet their resource management needs.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD AID

The bill expands America's historical commitment to international food aid by providing an increase of over $464 million (27 percent) to the U.S. government's primary international food aid program, the P.L. 480 Title II Grants Program. With this increase, the program will have a base funding level of $1.69 billion in fiscal year 2010 to provide critical assistance to meet emergency and non-emergency feeding needs in other countries. According to the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Title II program provided assistance to approximately 56 million people in 49 countries in fiscal year 2008.

In addition, the bill also provides an additional $99.5 million to the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program, doubling the amount of funding appropriated in fiscal year 2009 to a total of $199.5 million. This valuable program supports education, child development, and food security for some of the world's poorest children. According to USDA, in 2009 alone the program supported education and feeding programs in 15 countries that benefitted over 3.7 million children. To date, the McGovern-Dole program has provided meals to more than 22 million children in 41 countries and boosted school attendance by an estimated 14 percent.

TERMINATIONS, REDUCTIONS AND OTHER SAVINGS

In order to invest in the important programs funded in this bill and to use the resources available to it wisely, the Committee has proposed a number of program terminations, reductions, and other savings from the fiscal year 2009 level totaling over $274 million and $735 million in other program terminations, reductions, and other savings from the budget request.

TITLE I—AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND MARKETING

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

2009 appropriation	$5,174,000
2010 budget estimate	5,285,000
Provided in the bill	5,285,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+111,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Secretary, the Committee provides an appropriation of $5,285,000, an increase of $111,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same amount as the budget request.

Explanatory Notes.—The Committee appreciates receiving the detailed information provided in the Explanatory Notes prepared by the Department and relies heavily on this information when considering budget proposals. For fiscal year 2011 and future years, the Department is directed to present Explanatory Notes in a format consistent with the presentation used for the fiscal year 2010 Budget. The Explanatory Notes should also be assembled putting the accounts in the same order as the accounts in the bill. Any deviations from that format are to be approved in advance by the Committee.

State Office Collocation.—The Committee continues to direct that any reallocation of resources related to the collocation of state offices scheduled for 2010 and subsequent years is subject to the Committee's reprogramming procedures.

Administrative Provision.—The Committee directs the Secretary to advise the Committees on Appropriations in writing of the status of all reports requested of the Department in this bill, at the time of submission of the fiscal year 2011 budget and quarterly thereafter.

The Committee further directs that the dates established for the receipt of reports requested by the Committee herein are firm and that submission of reports is not to be delayed pending completion of the conference on this bill.

The Committee reminds the Secretary that all correspondence related to the directives in this bill must be addressed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Loan and Grant Programs.—The Committee is concerned by the lack of timely information on the unprecedented demand for the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund programs and the loan programs running out of funding half way through the fiscal year. The Committee directs the Department to provide quarterly reports to

the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the status of obligations and funds availability for the loan and grant programs provided in this bill. The Committee further directs the Department to notify the Committees if a program is experiencing unprecedented demand and is expected to run out of funds before the end of the fiscal year.

On May 26, 2009 the Environmental Protection Agency published a proposed rule (40 CFR Part 80, [EPA–HQ–OAR–2005–0161; FRL–8903–1]) proposing changes to the Renewable Fuel Standard Program. The rule includes new definitions and criteria for both renewable fuels and the feedstocks used to produce them, including new greenhouse gas emission thresholds for renewable fuels. For the first time in a regulatory program, an assessment of greenhouse gas emission performance is being utilized to establish those fuels that qualify for the four different renewable fuel standards. The greenhouse gas emission assessment evaluates the full lifecycle emission impacts of fuel production including both direct and indirect emissions, including significant emissions from land use changes.

EPA's modeling of indirect land use changes has not been published nor has it been peer reviewed. The Committee recognizes that this controversial type of modeling and analysis may have misstated the impact of indirect land. The Committee directs the Secretary of Agriculture through the Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service, in conjunction with the Office of the Chief Economist, to do an independent study of significant indirect land use changes for renewable fuels and the feedstocks used to produce them.

OFFICE OF TRIBAL RELATIONS

2009 appropriation	0
2010 budget estimate	$1,000,000
Provided in the bill	1,000,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+1,000,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of Tribal Relations, the Committee provides an appropriation of $1,000,000, the same as the budget request.

EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST

2009 appropriation	$10,651,000
2010 budget estimate	16,732,000
Provided in the bill	13,032,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+2,381,000
2010 budget estimate	−3,700,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Chief Economist, the Committee provides an appropriation of $13,032,000, an increase of $2,381,000 above the amount

available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $3,700,000 below the budget request.

The Committee provides an increase of $3,000,000 for the Office of Energy and Climate change.

NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

2009 appropriation	$14,711,000
2010 budget estimate	15,559,000
Provided in the bill	15,289,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+578,000
2010 budget estimate	−270,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the National Appeals Division, the Committee provides an appropriation of $15,289,000, an increase of $578,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $270,000 below the budget request.

OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

2009 appropriation	$9,054,000
2010 budget estimate	9,436,000
Provided in the bill	9,436,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+382,000
2010 budget estimate	− − −

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of Budget and Program Analysis, the Committee provides an appropriation of $9,436,000, an increase of $382,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same amount as the budget request.

OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

2009 appropriation	$974,000
2010 budget estimate	2,994,000
Provided in the bill	2,494,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+1,520,000
2010 budget estimate	−500,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of Homeland Security, the Committee provides an appropriation of $2,494,000, an increase of $1,520,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $500,000 below the budget request.

Included in this amount is $1,500,000 for eight staff years for protective security detail. The Committee expects that the Department will not continue to use greenbook charges to fund this activity.

OFFICE OF ADVOCACY AND OUTREACH

2009 appropriation	0
2010 budget estimate	$3,000,000
Provided in the bill	3,000,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+3,000,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of Advocacy and Outreach, the Committee provides an appropriation of $3,000,000, the same as the budget request.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

2009 appropriation	$17,527,000
2010 budget estimate	63,579,000
Provided in the bill	61,579,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+44,052,000
2010 budget estimate	−2,000,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO), the Committee provides an appropriation of $61,579,000, an increase of $44,052,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $2,000,000 below the budget request.

The Committee provides the increased funds to improve the Department's information technology security by conducting network security assessments, procuring and deploying security tools, and establishing the Agriculture Security Operations Center to monitor and protect USDA's systems.

In addition to the funding within OCIO, the Committee notes that the budget requested increased funding to centralize critical information technology systems in other agencies, including the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) and the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS). The Committee's recommended funding level takes into account the overlapping increases provided in these accounts for this initiative. The Committee expects that FSIS and FAS will coordinate and cooperate with OCIO in a timely manner to deploy these critical security improvements.

The Committee directs OCIO to provide a summary report by December 1, 2009, that updates the Committee on the status of this network security initiative.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

2009 appropriation	$5,954,000
2010 budget estimate	6,566,000
Provided in the bill	6,466,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+512,000
2010 budget estimate	−100,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, the Committee provides an appropriation of $6,466,000, an increase of $512,000 above

the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $100,000 below the budget request.

The Committee directs the Department to submit a report concurrent with the Department's annual budget submission for the following fiscal year, updating the Committee on its contracting out policies, including agency budgets for contracting out, for fiscal years 2009 and 2010. The Committee is continuing bill language requiring the submission of the report on contracting out policies and agency budgets, prior to use of any funds appropriated to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer for FAIR Act or Circular A–76 activities.

Assessments.—As with charges for electronic government initiatives, the assessments that the Department charges its agencies for other government- and department-wide activities continue to escalate. Since these assessments are borne by the agencies, and Congress did not specifically provide increases to the agencies for these costs, most of the funding for the increase has come at the expense of programs. The Committee continues to direct the Office of the Chief Financial Officer to scrutinize the need for each activity, excluding electronic government initiatives; to consider its benefit to the mission of each agency; and to limit spending wherever possible.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

2009 appropriation	$871,000
2010 budget estimate	895,000
Provided in the bill	888,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+17,000
2010 budget estimate	−7,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, the Committee provides an appropriation of $888,000, an increase of $17,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $7,000 below the budget request.

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

2009 appropriation	$21,551,000
2010 budget estimate	23,922,000
Provided in the bill	23,922,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+2,371,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of Civil Rights, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $23,922,000, an increase of $2,371,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same amount as the budget request.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION

2009 appropriation	$687,000
2010 budget estimate	806,000
Provided in the bill	700,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+13,000
2010 budget estimate	– 106,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, the Committee provides an appropriation of $700,000, an increase of $13,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $106,000 below the budget request.

AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND RENTAL PAYMENTS

2009 appropriation	$244,244,000
2010 budget estimate	346,182,000
Provided in the bill	326,982,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+82,738,000
2010 budget estimate	– 19,200,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Agriculture Buildings and Facilities and Rental Payments, the Committee provides an appropriation of $326,982,000, an increase of $82,738,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $19,200,000 below the budget request.

The Committee provides the requested increases for pay costs, rental payments owed to the General Services Administration for leased space in several previous years, and consolidation of currently leased space. The Committee supports the request for additional funds for security services; however, the Committee understands that USDA may wish to revise the justification for the funds and so it has deferred consideration of the request.

The following table represents the Committee's specific recommendations for this account:

AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND RENTAL PAYMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	2009 estimate	*2010 budget request*	*Committee recommendation*
Rental Payments	$168,901	$237,901	$224,401
Department of Homeland Security Building Security	13,500	13,500	13,500
Building Operations	61,843	94,781	89,081
Total	244,244	346,182	326,982

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

2009 appropriation	$5,100,000
2010 budget estimate	5,125,000
Provided in the bill	5,125,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+25,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Hazardous Materials Management, the Committee provides an appropriation of $5,125,000, an increase of $25,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same amount as the budget request.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

2009 appropriation	$27,011,000
2010 budget estimate	43,319,000
Provided in the bill	41,319,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+14,308,000
2010 budget estimate	−2,000,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Departmental Administration, the Committee provides an appropriation of $41,319,000, an increase of $14,308,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $2,000,000 below the budget request.

The Committee provides an increase of $13,000,000 for stabilization and reconstruction activities in Afghanistan and Iraq.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS

2009 appropriation	$3,877,000
2010 budget estimate	3,968,000
Provided in the bill	3,968,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+91,000
2010 budget estimate	− − −

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, the Committee provides an appropriation of $3,968,000, an increase of $91,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

Within 30 days from the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the allocation of these funds by USDA agency, along with an explanation for the agency-by-agency distribution of the funds.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

2009 appropriation	$9,514,000
2010 budget estimate	9,922,000
Provided in the bill	9,722,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+208,000
2010 budget estimate	−200,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of Communications, the Committee provides an appropriation of $9,722,000, an increase of $208,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $200,000 below the budget request.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2009 appropriation	$85,766,000
2010 budget estimate	88,781,000
Provided in the bill	88,781,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+3,015,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of Inspector General, the Committee provides an appropriation of $88,781,000, an increase of $3,015,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee provides increases as requested for: pay costs, $1,759,000; support for investigations of food safety issues, $500,000; audits and investigations of civil rights issues; and training activities, $256,000.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

2009 appropriation	$41,620,000
2010 budget estimate	44,651,000
Provided in the bill	43,601,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+1,981,000
2010 budget estimate	–1,050,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the General Counsel, the Committee provides an appropriation of $43,601,000, an increase of $1,981,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $1,050,000 below the budget request.

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS

2009 appropriation	$609,000
2010 budget estimate	895,000
Provided in the bill	620,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+11,000
2010 budget estimate	–275,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, the Committee provides an appropriation of $620,000, an increase of $11,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $275,000 below the budget request.

The Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 made a number of changes to the research authorities of USDA. One of the most significant changes is the establishment of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) and the requirement that by October 1, 2009, the Secretary transfer all authorities of the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service to NIFA.

ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

2009 appropriation	$79,500,000
2010 budget estimate	82,478,000
Provided in the bill	82,478,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+2,978,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Economic Research Service, the Committee provides an appropriation of $82,478,000, an increase of $2,978,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The committee provides the following increases, as requested: $1,178,000 for employee pay costs; and $1,800,000 for economic research of carbon offset markets.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

2009 appropriation	$151,565,000
2010 budget estimate	161,830,000
Provided in the bill	161,830,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+10,265,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the National Agricultural Statistics Service, the Committee provides an appropriation of $161,830,000, an increase of $10,265,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee provides the following increases, as requested: $2,022,000 for employee pay costs; $5,750,000 for the Agricultural Chemical Use program; and $1,850,000 to collect bio-energy production and utilization data.

Included in this amount is $37,908,000 for the Census of Agriculture, an increase of $643,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request. The Census of Agriculture collects and provides comprehensive data on all aspects of the agricultural economy.

Also included in this amount is $123,922,000 for the Agricultural Estimates, an increase of $9,622,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

2009 appropriation	$1,140,406,000
2010 budget estimate	1,153,368,000
Provided in the bill	1,155,568,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+15,162,000
2010 budget estimate	+2,200,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Salaries and Expenses of the Agricultural Research Service, the Committee provides an appropriation of $1,155,568,000, an in-

crease of $15,162,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of $2,200,000 above the budget request.

The Committee provides an increase of $18,201,000 for employee pay costs.

High Priority Research.—The budget request identifies the following Administration research priorities: prevention of childhood obesity, bioenergy, world hunger, and global climate change. The Committee recommendation includes an increase of $8,632,000 to support these research initiatives. This increase brings the total provided for this research at ARS to at least $138,000,000.

Office of Pest Management Policy.—The President's budget proposes to transfer the Office of Pest Management Policy to the Office of the Chief Economist. The Committee does not recommend this transfer and provides $1,700,000 for the Office of Pest Management Policy in ARS.

Plum Island Animal Disease Center.—The Committee directs that none of the funds appropriated to the Agricultural Research Service for the Advanced Animal Vaccine Project at the Plum Island Animal Disease Center may be directed for any other use by the Department of Homeland Security.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the committee:

AGRICULTURE RESEARCH SERVICE—SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Animal Vaccines, Greenport, NY	$1,518,000
Aquaculture Fisheries Center, Stuttgart, AR	519,000
Biomass Crop Production, Brookings, SD	1,131,000
Biomedical Materials in Plants (Biotech Foundation), Beltsville, MD	1,698,000
Bioremediation Research, Beltsville, MD	111,000
Catfish Genome, Auburn, AL	819,000
Center for Agroforestry, Booneville, AR	660,000
Cereal Disease, St. Paul, MN	290,000
Crop Production and Food Processing, Peoria, IL	786,000
Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center, Booneville, AR	1,805,000
Endophyte Research, Booneville, AR	994,000
Formosan Subterranean Termites Research, New Orleans, LA	2,600,000
Foundry Sand By-Products Utilization, Beltsville, MD	638,000
Human Nutrition Research, Boston, MA	254,000
Human Nutrition Research, Houston, TX	254,000
Livestock-Crop Rotation Management, Kutztown, PA	349,000
Lyme Disease, 4 Poster Project, Washington, DC	700,000
Medicinal and Bioactive Crops, Washington, DC	111,000
Mosquito Trapping Research/West Nile Virus, Gainesville, FL	1,454,000
National Center for Agricultural Law, Beltsville, MD	654,000
National Corn to Ethanol Research Pilot Plant, Washington, DC	360,000
Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory, Mandan, ND	511,000
Northwest Center for Small Fruits, Corvallis, OR	254,000
Phytoestrogen Research, New Orleans, LA	1,426,000
Potato Diseases, Beltsville, MD	61,000
Poultry Diseases, Beltsville, MD	408,000
Sorghum Research, Little Rock, AR	135,000
Soybean Genomics, St. Paul, MN	200,000
Subtropical Beef Germplasm, Brooksville, FL	1,033,000
Termite Species in Hawaii, Gainesville, FL	130,000
Tropical Aquaculture Feeds (Oceanic Institute), Hilo, HI	1,438,000
Water Management Research Laboratory, Brawley, CA	317,000
Water Use Reduction, Dawson, GA	1,200,000
Wild Rice, St. Paul, MN	303,000
Total	$25,121,000

The recommended funding in the table above provides $25,121,000 for research. Of this amount the Committee recommendation includes the following: $3,357,000 for environmental stewardship research, $2,069,000 for human nutrition research, $7,417,000 for livestock and crop production research, and $4,780,000 for research to develop and improve agricultural products.

The Committee provides an increase of $500,000 for cranberry research, to be spent as the agency determines appropriate.

The Committee is aware that citrus greening disease is a serious threat to the nation's citrus producers. The Committee encourages ARS to continue to research the main components of the disease, the pathogen and the insect vector. ARS is urged to continue to collaborate with USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service to implement the results of this research.

In addition, the Committee provides an increase of $500,000 for human nutrition research at the North Carolina Research Campus.

The Committee provides an increase of $1,000,000 for research on water quantity and quality, irrigation and drainage methods, and current farming practices. ARS is encouraged to work with research institutions in the Lower Mississippi River Basin to support current regional, state and local efforts to address regional groundwater problems.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2009 appropriation	$46,752,000
2010 budget estimate	0
Provided in the bill	35,000,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	−11,752,000
2010 budget estimate	+35,000,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Agricultural Research Service, Buildings and Facilities, the Committee provides an appropriation of $35,000,000, a decrease of $11,752,000 below the amount available in fiscal year 2009, and an increase of $35,000,000 above the budget request.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the Committee:

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE—BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

Agricultural Research Facility, Beltsville, MD	$3,000,000
Animal Bioscience Facility, Bozeman, MT	3,654,000
Center for Advanced Viticulture and Tree Crop Research, Davis, CA	3,000,000
Center for Grape Genetics, Geneva, NY	3,654,000
Center of Excellence for Vaccine Research, Storrs, CT	3,654,000
U.S. Agricultural Research Service Laboratory, Canal Point, FL	3,422,000
U.S. Agricultural Research Service Laboratory, Pullman, WA	3,654,000
U.S. Agricultural Research Service Sugarcane Research Laboratory, Houma, LA	3,654,000
U.S. Agricultural Research Station, Salinas, CA	3,654,000
University of Toledo Greenhouse and Hydroponic Research Complex, Toledo, OH	3,654,000
Total	35,000,000

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

2009 appropriation	$691,043,000
2010 budget estimate	622,892,000
Provided in the bill	708,004,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+16,961,000
2010 budget estimate	+85,112,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Research and Education Activities, the Committee provides an appropriation of $708,004,000, an increase of $16,961,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of $85,112,000 above the budget request.

The Committee provides an increase of $1,000,000 for global change/UVB radiation research, to be spent as the agency determines appropriate.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the Committee:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES
(Dollars in Thousands)

	2009 enacted	2010 request	2010 Committee recommendation
Hatch Act	$207,106	$207,106	$215,000
McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Program	27,535	27,535	28,000
Evans-Allen Program (1890 Colleges and Tuskegee University)	45,504	45,504	48,000
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative	201,504	201,504	210,000
Special Research Grants:	84,499	2,021	70,676
Improved Pest Control:			
Expert IPM Decision Support System	154	154	154
Integrated Pest Management	2,379	2,379	2,379
Minor Crop Pest Management (IR–4)	12,000	12,000	12,000
Pest Management Alternatives	1,412	1,412	1,412
Total, Improved Pest Control	15,945	15,945	15,945
Total, Special Research Grants	100,444	17,966	85,621
Animal Health and Disease Research (Sec. 1433)	2,950	2,950	2,950
1994 Institutions Research Program	1,610	1,610	1,610
Rangeland Research	983	983	983
Graduate Fellowship Grants	3,859	3,859	3,859
Institution Challenge Grants	5,654	23,154	5,654
Multicultural Scholars Program	981	981	981
Hispanic Serving Institutions Education Grants	6,237	9,237	10,000
Secondary/2-year Post-secondary	983	18,483	983
Capacity Building Grants (1890 Institutions)	15,000	18,000	20,000
Payments to the 1994 Institutions (Tribal Colleges)	3,342	3,342	3,342
Alaska Native-serving and Native Hawaiian-serving Education Grants	3,196	3,196	3,196
Resident Instruction Grants for Insular Areas	800	800	1,000
Distance Education Grants for Insular Areas	0	0	1,000
Sun Grant Program	0	0	3,000
New Era Rural Technology Program	750	750	1,000
Veterinary Medical Services Act	2,950	2,950	4,000
Subtotal	631,388	589,910	651,179
Federal Administration:			
Data Information System (REEIS)	2,704	2,704	2,704

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE—Continued
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES
(Dollars in Thousands)

	2009 enacted	2010 request	2010 Committee recommendation
Move Costs	0	1,500	0
Electronic Grants Administration System	2,136	2,136	2,136
Office of Extramural Programs (Grants)	440	440	440
Pay Costs	4,973	5,576	5,576
Peer Panels	397	397	397
Other Federal Administration	28,776	0	27,245
Subtotal	39,426	12,753	38,498
Other:			
Supplemental and Alternative Crops	819	819	0
Aquaculture Centers (Sec. 1475)	3,928	3,928	3,928
Critical Agricultural Materials Act	1,083	1,083	0
Sustainable Agriculture	14,399	14,399	14,399
Total, Other	20,229	20,229	18,327
Total, Research and Education Activities	691,043	622,892	708,004

The following is a list of Congressionally-designated projects:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

	Amount
Special Research Grants:	
Advancing Biofuel Production, TX	$140,000
Aegilops Cylindrica ID, WA	245,000
Agricultural Diversification, HI	153,000
Agricultural Entrepreneurial Alternatives, PA	233,000
Agricultural Marketing, IL	176,000
Agriculture Energy Innovation Center, GA	1,000,000
Agriculture Science, OH	382,000
Agroecology/Chesapeake Bay Agro-ecology, MD	439,000
Air Quality, KS, TX	1,090,000
Animal Science Food Safety Consortium, AR, IA, KS	939,000
Apple Fire Blight, MI, NY	346,000
Aquaculture, CA, FL, TX	416,000
Aquaculture, ID, WA	529,000
Aquaculture, LA	150,000
Aquaculture, NC	227,000
Armilliaria Root Rot, MI	104,000
Asparagus Production Technologies, WA	173,000
Avian Bioscience, DE	94,000
Babcock Institute, WI	416,000
Barley for Rural Development, ID, MT	514,000
Beef Improvement Research, MO, TX	693,000
Bioactive Foods Research for Health and Food Safety, MA	525,000
Biodesign and Processing Research Center, VA	868,000
Biomass-based Energy Research, MS, OK	839,000
Biotechnology, NC	199,000
Bovine Tuberculosis, MI	246,000
Brucellosis Vaccine, MT	305,000
Cataloging Genes Associated with Drought and Disease Resistance, NM	176,000
Center for One Medicine, IL	235,000
Citrus Canker/ Greening, FL	1,217,000
Competitiveness of Agricultural Products, WA	469,000
Computational Agriculture, NY	131,000
Cool Season Legume Research, ID, ND, WA	235,000
Cotton Insect Management and Fiber Quality, GA	346,000

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE—Continued
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

	Amount
Cranberry/Blueberry Disease and Breeding, NJ	451,000
Cranberry/Blueberry, MA	111,000
Crop Integration and Production, SD	258,000
Crop Pathogens, NC	225,000
Dairy Farm Profitability, PA	349,000
Designing Foods for Health, TX	1,385,000
Detection and Food Safety, AL	1,748,000
Drought Mitigation, NE	469,000
Efficient Irrigation, NM, TX	1,160,000
Environmental Research, NY	258,000
Environmental Risk Factors/Cancer, NY	150,000
Expanded Wheat Pasture, OK	223,000
Floriculture, HI	243,000
Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute, IA, MO, NV, WI	1,139,000
Food Marketing Policy Center, CT	401,000
Food Safety Research Consortium, NY	693,000
Food Safety, ME, OK	382,000
Food Safety, TX	69,000
Food Security, WA	276,000
Forestry Research, AR	319,000
Fresh Produce Food Safety, CA	704,000
Future Foods, IL	461,000
Genomics for Southern Crop Stress and Disease, MS	797,000
Geographic Information System	1,248,000
Grain Sorghum, KS, TX	515,000
Grass Seed Cropping for Sustainable Agriculture, ID, OR, WA	313,000
Human Nutrition, NY	377,000
Hydroponic Production, OH	124,000
Improved Dairy Management Practices, PA	243,000
Improved Fruit Practices, MI	147,000
Increasing Shelf Life of Agricultural Commodities, ID	603,000
Infectious Disease Research, CO	572,000
Initiative to Improve Blueberry Production and Efficiency, GA	209,000
Institute for Food Science and Engineering, AR	775,000
Integrated Production Systems, OK	177,000
International Arid Lands Consortium, AZ	401,000
Livestock and Dairy Policy, NY, TX	693,000
Lowbush Blueberry Research, ME	173,000
Meadow Foam, OR	180,000
Michigan Biotechnology Consortium	384,000
Midwest Poultry Consortium, IA	471,000
Milk Safety, PA	771,000
Minor Use Animal Drugs	429,000
Molluscan Shellfish, OR	253,000
Multi-commodity Research, OR	244,000
National Beef Cattle Genetic Evaluation Consortium, CO, GA, NY	615,000
Nematode Resistance Genetic Engineering, NM	209,000
New Century Farm, IA	282,000
Oil Resources from Desert Plants, NM	176,000
Organic Cropping, OR	140,000
Organic Cropping, WA	248,000
Peach Tree Short Life Research	195,000
Perennial Wheat, WA	98,000
Phytophthora Research, GA	178,000
Phytophthora Research, MI	346,000
Phytosensors for Crop Security and Precision Agriculture, TN	1,000,000
Pierce's Disease, CA	1,531,000
Potato Cyst Nematode, ID	349,000
Potato Research, ID, OR, WA	1,037,000
Precision Agriculture, AL	419,000
Preharvest Food Safety, KS	142,000
Preservation and Processing Research, OK	174,000
Protein Production for Research to Combat Viruses and Microbes, CT	500,000

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE—Continued
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

	Amount
Regional Barley Gene Mapping Project, OR	471,000
Regionalized Implications of Farm Programs, MO, TX	595,000
Renewable Energy and Products, ND	939,000
Rice Agronomy, MO	174,000
Ruminant Nutrition Consortium, MT, ND, SD, WY	434,000
Rural Policies Institute, IA, MO, NE	835,000
Rural Renewable Energy Research and Education Center, WI	500,000
Russian Wheat Aphid, CO	214,000
Seed Technology, SD	282,000
Small Fruit Research, ID, OR, WA	307,000
Soil-borne Disease Prevention in Irrigated Agriculture, NM	176,000
Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium, NM	235,000
Southwest Consortium for Plant Genetics and Water Resources, NM	271,000
Soybean Cyst Nematode, MO	556,000
Soybean Research, IL	745,000
Specialty Crops, IN	235,000
STEEP IV—Water Quality in Northwest	444,000
Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources, PA	133,000
Sustainable Agriculture, CA	357,000
Sustainable Agriculture, MI	266,000
Sustainable Beef Supply, MT	682,000
Sustainable Engineered Materials from Renewable Sources, VA	485,000
Swine and Other Animal Waste Management, NC	349,000
Technology for Irrigated Vegetable Production, SC	500,000
Texas Obesity Reserch Project	500,000
Tick Borne Disease Prevention, RI	280,000
Tillage, Silviculture, Waste Management, LA	188,000
Tri-state Joint Peanut Research, AL	413,000
Tropical and Subtropical Research/T-Star	6,677,000
Tropical Aquaculture, FL	300,000
Virtual Plant Database Enhancement Project, MO	400,000
Virus-free Wine Grape Cultivars, WA	223,000
Viticulture Consortium, CA, NY, PA	1,454,000
Water Conservation, KS	69,000
Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality Enhancements, GA	346,000
Wetland Plants, LA	188,000
Wheat Genetic Research, KS	240,000
Wood Utilization, AK, ID, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, OR, TN, WV	4,545,000
Wool Research, MT, TX, WY	206,000
Subtotal	69,676,000
Other Federal Administration:	
Ag-Based Industrial Lubricants, IA	380,000
Agriculture Development in the American Pacific	349,000
Animal Waste Management, OK	274,000
Applied Agriculture and Environmental Research, CA	693,000
Aquaculture Research and Education Center, PA	300,000
Aquaculture, OH	623,000
Best Practices in Agriculture Waste Management, CA	300,000
Cellulosic Biomass, SC	469,000
Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, IA	412,000
Center for Food Industry Excellence, TX	946,000
Center for Innovative Food Technology, OH	793,000
Center for North American Studies, TX	693,000
Center for Renewable Transportation Fuel, MI	500,000
Climate Forecasting, FL	2,494,000
Cotton Research, TX	1,730,000
Dietary Intervention, OH	866,000
Farmland Preservation, OH	105,000
Florida Biomass to Biofuels Conversion Program, FL	235,000
Greenhouse Nurseries, OH	1,380,000
High Value Horticultural Crops, VA	502,000
Mariculture, NC	220,000

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE—Continued
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

	Amount
Medicinal and Bioactive Crop Research, TX	280,000
Mississippi Valley State University, Curriculum Development	1,002,000
Monitoring Agricultural Sewage Sludge Application, OH	500,000
NE Center for Invasive Plants, CT, ME, VT	295,000
Nutrition Research, NY	188,000
Nutrition and Diet, CA	925,000
Pasteurization of Shell Eggs, MI	935,000
PM-10 Study, WA	268,000
Polymer Research, KS	1,500,000
Rural Agriculture Small Business Development Program	500,000
Rural Systems, MS	215,000
Shrimp Aquaculture, AZ, HI, LA, MA, MS, SC, TX	2,908,000
Sustainable Agricultural Freshwater Conservation, TX	1,434,000
University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point- Institute for Sustainable Technologies	1,400,000
Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia, OH	209,000
Vitis Gene Discovery, MO	422,000
Subtotal	27,245,000
Total, Research and Education	96,121,000

NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

2009 appropriation	$11,880,000
2010 budget estimate	11,880,000
Provided in the bill	11,880,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	– – –
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Native American Institutions Endowment Fund, the Committee provides $11,880,000, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

2009 appropriation	$474,250,000
2010 budget estimate	487,005,000
Provided in the bill	485,466,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+11,216,000
2010 budget estimate	−1,539,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Extension Activities, the Committee provides an appropriation of $485,466,000, an increase of $11,216,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $1,539,000 below the budget request.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the Committee:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
EXTENSION ACTIVITIES
(Dollars in Thousands)

	2009 enacted	2010 request	2010 Committee recommendation
Smith-Lever Sections 3(b) and (c)	$ 288,548	$ 288,548	$295,000
Smith-Lever Section 3(d):			
Farm Safety	4,863	0	4,863
Food and Nutrition Education (EFNEP)	66,155	66,155	68,000
Federally-recognized Tribes Extension Program	3,000	3,000	3,000
New Technologies for Ag Extension	1,500	1,500	1,500
Improve Rural Quality of Life	0	28,000	0
Pest Management	9,791	9,791	9,791
Sustainable Agriculture	4,568	4,568	4,568
Children, Youth, and Families at Risk	8,182	8,182	8,396
Youth Farm Safety Education and Certification	479	479	479
Total Section 3(d) Programs	98,538	121,675	100,597
1890 Colleges and Tuskegee University	40,150	40,150	44,000
1890 Facilities Grants (Sec. 1447)	18,000	18,000	21,000
Renewable Resources Extension Act (RREA)	4,008	4,008	4,008
Rural Health and Safety Education	1,738	1,738	0
Extension Services at the 1994 Institutions	3,321	4,321	4,321
Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database	806	0	806
Grants to Youth Serving Institutions	1,767	0	1,800
Subtotal	456,876	478,440	471,532
Federal Admininstration and Special Grants:			
Ag in the Classroom	553	553	553
General Administration	7,433	8,012	8,012
Other Federal Administation and Special Grants	9,388	0	5,369
Subtotal	17,374	8,565	13,934
Total, Extension Activities	474,250	487,005	485,466

The following is a list of Congressionally-designated projects:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

	Amount
Federal Administration and Special Grants:	
Dairy Education, IA	$159,000
Diabetes Detection and Prevention, WA, PA	1,033,000
Efficient Irrigation, TX, NM	1,610,000
Income Enhancement Demonstration, OH	864,000
Pilot Technology Transfer, MS, OK	209,000
Pilot Technology Transfer, WI	174,000
Potato Integrated Pest Management, ME	280,000
Potato Pest Management, WI	277,000
Range Improvement, NM	209,000
University of Wisconsin-Extension Northern Aquaculture Demonstration Facility	450,000
Urban Horticulture and Marketing, IL	104,000
Total, Federal Administration and Special Grants	5,369,000

INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

2009 appropriation	$56,864,000
2010 budget estimate	56,864,000
Provided in the bill	60,022,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+3,158,000
2010 budget estimate	+3,158,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Integrated Activities, the Committee provides an appropriation of $60,022,000, an increase of $3,158,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of $3,158,000 above the budget request.

The following table reflects the amount provided by the Committee:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES
(Dollars in Thousands)

	2009 enacted	2010 request	2010 Committee recommendation
Section 406 Legislative Authority:			
Water Quality	$12,649	$12,649	$12,649
Food Safety	14,596	14,596	14,596
Regional Pest Management Centers	4,096	4,096	4,096
Crops at Risk from FQPA Implementation	1,365	1,365	1,365
FQPA Risk Mitigation Program for Major Food Crop Systems	4,388	4,388	4,388
Methyl Bromide Transition Program	3,054	3,054	3,054
Organic Transition Program	1,842	1,842	5,000
Total, Section 406	41,990	41,990	45,148
International Science and Education Grants Program	3,000	3,000	3,000
Critical Issues Program	732	732	732
Regional Rural Development Centers Program	1,312	1,312	1,312
Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative (Homeland Security)	9,830	9,830	9,830
Total Integrated Activities	56,864	56,864	60,022

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

2009 appropriation	$737,000
2010 budget estimate	895,000
Provided in the bill	753,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+16,000
2010 budget estimate	−142,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, the Committee provides an appropriation of $753,000, an increase of $16,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and $142,000 below the budget request.

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

2009 appropriation	$876,675,000
2010 budget estimate	872,423,000
Provided in the bill	881,019,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+4,344,000
2010 budget estimate	+8,596,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Salaries and Expenses, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $881,019,000, an increase of $4,344,000 above the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2009 and an increase of $8,596,000 above the budget request.

The Committee is aware of the proposal for user fees in the President's budget, but does not recommend establishing such fees in annual appropriations acts and will consider such fees if they are authorized.

The following table reflects the amounts provided by the Committee:

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

[In thousands of dollars]

Program	Amount
Pest and Disease Exclusion:	
Agricultural quarantine inspection	$26,000
Cattle ticks	13,157
Foreign animal diseases/FMD	4,004
Fruit fly exclusion and detection	62,920
Import-export inspection	13,298
Overseas technical and trade operations	15,881
Screwworm	27,714
Tropical bont tick	429
Total, Pest and Disease Exclusion	163,403
Plant and Animal Health Monitoring:	
Animal health monitoring & surveillance	115,302
Animal and plant health regulatory enforcement	13,983
Avian influenza	60,243
Emergency management systems	15,794
National veterinary stockpile	3,757
Pest detection	28,030
Select Agents	5,176
Total, Plant & Animal Health Monitoring	242,285
Pest and Disease Management:	
Aquaculture	6,394
Biological control	9,967
Brucellosis	9,707
Chronic wasting disease	16,631
Contigency fund	2,058
Cotton Pests	23,390
Emerging plant pests	156,800
Golden nematode	831
Grasshopper and Mormon cricket	4,578
Gypsy moth	5,420
Imported fire ant	1,902
Johne's disease	6,876
Noxious weeds	1,547

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

Program	Amount
Plum pox	2,206
Pseudorabies	2,510
Scrapie	17,906
Tuberculosis	15,516
Wildlife services operations	73,669
Witchweed	1,517
Total, Pest and Disease Management	359,425
Animal Care:	
Animal welfare	21,979
Horse protection	500
Total, Animal Care	22,479
Scientific and Technical Services:	
Biotechnology regulatory services	13,050
Environmental Compliance	2,715
Plant methods development labs	9,949
Veterinary biologics	17,325
Veterinary diagnostics	24,106
Wildlife services methods development	16,083
Total, Scientific and Technical Services	83,228
Information technology infrastructure	4,474
Physical security	5,725
Total, Management initiatives	10,199
Total, Salaries and Expenses	881,019

To maintain agency functions, the Committee provides the requested amount for cost of living requirements.

Cattle Fever Tick.—The Committee recommendation provides $13,157,000 for this program. Within this amount, the recommendation includes an increase of $3,000,000, as requested, to strengthen the implementation of the five-year cattle fever tick eradication strategic plan.

The Committee recognizes the difficulties that exist in effectively addressing the cattle fever tick problem on the southern border of the United States, and therefore urges APHIS to continue collaborating with the appropriate federal, state, and local government officials, as well as non-profit organizations and universities, to develop and evaluate new methods and strategies to successfully address cattle fever tick issues to reduce the risk and costs associated with this problem.

National Animal Identification System.—The Committee recommendation eliminates funding for the National Animal Identification System (NAIS). After receiving $142,000,000 in funding since fiscal year 2004, APHIS has yet to put into operation an effective national system that would provide needed animal health and livestock market benefits. The Committee is aware that USDA is conducting a public listening tour around the country for several months to develop a more comprehensive understanding of how to design and deliver a successful animal identification system. Until USDA finishes its listening sessions and provides details as to how it will implement an improved animal identification system, continued investments into the current NAIS are unwarranted.

Aquaculture.—The Committee recommendation provides $6,394,000 for this program, as requested. Within this amount, the recommendation provides $4,528,000 for viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) surveillance and management. The Committee is very concerned about the findings of VHS in Lake Michigan and the recent cases of VHS in inland waters in Michigan, New York, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The Committee strongly encourages APHIS to prioritize the limited VHS resources in regions where the agency has confirmed or suspected cases of viral outbreaks.

Emerging Plant Pests.—The Committee expects the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to use the authority provided in this bill to transfer funds from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) for the arrest and eradication of animal and plant pests and diseases that threaten American agriculture. By providing funds in this account, the Committee is enhancing, but not replacing, the use of CCC funding for emergency outbreaks.

The Committee recommendation provides $156,800,000 for this program, an increase of $23,123,000 above fiscal year 2009. The Committee provides the following amounts for eradication and control activities: $43,656,000 for citrus pests and diseases; $35,021,000 for Asian Longhorned Beetle; $22,983,000 for Glassy-winged Sharpshooter/Pierce's Disease; $5,347,000 for Sudden Oak Death; $2,151,000 for Karnal Bunt; $34,705,000 for Emerald Ash Borer; $8,327,000 for Potato Cyst Nematode; $1,008,000 for Light Brown Apple Moth; $1,500,000 for Sirex Wasp; and $2,102,000 for other miscellaneous pests and diseases.

In fiscal years 2007 and 2008, approximately $90,000,000 in Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) funds had been made available in addition to regularly appropriated funds for the light brown apple moth program. Of this amount, the President's budget estimates that at least $10,000,000 in CCC funding, as well as the $1,008,000 in appropriated funding, will be available in fiscal year 2010 to continue to eradicate the light brown apple moth. The Committee encourages the Secretary to utilize all funds necessary from CCC to ensure that adequate funding is made available for the eradication of the light brown apple moth in California.

The Committee encourages APHIS to continue supporting projects to develop best management practices to manage P. ramorum (Sudden Oak Death) in nurseries, including determining how to prevent the spread of the disease and help nurseries reduce stock loss.

The following is a list of Congressionally-designated projects:

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

[Congressionally-Designated Projects]

Project	Amount
Agriculture Compliance Laboratory Equipment, Delaware	$69,000
Beaver Management in North Carolina	208,000
Bio-Safety Institute for Genetically Modified Agriculture Products	259,000
Blackbird Management, Louisiana	94,000
Brown Tree Snake Management in Guam	657,000
California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program	581,000
California County Pest Detection Import Inspection Program	693,000
Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance, Wisconsin	1,024,000
Cooperative Livestock Protection Program Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture	209,000

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE—Continued

[Congressionally-Designated Projects]

Project	Amount
Cormorant Control, Michigan	139,000
Crop and Aquaculture Losses in Southeast Missouri	207,000
Database of North Carolina's Agricultural Industry for Rapid Response	208,000
Greater Yellowstone Interagency Brucellosis Committee, MT, ID, WY	650,000
Johne's Disease activities, Wisconsin	939,000
National Agriculture Biosecurity Center, Kansas	259,000
National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy, Kiski Basin, Pennsylvania	200,000
National Wildlife Research Station, Texas A&M	290,000
New Jersey Gypsy Moth Pest Management	500,000
New Mexico Rapid Syndrome Validation Program, New Mexico State University	379,000
Nez Perce Bio-Control Center, Idaho	176,000
Remote Diagnostic and Wildlife Disease Surveillance, ND	700,000
Technology to Combat Asian Long-Horned Beetles in New York Forests	500,000
Tri-State Predator Control Program, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming	926,000
Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia Monitoring and Management, Wisconsin	588,000
Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium	1,500,000
Wolf Predation Management in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan	727,000
Total, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	12,682,000

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2009 appropriation	$4,712,000
2010 budget estimate	4,712,000
Provided in the bill	4,712,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	– – –
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Buildings and Facilities, the Committee provides an appropriation of $4,712,000, the same as the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

MARKETING SERVICES

2009 appropriation	$86,711,000
2010 budget estimate	90,848,000
Provided in the bill	90,848,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+4,137,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Marketing Services of the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Committee provides an appropriation of $90,848,000, an increase of $4,137,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee provides an increase of $2,800,000, as requested, to enhance the accreditation and oversight capabilities of the National Organic Program.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

2009 limitation	($62,888,000)
2010 budget limitation	(64,583,000)
Provided in the bill	(64,583,000)
Comparison:	
2009 limitation	+1,695,000
2010 budget limitation	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For a Limitation on Administrative Expenses of the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Committee provides $64,583,000, an increase of $1,695,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND SUPPLY

(SECTION 32)

MARKETING AGREEMENT AND ORDERS

2009 appropriation	($17,270,000)
2010 budget estimate	(20,056,000)
Provided in the bill	(20,056,000)
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+2,786,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

The following table reflects the status of this fund for fiscal years 2009 through 2010:

ESTIMATED TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE AND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD
FISCAL YEARS 2009–2010

	FY 2009 estimate	FY 2010 estimate	FY 2010 recommendation
Appropriation (30% of Customs Receipts)	$7,979,334,788	$8,061,101,371	$8,061,101,371
Rescission	−293,530,000	−43,000,000	−52,000,000
Less Transfers:			
Food and Nutrition Service	−6,455,802,000	−6,747,877,000	−6,747,877,000
Commerce Department	−108,510,788	−114,224,371	−114,224,371
Total, Transfers	−6,564,312,788	−6,862,101,371	−6,862,101,371
Budget Authority	1,121,492,000	1,156,000,000	1,147,000,000
Unobligated Balance Available, Start of Year	293,529,985	343,491,985	343,491,985
Available for Obligation	1,415,021,985	1,499,491,985	1,490,491,985
Less Obligations:			
Child Nutrition Programs (Entitlement Commodities)	465,000,000	465,000,000	465,000,000
12 Percent Commodity Floor Requirement	0	176,000,000	176,000,000
State Option Contract	0	5,000,000	5,000,000
Removal of Defective Commodities	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000
Emergency Surplus Removal	279,167,505	0	0
Direct Payments	750,000	0	0
Disaster Relief	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Additional Fruits, Vegetables, and Nuts Purchases	119,500,000	199,000,000	199,000,000
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	108,000,000	101,000,000	101,000,000
Whole Grain Products Study (FSA)	4,000,000	0	0
Estimated Future Needs	38,261,495	193,108,000	193,108,000
Total, Commodity Procurement	1,022,179,000	1,146,608,000	1,146,608,000
Administrative Funds:			
Commodity Purchase Support	22,081,000	22,336,000	22,336,000
WebSCM—Additional Funding	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Marketing Agreements and Orders	17,270,000	20,056,000	20,056,000
Total, Administrative Funds	49,351,000	52,392,000	52,392,000
Total Obligations	1,071,530,000	1,199,000,000	1,199,000,000
Unobligated Balance Available, End of Year	343,491,985	300,491,985	291,491,985

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Marketing Agreements and Orders Program, the Committee provides a transfer from section 32 funds of $20,056,000, an increase of $2,786,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same amount as the budget request.

The Committee provides not less than $20,000,000 in funding for the Web-based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM) in this account.

The Committee reiterates its position that administrative expenses to support section 32 purposes are expressly allowed, and that purchase and maintenance of a computer system supporting commodity purchases is an authorized administrative expense. Development and maintenance of all previous computer systems to support commodity purchase, including the existing Processed Commodity Inventory Management System (PCIMS), have been funded through section 32.

PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

2009 appropriation	$1,334,000
2010 budget estimate	1,334,000
Provided in the bill	1,334,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	– – –
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Payments to States and Possessions, the Committee provides an appropriation of $1,334,000, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

2009 appropriation	$40,342,000
2010 budget estimate	41,964,000
Provided in the bill	41,964,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+1,622,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), the Committee provides $41,964,000, an increase of $1,622,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee provides the following increases, as requested: $722,000 for employee pay costs; and $900,000 for increased staff for the Packers and Stockyards program to strengthen the agency's compliance, investigative, and enforcement activities in the field.

The Committee is aware of the proposal for user fees in the President's budget, but does not recommend establishing such fees in annual appropriations acts and will consider such fees if they are authorized.

LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES EXPENSES

2009 limitation	($42,463,000)
2010 budget limitation	(42,463,000)
Provided in the bill	(42,463,000)
Comparison:	
2009 limitation	– – –
2010 budget limitation	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

The Committee includes a limitation on inspection and weighing services expenses of $42,463,000, the same as the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request. The bill includes authority to exceed by 10 percent the limitation on inspection and weighing services with notification to the Committees on Appropriations. This allows for flexibility if export activities require additional supervision and oversight or other uncontrollable factors occur.

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

2009 appropriation	$613,000
2010 budget estimate	813,000
Provided in the bill	622,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+9,000
2010 budget estimate	−191,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety, the Committee provides an appropriation of $622,000, an increase of $9,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $191,000 below the budget request.

FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

2009 appropriation	$971,566,000
2010 budget estimate	1,018,520,000
Provided in the bill	1,018,520,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+46,954,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Food Safety and Inspection Service, the Committee provides an appropriation of $1,018,520,000, an increase of $46,954,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee is aware of the proposal for user fees in the President's budget, but does not recommend establishing such fees in annual appropriations acts. The Committee will consider such fees if they are authorized.

The Committee provides the following increases, as requested: $19,954,000 for employee pay costs; $23,000,000 for the Food Safety Public Health Infrastructure; and $4,000,000 for food safety assessments.

Bonuses.—In 2007, the Committee requested a report on bonuses awarded to senior officials for fiscal year 2007. The Committee asked for this report because it learned that FSIS spent nearly half a million dollars on bonuses for senior FSIS officials for fiscal year 2006, when the agency nearly exhausted its budget and was forced to maintain a hiring freeze for non-frontline positions. The Committee requests such a report for fiscal year 2009 and continues its direction that FSIS use its appropriated funds for activities directly in support of the public health to the maximum available extent before using them for bonus awards for senior officials.

FARM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

2009 appropriation	$646,000
2010 budget estimate	895,000
Provided in the bill	662,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+16,000
2010 budget estimate	−233,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, the Committee provides an appropriation of $662,000, an increase of $16,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $233,000 below the budget request.

The Committee encourages FSA to continue a pilot research program as put forth in the Memorandum of Understanding signed on July 2, 2008, to study the effects of harvesting pine straw on lands enrolled in the Conservation Research Program.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

	Appropriation	*Transfer from program accts.*	*Total, FSA, S&E*
2009 appropriation	$1,170,273,000	($312,487,000)	($1,482,760,000)
2010 budget estimate	1,253,777,000	(321,340,000)	(1,575,117,000)
Provided in the bill	1,253,777,000	(321,340,000)	(1,575,117,000)
Comparison:			
2009 appropriation	+83,504,000	+8,853,000	+92,357,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –	– – –	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Salaries and Expenses of the Farm Service Agency (FSA), the Committee provides an appropriation of $1,253,777,000 and transfers from other accounts of $321,340,000, for a total program level of $1,575,117,000. This is an increase of $92,357,000, as requested, above the amount available for fiscal year 2009.

The Committee recommendation includes an additional $25,057,000 for pay costs. The Committee also provides $67,300,000, as requested, for stabilization of the network and database/applications.

Given the complexity and scale of FSA's information technology (IT) improvement initiative, however, the Committee seeks to ensure that FSA successfully and cost-effectively delivers the modernized systems. Moreover, the Committee recognizes that achieving FSA's IT modernization goals depends on coordination and integration with other IT initiatives across the Department that are beyond FSA's control.

Accordingly, the Committee directs the Department to submit to the Committee by September 1, 2009, a description of how the De-

partment will coordinate and oversee the interdependent planning and implementation of FSA's IT modernization initiative with all other related Department IT modernization initiatives.

Furthermore, the Committee directs the Department to submit by October 1, 2009, to the Committee an expenditure plan for all past-and current-year funds allocated for FSA IT systems modernization and stabilization activities since fiscal year 2008 that describes:

1. the FSA IT projects funded;
2. the expected performance capabilities and mission benefits of each of these projects;
3. the estimated and completed project cost, schedule, and system operation milestones with target dates;
4. the estimated and actual costs associated with attaining these milestones; and
5. the processes, tools, contracts, and human capital in place or planned to accomplish effective management and oversight of the projects.

After the initial expenditure plan, USDA is to provide reports by April 1, 2010, and by August 1, 2010, that provide updates on the cost, schedule, and system operation milestones. To the extent milestones are missed, the report is to provide a summary of the reasons why and plans for corrective actions.

STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

2009 appropriation	$4,369,000
2010 budget estimate	4,369,000
Provided in the bill	4,000,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	−369,000
2010 budget estimate	−369,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For State Mediation Grants, the Committee provides an appropriation of $4,000,000, a decrease of $369,000 below the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $369,000 below the budget request.

GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

2009 appropriation	$5,000,000
2010 budget estimate	5,000,000
Provided in the bill	5,000,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	– – –
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Grassroots Source Water Protection Program, the Committee provides an appropriation of $5,000,000, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2009 appropriation	[1] $1,700,000
2010 budget estimate	[1] 930,000
Provided in the bill	[1] 930,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	−770,000
2010 budget estimate	− − −

[1] Current indefinite appropriation.

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Dairy Indemnity Program, the Committee provides an appropriation of such sums as may be necessary (estimated to be $930,000 in the President's fiscal year 2010 budget request), a decrease of $770,000 below the amount estimated for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

ESTIMATED LOAN LEVELS

2009 loan level	$3,427,584,000
2010 budget estimate	4,109,457,000
Provided in the bill	4,151,397,000
Comparison:	
2009 loan level	+723,813,000
2010 budget estimate	+41,940,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund program account, the Committee provides a loan level of $4,151,397,000, an increase of $723,813,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and an increase of $41,940,000 above the budget request.

The following table reflects the loan levels for the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund program account:

AGRICULTURE CREDIT PROGRAMS—LOAN LEVELS

[In thousands of dollars]

	FY 2009 level	FY 2010 estimate	Committee provisions
Farm loan programs:			
Farm ownership:			
Direct	$222,298	$392,990	$392,990
Guaranteed	1,238,768	1,500,000	1,500,000
Farm operating:			
Direct	575,095	700,000	700,000
Unsubsidized guaranteed	1,017,497	1,150,000	1,150,000
Subsidized guaranteed	269,986	144,467	144,467
Indian tribe land acquisition	3,940	2,000	3,940
Conservation:			
Direct	0	75,000	75,000
Guaranteed	0	75,000	75,000
Indian highly fractionated land	0	10,000	10,000
Boll weevil eradication	100,000	60,000	100,000
Total, farm loans	$3,427,584	$4,109,457	$4,151,397

ESTIMATED LOAN SUBSIDY AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES LEVELS

	Direct loan subsidy	*Guaranteed loan subsidy*	*Grants*	*Administrative expenses*
2009 appropriation	$80,767,000	$66,655,000	0	$317,323,000
2010 budget estimate	51,072,000	53,050,000	$5,000,000	326,093,000
Provided in the bill	51,072,000	53,050,000	0	326,093,000
Comparison:				
2009 appropriation	−29,695,000	−13,605,000	– – –	+8,770,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –	– – –	−5,000,000	– – –

The following table reflects the costs of loan programs under credit reform:

AGRICULTURE CREDIT PROGRAMS—SUBSIDIES AND GRANTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	FY 2009 estimate	FY 2010 estimate	Committee provisions
Farm loan subsidies:			
Farm ownership:			
Direct	$12,715	$16,034	$16,034
Guaranteed	4,088	5,550	5,550
Subtotal	16,803	21,584	21,584
Farm operating:			
Direct	67,804	33,180	33,180
Guaranteed unsubsidized	25,336	26,910	26,910
Guaranteed subsidized	37,231	20,312	20,312
Subtotal	130,371	80,402	80,402
Indian tribe land acquisition	248	0	0
Conservation:			
Direct	0	1,065	1,065
Guaranteed	0	278	278
Subtotal	0	1,343	1,343
Indian highly fractionated land	0	793	793
Individual development accounts	0	5,000	0
Total, Farm loan subsidies	$147,422	$109,122	$104,122
ACIF expenses:			
Salaries and expenses	309,403	318,173	318,713
Administrative expenses	7,920	7,920	7,920
Total, ACIF expenses	$317,323	$326,093	$326,093

RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

2009 appropriation	$77,177,000
2010 budget estimate	80,325,000
Provided in the bill	80,325,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+3,148,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Risk Management Agency, the Committee provides an appropriation of $80,325,000, an increase of $3,148,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee provides increases, as requested, for: pay costs, $1,348,000; and $1,800,000 for an additional 15 staff years for enhanced compliance and oversight work.

CORPORATIONS

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

2009 appropriation	[1] $6,582,945,000
2010 budget estimate	[1] 7,502,601,000
Provided in the bill	7,502,601,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+919,656,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

[1] Current indefinite appropriation.

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Fund, the Committee provides an appropriation of such sums as may be necessary (estimated to be $7,502,601,000 in the President's fiscal year 2010 budget request), an increase of $919,656,000 above the amount provided in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

2009 appropriation	[1] $11,106,324,000
2010 budget estimate	[1] 13,878,054,000
Provided in the bill	[1] 13,878,054,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+2,771,730,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

[1] Current indefinite appropriation.

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Reimbursement for Net Realized Losses to the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Committee provides such sums as may be necessary to reimburse for net realized losses sustained, but not previously reimbursed (estimated to be $13,878,054,000 in the President's fiscal year 2009 budget request), an increase of $2,771,730,000 above the amount estimated in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Commmittee is concerned about well-documented reports of overpayments in the direct and countercyclical farm payments program. A recent USDA study identified roughly $50,000,000 in improper payments to farmers who were ineligible for these payments. Therefore, the Committee directs UDA to submit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations an official estimate of overpayments made to ineligible farmers. In addition, the

Committee directs USDA to include in such report a plan to prevent future improper payments and to recoup all improper payments that have been made prior to October 1, 2009.

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

(LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

2009 limitation	$5,000,000
2010 budget estimate	5,000,000
Provided in the bill	5,000,000
Comparison:	
2009 limitation	– – –
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For CCC Hazardous Waste Management, the Committee provides a limitation of $5,000,000, the same as the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

TITLE II—CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

2009 appropriation	$758,000
2010 budget estimate	895,000
Provided in the bill	774,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+16,000
2010 budget estimate	−121,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, the Committee provides an appropriation of $774,000, an increase of $16,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $121,000 below the budget request.

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

2009 appropriation	$853,400,000
2010 budget estimate	867,197,000
Provided in the bill	869,397,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+15,997,000
2010 budget estimate	+2,200,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Conservation Operations, the Committee provides an appropriation of $869,397,000, an increase of $15,997,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of $2,200,000 above the budget request.

The Committee provides $9,930,000 for the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative and does not include the reduction proposed in the request. The Committee recommendation includes $10,965,000 for the Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecasting program, $11,088,000 for Plant Materials Centers, and $93,939,000 for the Soil Surveys Program. For Conservation Technical Assistance, $743,475,000 is provided. The recommendation for each program includes pay costs, as requested.

State funding allocations.—The Committee is concerned that funding allocations to the States are being reduced in proportion to Congressional projects funded in the Conservation Operations account. The Committee directs the Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), in making the fiscal year 2010 Conservation Operations funding allocations to the States, to treat Congressional projects as additions to the States' funding allocation. The Committee directs the NRCS to provide a report to the

Committee on Appropriations, not later than 45 days after the enactment of this Act, including the following: fiscal year 2009 Conservation Operations allocation by State, fiscal year 2010 Conservation Operations allocation by State, the fiscal year 2010 Congressional projects by State, and the total Conservation Operations allocation by State. In addition, the Chief of the NRCS is directed to inform the Committee immediately about any changes to the formula or process by which the base state allocations are made.

Great Lakes Interagency Task Force.—To more effectively organize environmental restoration activities to address non-point source pollution concerns, the Committee encourages NRCS to coordinate closely with the Great Lakes Interagency Task Force. The Committee directs NRCs to provide a summary report to the Committee on its coordination activities with the interagency task force by December 1, 2009.

The following is a list of Congressionally-designated projects:

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

[Conservation Operations, Congressionally-Designated Projects]

Project	Amount
Agricultural Development and Resource Conservation, Hawaii RC&D Councils	$376,000
Assistance to Improve Water Quality for Tarrant County, Texas	336,000
Audubon Conservation Curriculum	333,000
Best Management Practices and Master Farmer Special Research Grant with LSU, LA	267,000
Cane Run Creek Watershed Remediation, Kentucky	400,000
Carson City Waterfall Fire Restoration, Carson City, Nevada	375,000
CEMSA with Iowa Soybean Association	288,000
Chesapeake Bay Activities	3,998,000
Conservation Planning, Massachusetts and Wisconsin	423,000
Conservation Technical Assistance in New Jersey	236,000
Cooperative Agreement with Tufts University, Connecticut	333,000
Deer Creek Watershed Conservation and Restoration, Maryland	400,000
Farm Viability Program, Vermont	236,000
Fountain Creek Watershed Project, Colorado	500,000
Genesee River Watershed, New York	500,000
Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission Cooperative Agreement	2,423,000
Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Wisconsin	835,000
Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	404,000
Green Institute, Florida	267,000
Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education Watershed Project, Texas State University	282,000
Hawaii Plant Materials Center, Hawaii	106,000
Hungry Canyons Alliance, Iowa	282,000
Kentucky Soil Erosion Control	724,000
Long Island Sound Watershed, New York	133,000
Massaro Community Farm, Connecticut	300,000
Maumee Watershed Hydrological and Flood Mitigation, Ohio	667,000
Mojave Water Agency Non-Native Plant Removal, California	667,000
Municipal Water District of Orange County for Efficient Irrigation, California	134,000
Operation Oak Program	267,000
Pace University Land Use Law Center, White Plains, New York	133,000
Pastureland Management/Rotational Grazing, New York	400,000
Quabbin to Cardigan Conservation Initiative, New Hampshire	282,000
Range Revegetation for Fort Hood, Texas	333,000
Sand County Foundation, Wisconsin	892,000
Tallgrass Prairie Center—Native Seed Testing Lab, Iowa	298,000
Technical Assistance Grants to Kentucky Soil Conservation Districts, Kentucky Division of Conservation	545,000
Technical Assistance to Livestock/Poultry Producers, North Carolina	300,000
Town of Cary Swift Creek Stream Bank Restoration, North Carolina	199,000
Upper White River Basin Water Quality, Missouri	287,000
Water Quality Protection Program for the Monterey Bay Sanctuary, California	400,000
Watershed Agricultural Council, New York	480,000
Watershed Demonstration Project, Iowa	134,000

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE—Continued

[Conservation Operations, Congressionally-Designated Projects]

Project	Amount
Watershed Protection Plan for Hood County, Texas	67,000
Total, Conservation Operations	21,242,000

WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

2009 appropriation	$24,289,000
2010 budget estimate	0
Provided in the bill	20,000,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	−4,289,000
2010 budget estimate	+20,000,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations, the Committee provides an appropriation of $20,000,000, a decrease of $4,289,000 below the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and an increase of $20,000,000 above the budget request. Language is included which limits the amount spent on technical assistance to not more than $12,000,000.

The following is a list of Congressionally-designated projects:

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

[Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations, Congressionally-Designated Projects]

Project	Amount
Alameda Creek Watershed Project, California	$1,337,000
Big Slough Watershed Project, Arkansas	57,000
Departee Creek Watershed Project, Arkansas	110,000
Farmington River Restoration Project, Riverton, Connecticut	500,000
Hurricane Katrina Related Watershed Restoration Project, Mississippi	229,000
Lake Oscawana Management and Restoration Plan, New York	400,000
Little Sioux Watershed Project, Iowa	1,146,000
Lower Hamakua Ditch Watershed Project, Hawaii	1,169,000
Pidcock-Mill Creeks Watershed Project, Pennsylvania	573,000
Richland Creek Reservoir, Paulding County, Georgia	100,000
Soap Creek Watershed Project, Iowa	984,000
South Fork of the Licking River Watershed Project, Ohio	125,000
Upcountry Maui Watershed Project, Hawaii	1,815,000
Wailuku-Alenaio Watershed Project, Hawaii	191,000
Total, Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	8,736,000

WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

2009 appropriation	$40,000,000
2010 budget estimate	40,161,000
Provided in the bill	40,161,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+161,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Watershed Rehabilitation Program, the Committee provides an appropriation of $40,161,000, an increase of $161,000

above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

2009 appropriation	$50,730,000
2010 budget estimate	0
Provided in the bill	50,730,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	0
2010 budget estimate	+50,730,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Resource Conservation and Development, the Committee provides an appropriation of $50,730,000, the same as the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of $50,730,000 above the budget request.

The recommendation includes funding for each of the 375 Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Councils to have a Federal coordinator.

The Committee encourages NRCS to continue to work with the Councils to develop appropriate measures of effectiveness for both conservation and economic development. Therefore, future budget proposals can be based on the effectiveness and performance of the program.

The Committee expects NRCS to promptly fill RC&D coordinator vacancies, and to allocate funding equitably among the existing councils.

TITLE III—RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

2009 appropriation	$646,000
2010 budget estimate	895,000
Provided in the bill	660,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+14,000
2010 budget estimate	−235,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development, the Committee provides an appropriation of $660,000, an increase of $14,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $235,000 below the budget request.

The Committee recognizes the important roles that Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones play in rural communities. The Committee encourages the Department to prioritize Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones when it distributes funds under the Rural Business Opportunity and Rural Business Enterprise Grant programs.

The Committee is aware that the Department of Agriculture is currently considering a redefinition of eligibility for the section 9007 REAP program for agricultural producers in urban areas and encourages the Department to design rules for fiscal year 2010 that allow agricutural producers to participate in the program regardless of their geography as authorized by the 2008 Farm Bill.

The Committee notes that the 2008 Farm Bill authorized section 6015, locally or regionally produced agricultural food products. This section provides that in addition to rural areas, urban communities are eligible for this purpose and that five percent of the guaranteed business and industry loan program shall be made available to carry out section 6015. The Committee directs the Department to provide direction to the state offices for solicitation of loan applications that meet this new eligibility and to more effectively utilize this new authority to maximize opportunities to serve food insecure regions.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES

	FY 2009 estimate	*FY 2010 estimate*	*Committee provisions*
Appropriations	$192,484,000	$195,987,000	$195,987,000
Transfer from:			
Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account	460,217,000	468,593,000	468,593,000
Rural Development Loan Fund Program Account	4,853,000	4,941,000	4,941,000

	FY 2009 estimate	FY 2010 estimate	Committee provisions
Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account	39,245,000	39,959,000	39,959,000
Total, RD Salaries and Expenses	$696,799,000	$709,480,000	$709,480,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Salaries and Expenses of the Rural Development mission areas, the Committee provides an appropriation of $709,480,000, an increase of $12,681,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

Of the amount provided, the Committee expects that $2,500,000 will be for projects and additional National Office staffing associated with maintaining the compliance, safety, and soundness of the portfolio of loans guaranteed through the section 502 guaranteed single family housing loan program.

RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

	Loan level	Subsidy level	Administrative expenses
2009 appropriation	$7,599,821,000	$200,951,000	$460,217,000
2010 budget estimate	7,580,409,000	155,732,000	468,593,000
Provided in the bill	7,590,897,000	158,589,000	468,593,000
Comparison:			
2009 appropriation	−8,924,000	−42,362,000	+8,376,000
2010 budget estimate	+10,488,000	+2,857,000	− − −

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account, the Committee provides a loan level of $7,590,897,000, a decrease of $8,924,000 below the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and an increase of $10,488,000 above the budget request.

The following table reflects the loan levels for the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account:

[In thousands of dollars]

	FY 2009 level	FY 2010 estimate	Committee provisions
Rural Housing Insurance Fund Loans			
Single family housing (sec. 502):			
Direct	$1,121,488	$1,121,488	$1,121,488
Unsubsidized guaranteed	6,223,859	6,204,444	6,204,444
Housing repair (sec. 504)	34,410	34,412	34,412
Rental housing (sec. 515)	69,512	69,512	80,000
Multi-family guaranteed (sec. 538)	129,090	129,090	129,090
Housing site development (sec. 524)	5,045	5,045	5,045
Credit sales of acquired property	11,447	11,448	11,448
Self-help housing land development fund	4,970	4,970	4,970
Total, Loan authorization	$7,599,821	$7,580,409	$7,590,897

The following table reflects the costs of loan programs under credit reform:

ESTIMATED LOAN SUBSIDY AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES LEVELS

[In thousands of dollars]

	FY 2009 level	FY 2010 estimate	Committee provisions
Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account (loan subsidies):			
Single family housing (sec. 502):			
Direct	$75,364	$40,710	$40,710
Unsubsidized guaranteed	79,043	89,624	89,624
Housing repair (sec. 504)	9,246	4,422	4,422
Rental housing (sec. 515)	28,611	18,935	21,792
Multi-family guaranteed (sec. 538)	8,082	1,485	1,485
Credit sales of acquired property	523	556	556
Self-help housing land development fund	82	0	0
Total, Loan subsidies	$200,951	$155,732	$158,589
RHIF expenses:			
Administrative expenses	$460,217	$468,593	$468,593

RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2009 appropriation	$902,500,000
2010 budget estimate	1,091,430,000
Provided in the bill	980,000,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+77,500,000
2010 budget estimate	−111,430,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rental Assistance Program, the Committee provides a program level of $980,000,000 an increase of $77,500,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $111,430,000 below the budget request.

MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVITALIZATION PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2009 appropriation	$27,714,000
2010 budget estimate	26,616,000
Provided in the bill	31,756,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+4,042,000
2010 budget estimate	+5,140,000

For the Multifamily Housing Revitalization Program Account, the Committee provides an appropriation of $31,756,000, an increase of $4,042,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and an increase of $5,140,000 above the budget request.

The Committee provides $4,965,000 for the rural housing voucher program; $1,791,000 for the preservation of the section 515 multi-family housing portfolio; and $25,000,000 to continue a demonstration program for projects financed under the section 515 program.

MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

2009 appropriation	$38,727,000
2010 budget estimate	38,727,000
Provided in the bill	45,000,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+6,273,000
2010 budget estimate	+6,273,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Mutual and Self-Help Housing Grants, the Committee provides an appropriation of $45,000,000, an increase of $6,273,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and an increase of $6,273,000 above the budget request.

RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2009 appropriation	$41,500,000
2010 budget estimate	41,500,000
Provided in the bill	45,500,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+4,000,000
2010 budget estimate	+4,000,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Housing Assistance Grants program, the Committee provides an appropriation of $45,500,000, an increase of $4,000,000 above the amount provided in fiscal year 2009 and an increase of $4,000,000 above the budget request. The appropriated amount includes $31,600,000 for very-low income housing repair grants, $9,400,000 for rural housing preservation grants, and $500,000 for the compensation for construction defects program.

FARM LABOR PROGRAM ACCOUNT

	Loan level	Subsidy level	Grants
2009 appropriation	$21,678,000	$9,135,000	$9,134,000
2010 budget estimate	21,677,000	7,834,000	9,134,000
Provided in the bill	30,501,000	11,023,000	11,500,000
Comparison:			
2009 appropriation	+8,823,000	+1,888,000	+2,366,000
2010 budget estimate	+8,824,000	+3,189,000	+2,366,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Farm Labor program account, the Committee provides a loan subsidy of $11,023,000, which supports a loan level of $30,501,000, an increase of $1,888,000 in loan subsidy and an increase of $8,823,000 in loan level above the amount available in fiscal year 2009, and an increase of $3,189,000 in loan subsidy and an increase of $8,824,000 in loan level above the amount in the budget request.

The Committee also provides $11,500,000 in grants, an increase of $2,366,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and an increase of $2,366,000 above the budget request.

RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2009 appropriation	$63,830,000
2010 budget estimate	54,993,000
Provided in the bill	51,091,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	−12,739,000
2010 budget estimate	−3,902,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Community Facilities Program Account, the Committee provides an appropriation of $51,091,000, a decrease of $12,739,000 below the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $3,902,000 below the budget request.

The following table provides the Committee's recommendations as compared to the budget request:

[In thousands of dollars]

	FY 2009 level	FY 2010 estimated	Committee provisions
Loan levels:			
Community facility direct loans	($294,948)	($294,962)	($294,962)
Community facility guaranteed loans	(206,425)	(206,417)	(206,417)
Subsidy and grants:			
Community facility direct loans	16,871	3,864	3,864
Community facility guaranteed loans	6,358	6,626	6,626
Community facility grants	20,373	20,373	20,373
Other	20,228	24,130	20,228
Total, Rural Community Facilities Program subsidy and grants	63,830	54,993	51,091

The following programs are included in bill language for the Rural Community Facilities Program: $6,256,000 is for the Rural Community Development Initiative; $3,972,000 is for community facilities grants to tribal colleges; $10,000,000 is for economic impact initiative grants; and $1,000,000 is for empowerment zones and enterprise communities (EZ/EC) and communities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones.

RURAL BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE

RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

2009 appropriation	$87,385,000
2010 budget estimate	97,116,000
Provided in the bill	97,116,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+9,731,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Business Program Account, the Committee provides an appropriation of $97,116,000, an increase of $9,731,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The following table provides the Committee's recommendations as compared to the budget request:

[In thousands of dollars]

	FY 2009 level	FY 2010 estimated	Committee provisions
Loan level:			
Business and industry guaranteed loans	($993,000)	($993,002)	($993,002)

[In thousands of dollars]

	FY 2009 level	FY 2010 estimated	Committee provisions
Subsidy and grants:			
Business and industry guaranteed loans	43,196	52,927	52,927
Rural business enterprise grants	38,727	38,727	38,727
Rural business opportunity grants	2,483	2,483	2,483
Delta regional authority	2,979	2,979	2,979
Total, Rural Business Program subsidy and grants	87,385	97,116	97,116

The following programs are included in bill language for the Rural Business Program: $500,000 for rural transportation technical assistance; $4,000,000 for Federally Recognized Native American Tribes, of which $250,000 is for transportation technical assistance; and $8,300,000 is for empowerment zones and enterprise communities (EZ/EC) and communities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

	Loan level	Subsidy level	Administrative expenses
2009 appropriation	$33,536,000	$14,035,000	$4,853,000
2010 budget estimate	33,536,000	8,464,000	4,941,000
Provided in the bill	33,536,000	8,464,000	4,941,000
Comparison:			
2009 appropriation	– – –	−5,571,000	+88,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –	– – –	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Development Loan Fund program account, the Committee provides for a loan level of $33,536,000, the same as the amount provided for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

For the estimated loan subsidy, the Committee provides an appropriation of $8,464,000, a decrease of $5,571,000 below the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

In addition, the Committee provides $4,941,000 for administrative expenses, an increase of $88,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING RECISSION OF FUNDS)

	Loan level
2009 appropriation	$33,077,000
2010 budget estimate	33,077,000
Provided in the bill	33,077,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	– – –
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Economic Development Loans Program Account, the Committee provides for a loan level of $33,077,000, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

2009 appropriation	$12,636,000
2010 budget estimate	38,636,000
Provided in the bill	30,636,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+18,000,000
2010 budget estimate	−8,000,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Rural Cooperative Development Grants, the Committee provides an appropriation of $30,636,000, an increase of $18,000,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $8,000,000 below the budget request.

The Committee provides a total of $30,636,000 for the Rural Cooperative Development Grant program, of which: $2,582,000 is provided for a cooperative agreement for the Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA) program through a cooperative agreement with the National Center for Appropriate Technology; $3,463,000 is for cooperatives or associations of cooperatives whose primary focus is to provide assistance to small, minority producers; $5,424,000 is for cooperative development grants; $300,000 is for a cooperative research agreement with a qualified academic institution; and $18,867,000 is for the value-added agricultural product market development grant program.

RURAL MICROENTERPRISE INVESTMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2009 appropriation	0
2010 budget estimate	$22,000,000
Provided in the bill	0
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	– – –
2010 budget estimate	−22,000,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Microenterprise Investment Program Account, the Committee does not provide an appropriation, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $22,000,000 below the budget request. The 2008 Farm Bill provided $4,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 for this program.

RURAL EMPOWERMENT ZONES AND ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES GRANTS

2009 appropriation	$8,130,000
2010 budget estimate	0
Provided in the bill	0
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	−8,130,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities Grants, the Committee does not provide an appropriation, a decrease of $8,130,000 below the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

	Loan level	Subsidy level	Grants
2009 appropriation	$25,780,000	$2,500,000	$2,500,000
2010 budget estimate	246,334,000	33,600,000	34,530,000
Provided in the bill	73,314,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Comparison:			
2009 appropriation	+47,534,000	+7,500,000	+7,500,000
2010 budget estimate	−173,020,000	−23,600,000	−24,530,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Energy for America Program, the Committee provides an appropriation of $20,000,000, an increase of $15,000,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $48,130,000 below the budget request.

The 2008 Farm Bill provided $60,000,000 in mandatory funding for this program in fiscal year 2010, which provides an additional program level of $244,000,000.

The Committee expects the Department to fund projects that use a variety of feedstock alternatives and other alternative sources of renewable energy such as wind, solar and anaerobic digesters.

BIOREFINERY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2009 appropriation	0
2010 budget estimate	$17,339,000
Provided in the bill	0
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	– – –
2010 budget estimate	−17,339,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Biorefinery Assistance Program Account, the Committee does not provide an appropriation, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $17,339,000 below the budget request. The 2008 Farm Bill provided $245,000,000 in mandatory funding for this program in fiscal year 2010, which provides a program level of $690,725,000.

RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

2009 appropriation	$556,268,000
2010 budget estimate	546,230,000
Provided in the bill	546,230,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	−10,038,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account, the Committee provides an appropriation of $546,230,000, a decrease of $10,038,000 below the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The following table provides the Committee's recommendations as compared to the budget request:

[In thousands of dollars]

	FY 2009 level	FY 2010 estimated	Committee provisions
Loan levels:			
Water and waste direct loans	($1,094,500)	($1,022,163)	($1,022,163)
Water and waste guaranteed loans	(75,000)	(75,000)	(75,000)
Subsidy and grants:			
Water and waste disposal direct loans	142,285	77,071	77,071
Water and waste disposal grants	391,552	464,228	464,228
Solid waste management grants	3,441	3,441	3,441
High Energy Cost Grants	17,500	0	0
Other	1,490	1,490	1,490
Total Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program subsidy and grants	556,268	546,230	546,230

The following programs are included in bill language for the Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program: $993,000 is for grants to nonprofit organizations to finance construction, refurbishing, and servicing of individually-owned household water well systems in rural areas; $41,085,000 is for water and waste disposal systems in the Colonias and for Federally Recognized Native American Tribes; $19,500,000 is for technical assistance for rural water and waste systems, of which $6,000,000 is for a rural community assistance program, and of which $800,000 is for technical assistance for rural water systems for tribal communities; $15,000,000 is for a circuit rider program; and $12,700,000 is for empowerment zones and enterprise communities (EZ/EC) and communities designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

	Loan level	Subsidy level	Administrative expenses
2009 appropriation	$7,290,000,000	$525,000	$39,245,000
2010 budget estimate	7,290,000,000	0	39,959,000
Provided in the bill	7,290,000,000	0	39,959,000
Comparison:			
2009 appropriation	– – –	−525,000	+714,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –	– – –	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account, the Committee provides a loan level of $7,920,000,000, the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request. In addition, the Com-

mittee provides $39,959,000 for administrative expenses, an increase of $714,000 above the amount available in 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The following table reflects the loan levels for the Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program account:

[Dollars in thousands]

	FY 2009 enacted	FY 2010 estimate	Committee provisions
Loan authorizations:			
Electric:			
Direct, 5%	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000
Direct, FFB	6,500,000	6,500,000	6,500,000
Subtotal	6,600,000	6,600,000	6,600,000
Telecommunications:			
Direct, 5%	145,000	145,000	145,000
Direct, Treasury rate	250,000	250,000	250,000
Direct, FFB	295,000	295,000	295,000
Subtotal	690,000	690,000	690,000
Total, Loan authorizations	$7,290,000	$7,290,000	$7,290,000

ESTIMATED LOAN SUBSIDY AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES LEVELS

[Dollars in thousands]

	FY 2009 enacted	FY 2010 estimate	Committee provisions
Loan subsidies:			
Telecommunications:			
Direct, Treasury rate	$525	0	0
Subtotal	525	0	0
Total, Loan subsidies	525	0	0
Electric and Telecommunications expenses:			
Administrative expenses	$39,245	$39,959	$39,959

DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE AND BROADBAND PROGRAM

	Loan level	*Subsidy level*	*Grants*
2009 appropriation	$400,487,000	$15,619,000	$48,161,000
2010 budget estimate	531,699,000	38,495,000	43,196,000
Provided in the bill	400,000,000	28,960,000	52,731,000
Comparison:			
2009 appropriation	−487,000	+13,341,000	+4,570,000
2010 budget estimate	−131,699,000	−9,535,000	+9,535,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program, the Committee provides an appropriation of $81,691,000, an increase of $17,911,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request, including: $34,755,000 for Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants; $28,960,000 for Broadband Telecommunications loan subsidy, which supports a loan level of $400,000,000; and $17,976,000 for Broadband Grants.

TITLE IV—DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD, NUTRITION AND CONSUMER SERVICES

2009 appropriation	$610,000
2010 budget estimate	813,000
Provided in the bill	623,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+13,000
2010 budget estimate	−190,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, the Committee provides an appropriation of $623,000, an increase of $13,000 above the amount provided in fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $190,000 below the budget request.

The Committee continues to be concerned about privatization of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in Indiana. The Committee directs the Secretary to continue comprehensive oversight and undertake an evaluation of this effort. The Committee further directs the Secretary to continue providing the Committee with quarterly reports on this contract, including the effects on enrollment, program access, error rates, and spending on administrative expenses. The quarterly report should also include a summary and an assessment of the key performance standards broken out by demographic and sub-state population data included in the monthly Indiana Program Operations Data reports required by USDA. The Committee also directs the Secretary to delay further expansion of the project if the state's program does not meet basic program integrity and access standards or if performance standards as stated in the contract are not met.

The Committee directs the Department to provide within 120 days of enactment, a report to the Committees that details: (a) opportunities to streamline procurement rules for schools wishing to purchase food locally; (b) suggestions for making food procurement data more readily available to local jurisdictions, to the states and for the food and nutrition service; and (c) suggestions for requirements of new legislative authority or programs that may be needed if schools and jurisdictions are unable to purchase food locally.

The Committee directs FNS to continue making all policy documents related to the WIC program (including, but not limited to, instructions, memoranda, guidance, and questions and answers) available to the public on the internet within one week of their release to state WIC administrators.

The Committee directs the Department to report to the Committees within 180 days on the national demand for farm to school programs. Farm to school programs enable children to have access

to nutritious food while benefiting community and local farmers by providing a consistent, reliable market.

FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

	Direct appropriation	*Transfer from section 32*	*Total program level*
2009 appropriation	$8,496,109,000	$6,455,802,000	$14,951,911,000
2010 budget estimate	10,049,369,000	6,747,877,000	16,797,246,000
Provided in the bill	10,051,707,000	6,747,877,000	16,799,584,000
Comparison:			
2009 appropriation	+1,555,598,000	+292,075,000	+1,847,673,000
2010 budget estimate	+2,338,000	– – –	+2,338,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Child Nutrition Programs, the Committee provides a total of $16,799,584,000, an increase of $1,847,673,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of $2,338,000 above the budget request. Of the total amount provided, $10,051,707,000 is by direct appropriation and $6,747,877,000 is by transfer from Section 32.

The following table reflects the Committee recommendations for the child nutrition programs:

[Dollars in thousands]

Child Nutrition Programs:	
School lunch program	$9,821,347
School breakfast program	2,866,683
Child and adult care food program	2,686,523
Summer food service program	377,752
Special milk program	13,590
State administrative expenses	193,268
Commodity procurement	793,045
Team nutrition	15,016
Food safety education	2,510
Coordinated review	5,751
Computer support and processing	9,525
CACFP training and technical assistance	3,537
Studies and other activities	11,037
Total	16,799,584

The Committee provides $2,510,000 for Food Safety Education and encourages FNS to continue developing materials to educate children and their families on food safety issues such as anaphylaxis, to conduct further research into the causes of foodborne illness in schools using CDC data, support educational initiatives on the occurrence of foodborne illness outbreaks in schools and other food safety education activities.

The Committee provides $5,000,000 to implement Hunger-Free Community grants as authorized in Section 4405 of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008. These funds will be used for competitive grants that focus on promotion, outreach, demonstration projects and technical assistance to community gardens, community-supported agriculture programs, and linkages between farmers and local markets.

The Committee provides $2,338,000 to enable the agency to increase efforts to work directly with State and local administrators to provide technical assistance to promote accuracy in payments, and to develop appropriate improvement strategies. Funding will support increased technical assistance to States in areas such as data analysis, policy interpretation and training development.

The Committee supports continued efforts by FNS to encourage school districts to provide a lactose intolerant beveage option and vegetarian option for children participating in the School lunch and School breakfast programs.

The Committee is concerned about an FNS report, verified by the Government Accountability Office, identifying improper payments of approximately $860,000,000 (representing 8.6 percent of the total program cost in 2006) to schools participating in the school lunch and school breakfast programs. Therefore, the Committee directs USDA to submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations detailing plans to present future improper payments and to recapture prior improper payment amounts or reduce future state allocations in amounts equal to the estimated overpayments by such states.

The Committee further directs USDA to report on costs incurred on preparing this report and the cost to recapture prior improper payments. In addition the report should include administration efficiencies to address under certification issues.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

2009 appropriation	$6,860,000,000
2010 budget estimate	7,777,000,000
Provided in the bill	7,541,000,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+681,000,000
2010 budget estimate	−236,000,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), the Committee provides an appropriation of $7,541,000,000, an increase of $681,000,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $236,00,000 below the budget request.

The President's request included an increase of $625,000,000 to provide an estimated average monthly participation of 9.8 million and average monthly food cost per person at $45.01 in fiscal year 2010. Given the uncertainty of participation, the Committee is providing an increase of $645,000,000 to support an average monthly participation of 10.1 million.

The Committee does not provide the additional $225,000,000 requested in the President's budget to increase the contingency fund to $750,000,000 in fiscal year 2010. It is currently estimated that $487,000,000 will be available in the contingency fund in fiscal year 2010.

The Committee will continue to monitor WIC food costs, participation, and carry-over funds, and take additional action as necessary to ensure that funding provided in fiscal year 2010 is sufficient to serve all eligible applicants.

The recommended funding level includes $20,000,000 for continuation of the breastfeeding peer counselor program.

The Committee provides $30,000,000 for investments in management information systems.

Electronic Benefit Transfer.—The Committee recommendation includes language to allow funds to be used for WIC electronic benefit transfer (EBT) systems and sets the authorized level of infrastructure funding at $14,000,000, which includes funding to develop EBT systems.

The Committee recommendation also includes $125,000,000 for WIC reauthorization and program improvements to be used for increasing fruit and vegetable vouchers up to the Institute of Medicine recommendation, providing continued support for management information system projects, to move States toward implementation of electronic benefit transfer systems, and for an expanded breastfeeding peer counseling program.

The Committee urges the Department to use the WIC program to participate in targeted forms of early intervention. The Committee recommends cooperative partnerships, which would allow for prevention and wellness screening services to be offered concurrent with WIC services, provided the cost of these additional services including the associated administrative costs are reimbursed to the program. Currently participants of the WIC program are screened for anemia. The simple addition of a glucose test at the expanded screenings would lead to the early intervention necessary to keep obesity and diabetes levels low, and the Committee encourages the agency to participate in these type of ventures.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2009 appropriation	$53,969,246,000
2010 budget estimate	61,351,846,000
Provided in the bill	61,351,846,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+7,382,600,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Committee provides $61,351,846,000, an increase of $7,382,600,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request. The total amount includes $3,000,000,000 for a contingency reserve in fiscal year 2010 and $253,250,000 for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP).

The following table reflects the Committee recommendations for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program:

[Dollars in thousands]

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Account:	
Benefits	52,778,897
Contingency Reserve	3,000,000
State Administrative Cost	2,840,000
Employment and Training	370,093
Other Program Costs	94,176
Nutrition Assistance for Puerto Rico	1,873,103
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)	112,656
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)	253,250
American Samoa	7,523
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	12,148

Associated Activities	10,000
Total	61,351,846

The Committee directs that, not later than June 30, 2010, the Secretary of Agriculture to submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, a report that specifies the costs incurred for fiscal year 2009 by the United States for each of the following: (1) providing benefits to households receiving benefits under section 5(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 and (2) providing benefits to households that received a standard utility allowance determined under section 5(e)(6)(C)(iv)(I) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

The Committee is concerned about well-documented reports of overpayments in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which are estimated to amount to $1,200,000,000. While the Committee is committed to ensuring that all eligible families receive the assistance to which they are legally entitled, record budget deficits also require vigilance in defense of precious taxpayer funds. Therefore, the Committee directs USDA to submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations detailing plans to prevent future improper payments and to reduce future state administrative fees in amounts equal to the estimated overpayments by such states.

COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2009 appropriation	$230,800,000
2010 budget estimate	233,388,000
Provided in the bill	255,570,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+24,770,000
2010 budget estimate	+22,182,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

The Committee provides an appropriation of $255,570,000 for the Commodity Assistance Program, an increase of $24,770,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of $22,182,000 above the budget request.

The recommended funding level for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is $180,000,000, an increase of $19,570,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of $17,182,000 above the budget request. The Committee provides this level of funding for the CSFP with the expectation that the fiscal year 2009 participation will be maintained. Of this increase, the Committee provides $5,000,000 to begin funding new states with USDA approved plans and $12,182,000 to expand caseload in existing States.

The Committee has included $49,500,000 for administrative funding for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), the same as the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request. In addition to the grant funds appropriated for commodity handling and distribution costs, the bill permits states to use up to 10 percent of the funds provided for purchasing TEFAP commodities to help with the costs of storing, transporting and distributing commodities. The Committee expects state agen-

cies to consult with their emergency feeding organizations on the need for the conversion of such funds.

For the Food Donations Programs the Committee provides an appropriation of $1,070,000 for Pacific Island Assistance, the same as the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee recommendation includes $20,000,000 for the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, an increase of $200,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee recommendation includes $5,000,000 for Emergency Food Program Infrastructure Grants, an increase of $5,000,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and an increase of $5,000,000 above the budget request.

Seniors Farmers' Market Program.—Section 4406(c)(1) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 directs mandatory funding for this program from funds available to the Commodity Credit Corporation. The funding level is $20,600,000 in fiscal year 2010.

NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

2009 appropriation	$142,595,000
2010 budget estimate	150,139,000
Provided in the bill	147,801,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+5,206,000
2010 budget estimate	−2,338,000

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Nutrition Programs Administration, the Committee has provided $147,801,000, an increase of $5,206,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $2,338,000 below the budget request.

TITLE V—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

[Dollars in thousands]

	Appropriation	*Transfer from loan accounts*	*Total, FAS*
2009 appropriation	$165,436	($4,985)	($170,421)
2010 budget estimate	180,367	(6,465)	(186,832)
Provided in the bill	177,136	(6,465)	(183,601)
Comparison:			
2009 appropriation	+11,700	(+1,480)	(+13,180)
2010 budget estimate	−3,231	− − −	(−3,231)

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), the Committee provides an appropriation of $177,136,000 and transfers of $6,465,000, for a total salaries and expenses level of $183,601,000, an increase of $13,180,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and a decrease of $3,231,000 below the budget request.

The Committee provides the following increases, as requested: $2,684,000 for employee pay costs; $3,606,000 for capital security cost sharing with the Department of State; $1,210,000 for administrative services provided by the Department of State; $4,200,000 for enhanced information technology (IT) security and data infrastructure relocation; and $1,480,000 to ensure proper administration of the export credit guarantee programs.

The Committee directs FAS to coordinate and cooperate in a timely manner with the Office of the Chief Information Officer to implement the IT security improvements to the agency's data and communication systems.

The Committee directs the Secretary to prepare and submit a report, in consultation with the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, by December 1, 2009. The report should provide information about the status of local and regional food aid procurement projects, as authorized by section 3206 of the 2008 farm bill, including the use of fiscal year 2009 funds and planned activities using fiscal year 2010 funding.

PUBLIC LAW 480

TITLE I AND TITLE II

PROGRAM AND GRANT ACCOUNTS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

The following table reflects the loan levels, subsidy levels, and administrative costs for all Public Law 480 programs:

[Dollars in thousands]

	FY 2009 enacted	FY 2010 estimate	Committee provisions
Public Law 480 Program Account:			
Title II—Commodities for disposition abroad:			
Program level	($1,225,900)	(1,690,000)	(1,690,000)
Appropriation	1,225,900	1,690,000	1,690,000
Salaries and expenses:			
FAS	– – –	– – –	– – –
FSA	2,736	2,812	2,812
Total, P.L. 480–S&E	2,736	2,812	2,812

The Committee directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), to submit quarterly reports to the Committee on the status of the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust, as well as immediately notify the Committee when the Trust has been drawn down.

CCC EXPORT LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

2009 appropriation	$5,333,000
2010 budget estimate	6,820,000
Provided in the bill	6,820,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+1,487,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For administrative expenses of the Commodity Credit Corporation Export Loans Program Account, the Committee provides an appropriation of $6,820,000, as requested, an increase of $1,487,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009.

MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR EDUCATION AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM GRANTS

2009 appropriation	$100,000,000
2010 budget estimate	199,500,000
Provided in the bill	199,500,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+99,500,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program Grants, as authorized by Section 3107 of P.L. 107–171 (7 U.S.C. 1736o–1), the Committee provides an appropriation of $199,500,000, as requested, an increase of $99,500,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009.

TITLE VI—RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

	Appropriation	Drug, device and animal drug user fees	Total, FDA, S&E
2009 appropriation	$2,038,964,000	$583,303,000	$2,622,267,000
2010 budget estimate	2,337,656,000	657,562,000	2,995,218,000
Provided in the bill	2,337,656,000	657,562,000	2,995,218,000
Comparison:			
2009 appropriation	+298,692,000	+74,259,000	+372,951,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –	– – –	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

The Committee provides an appropriation of $2,337,656,000 in budget authority, an increase of $298,692,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request. In addition, the Committee makes available $578,162,000 in prescription drug user fees, $57,014,000 in medical device user fees, $17,280,000 in animal drug user fees, and $5,106,000 in generic animal drug user fees, for total Salaries and Expenses of $2,995,218,000.

The Committee provides the following in its appropriation: $782,915,000 for the Center for the Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and related field activities of the Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA); $873,104,000 for the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and related field activities of ORA; $305,249,000 for the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research and related field activities of ORA; $155,540,000 for the Center for Veterinary Medicine and related field activities of ORA; $349,262,000 for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health and related field activities of ORA; $58,745,000 for the National Center for Toxicological Research; $185,793,000 for headquarters and the Office of the Commissioner; $168,728,000 for GSA rental payments; $74,386,000 for other rent and rent-related activities; and $41,496,000 for White Oak consolidation expenses. From funds provided for the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, the Committee provides an increase over fiscal year 2009 of $5,000,000 for the Office of Generic Drugs.

The discretionary budget authority provided in this bill will allow FDA to increase staffing, including staffing devoted to inspections and other field activities, and will make real improvements in FDA's work to ensure the safety of foods and medical products. For example, in the foods area, FDA will be able to conduct 1150 more

foreign and domestic food inspections and do 20,000 more examinations of imported food products; in the medical products area, FDA will conduct 3300 more examinations of imported drug products and 4400 more examinations of imported medical device products. FDA will also be able to update its labs with new equipment that will allow it to do faster analyses of samples. The investments in this bill will also reap benefits in the next several years, when new inspectors hired with funds in this bill are fully trained, bringing significantly more domestic and foreign inspections and import field exams.

Other activities funded by the increases in the bill include such things as research in areas such as Salmonella and *E. coli* biomarkers and new methods of rapid detection of contamination; improved ability to collect and analyze data on foodborne illnesses; work on new screening tests for bloodborne diseases; enhanced efforts to understand adverse events related to medical devices used in pediatric hospitals; and evaluations of how the recently authorized Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies plans for drugs are working.

With the funds provided in this bill, FDA will also make substantial investments in information technology for both foods and medical products that will allow the agency to receive and better analyze adverse events electronically, support electronic submission of applications, and access old data for safety analyses.

The Committee is aware of the proposals for user fees in the President's budget, but does not recommend establishing such fees in annual appropriations acts. The Committee will consider such fees if they are authorized.

The Committee provides funding for the following items: $174,000 for the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Commission; $2,077,000 for the National Center for Food Safety and Technology; $1,608,000 for the National Center for Natural Products Research; and $1,650,000 for the New Mexico State University Agricultural Products Food Safety Laboratory. Funding for these activities is included in the President's fiscal year 2010 budget request.

Bill structure.—Although the budget once again requested a statutory "blank check" that would remove the specified levels of funding for each center and other activities in the bill, the Committee believes the agency needs more budget controls, not fewer. Therefore, it has maintained the usual bill language structure.

Tobacco legislation.—The Committee notes that H.R. 1256, legislation to give FDA the authority to regulate tobacco products, was cleared by Congress on June 12, 2009. That bill gives FDA the authority to assess fees on tobacco manufacturers to cover the costs of tobacco activities by that agency. H.R. 1256 is expected to become law soon, although it has not been signed as of the date that the Committee considered this bill. The Committee makes clear its intention that language to authorize the collection and spending of the tobacco fees for fiscal year 2010 will be included in the final appropriations bill for FDA for fiscal year 2010.

Neuroblastoma.—The Committee continues to note the lack of new therapies associated high-risk neuroblastoma. Unlike other pediatric cancers, five-year survival rates for this devastating disease have remained unchanged at approximately 20 percent for decades.

The Committee continues to encourage the FDA to prioritize review of new therapies and treatment protocols for Stage IV neuroblastoma patients.

Sunscreen rule.—In August 2007, FDA published a proposed rule for over the counter sunscreens that would require UVB and UVA testing and labeling. Given the importance of this rule to protecting Americans against skin cancer, the Committee is concerned that FDA has not issued a final rule. The Committee instructs FDA to issue a final rule before December 31, 2009.

Dietary guidelines.—The Committee notes that during the coming year, the Secretaries of Agriculture and Health and Human Services will receive the report of the 2010 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee, and will then have the responsibility to formulate and issue science-based dietary guidance. In view of the need to communicate clear messages and motivate changes in consumer behavior, the Committee recommends that the Secretaries devise targeted communications strategies that will allow consumers to build their diets around their specific nutritional needs and healthful food choices.

Honey.—The Committee recognizes that honey is produced in the United States, traded internationally and consumed as both a packaged food and as a food ingredient. However, there have been instances where manufacturers have been marketing products illegally as "honey" or "pure honey" that contained other ingredients. The Committee believes that guidance about the composition and labeling of honey is needed to protect consumers and the domestic honey industry from misbranded honey and honey-derived products that are currently entering the U.S. market. The Committee directs FDA to remind manufacturers of honey about the misbranding and adulteration provisions of the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act. It is the Committee's understanding that FDA intends to respond to the pending citizen petition proposing a standard of identity for honey, and the Committee expects the agency to do so.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2009 appropriation	$12,433,000
2010 budget estimate	12,433,000
Provided in the bill	12,433,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	– – –
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For Buildings and Facilities of the Food and Drug Administration, the Committee provides $12,433,000, the same as 2009 and the request.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

2009 appropriation	$146,000,000
2010 budget estimate	160,600,000
Provided in the bill	160,600,000
Comparison:	
2009 appropriation	+14,600,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), the Committee provides an appropriation of $160,600,000 as requested, an increase of $14,600,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009.

The Committee recognizes the continuing need to provide enhanced oversight and enforcement of commodity futures markets, including the markets for financial instruments, energy, and agriculture futures products. With the continuing volatility in the futures markets, the Committee concurs with the President's request for additional CFTC resources to better secure the markets from improper speculation. The increased funding will allow the agency to continue strengthening its information technology systems and hire additional technical and legal staff.

However, because CFTC will have received a substantial 44 percent increase in its appropriated funding in just two years, the Committee seeks to ensure that CFTC invests the fiscal year 2010 resources most effectively. Therefore, the Committee directs that, for the increased funding above the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, the agency submit a spending plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate for both review and approval before these additional funds can be obligated.

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

2009 limitation	($49,000,000)
2010 budget estimate	(54,500,000)
Provided in the bill	(54,500,000)
Comparison:	
2009 limitation	+5,500,000
2010 budget estimate	– – –

COMMITTEE PROVISIONS

For a limitation on the expenses of the Farm Credit Administration, the Committee provides $54,500,000, an increase of $5,500,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS

The General Provisions contained in the accompanying bill for fiscal year 2010 are fundamentally the same as those included in last year's appropriations bill, except:

Section 732: Language is included regarding reconstituted liquid concentrate infant formula issuance to WIC participants.

Section 733: Language is included that rescinds certain funds.

Section 734: Language is included that rescinds certain funds.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REPORT REQUIREMENTS

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY

Clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII requires each committee report on a public bill or joint resolution to contain a statement citing the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the law proposed by the bill or joint resolution.

The Committee on Appropriations bases its authority to report this legislation on clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States, which states "No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ."

Appropriations contained in this Act are made pursuant to this specific power granted by the Constitution.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Pursuant to clause 3(f)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following lists the transfers of unexpended balances included in the accompanying bill.

1. Agriculture Buildings and Facilities and Rental Payments.—The bill allows funds to be transferred to recover the full cost of space and security expenses.

2. Hazardous Materials Management.—The bill allows the funds appropriated to the Department for hazardous materials management to be transferred to agencies of the Department as required.

3. Departmental Administration.—The bill requires reimbursement for expenses related to certain hearings.

4. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.—The bill allows a portion of the funds appropriated to the Office of the Assistant Secretary to be transferred to agencies.

5. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.—Authority is included to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer from other appropriations or funds of the Department such sums as may be necessary to combat emergency outbreaks of certain diseases of animals, plants, and poultry.

6. Funds for Strengthening Markets, Income, and Supply.—The bill limits the transfer of section 32 funds to purposes specified in the bill.

7. Farm Service Agency Salaries and Expenses.—The bill provides that funds provided to other accounts in the agency may be merged with the salaries and expenses account of the Farm Service Agency.

8. Dairy Indemnity Program.—The bill authorizes the transfer of funds to the Commodity Credit Corporation, by reference.

9. Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund.—The bill provides that funds may be transferred among lending programs.

10. Commodity Credit Corporation.—The bill includes language allowing certain funds to be transferred to the Foreign Agricultural Service for information resource management activities.

11. Rural Development Salaries and Expenses.—The bill provides that prior year balances from certain accounts shall be transferred to and merged with this account.

12. Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account and Rural Housing Assistance Grants account.—The bill provides that balances for demonstration programs shall be transferred to and merged with the Rural Housing Service, Multi-family Housing Revitalization Program Account.

13. Rural Community Facilities Program Account, Rural Business Program Account, and Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account.—The bill provides that balances from the Rural Community Advancement Program may be transferred to and merged with these accounts.

14. Child Nutrition Programs.—The bill includes authority to transfer section 32 funds to these programs.

15. Foreign Agricultural Service Salaries and Expenses.—The bill allows for the transfer of funds from the Commodity Credit Corporation Export Loan Program Account. The bill also provides that funds made available for the cost of title I agreements and for title I ocean freight differential may be used interchangeably.

16. Public Law 480 Title I Direct Credit on Food for Progress Program Account.—The bill allows funds to be transferred to the Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses account.

17. Commodity Credit Corporation Export Loans Program.—The bill provides for transfer of funds to the Foreign Agricultural Service and to the Farm Service Agency for overhead expenses associated with credit reform.

18. Food and Drug Administration, Salaries and Expenses.—The bill allows funds to be transferred among activities.

19. General Provisions.—The bill allows unobligated balances of discretionary funds to be transferred to the Working Capital Fund.

CHANGES IN THE APPLICATION OF EXISTING LAW

Pursuant to clause 3(f)(1)(A) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted describing the effect of provisions in the accompanying bill that directly or indirectly change the application of existing law.

The bill includes a number of provisions which place limitations on the use of funds in the bill or change existing limitations and which might, under some circumstances, be construed as changing the application of existing law:

1. Office of the Secretary.—Language is included to limit the amount of funds for official reception and representation expenses, as determined by the Secretary.

2. Agriculture Buildings and Facilities and Rental Payments.—Language is included that allows for the reconfiguration and release of space back into the General Services Administration inventory in order to reduce space rental cost for space not needed for USDA programs.

3. Departmental Administration.—Language is included to reimburse the agency for travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings.

4. Agricultural Research Service.—Language is included that allows the Agricultural Research Service to grant easements at the Beltsville, MD agricultural research center.

5. National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research and Education Activities.—Language is included for competitive grants

under section 7526 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

6. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.—A provision carried in the bill since fiscal year 1973 regarding state matching funds has been continued to assure more effective operation of the brucellosis control program through state cost sharing, with resulting savings to the Federal budget.

Language is included to allow APHIS to recoup expenses incurred from providing technical assistance goods, or services to non-APHIS personnel, and to allow transfers of funds for Agricultural emergencies.

7. Agricultural Marketing Service.—The bill includes language that allows the Secretary to charge user fees for AMS activity related to preparation of standards.

8. Agricultural Marketing Service, Limitation on Administrative Expenses.—The bill includes language to allow AMS to exceed the limitation on administrative expenses by 10 percent with notification to the Appropriations Committees. This allows flexibility in case crop size is understated and/or other uncontrollable events occur.

9. Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Inspection and Weighing Services.—The bill includes authority to exceed the limitation on inspection and weighing services by 10 percent with notification to the Appropriations Committees. This allows for flexibility if export activities require additional supervision and oversight, or other uncontrollable factors occur.

10. Dairy Indemnity Program.—Language is included by reference that allows the Secretary to utilize the services of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the purpose of making dairy indemnity payments.

11. Risk Management Agency.—Language is included to limit the amount of funds for official reception and representation expenses.

12. Commodity Credit Corporation Fund.—Language is included to provide for the reimbursement appropriation. Language is also included to allow certain funds transferred from the Commodity Credit Corporation to be used for information resource management. In addition, language is included which limits the amount of funds that can be spent on operation and maintenance costs of CCC hazardous waste sites.

13. Natural Resources Conservation Service-Conservation Operations.—Language which has been included in the bill since 1938 prohibits construction of buildings on land not owned by the government, although construction on land owned by states and counties is authorized by basic law.

14. Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations.—Language which was included in the Emergency Jobs Bill of 1983 (P.L. 98–8) and all bills since 1984 provides that funds may be used for rehabilitation of existing works.

15. Rural Development Salaries and Expenses.—Language is included to allow funds to be used for advertising and promotional activities and to limit the amount of funds to provide modest nonmonetary awards to non-USDA employees.

16. Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account.—Language is included for section 538 multi-family housing guaranteed loans

shall not be subject to a guarantee fee and the interest on such loans may not be subsidized.

17. Rental Assistance Program.—Language is included which provides that agreements entered into during the current fiscal year be funded for a one-year period.

18. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).—Language is included to: purchase infant formula except in accordance with law; or pay for activities that are not fully reimbursed by other departments or agencies unless authorized by law.

19. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.—Language is included on funds availability for Employment and Training and to enter into contracts and employ staff to conduct studies, evaluations, or to conduct activities related to program integrity.

20. Foreign Agricultural Service.—Language carried since 1979 enables this agency to use funds received by an advance or by reimbursement to carry out its activities involving international development and technical cooperation. Language is included to limit the amount of funds for official reception and representation expenses.

21. Commodity Futures Trading Commission.—Language is included to limit the amount of funds for official reception and representation expenses.

22. General Provisions.—

Section 702: This provision, carried since 1976, is again included which provides that certain appropriations in this Act shall remain available until expended where the programs or projects involved are continuing in nature under the provisions of authorizing legislation, but for which such legislation may not specifically provide for extended availability: Food Safety and Inspection Service, Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure System; Farm Service Agency, salaries and expenses funds made available to county committees; Foreign Agricultural Service, middle-income country training program, and up to $2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricultural Service appropriation solely for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations in international currency exchange rates.

Section 705: This provision provides that none of the funds in this Act may be made available to pay indirect costs charged against competitive agricultural research, education, or extension grants awarded by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture in excess of 10 percent of total direct costs.

Section 706: This provision allows funds made available in the current fiscal year for the Rural Development Loan Fund program account; the Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans program account; and the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account to remain available until expended to disburse obligations.

Section 707: Provides that of the funds made available, not more than $1,800,000 shall be used to cover expenses of activities related to all advisory committees, panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department of Agriculture except for panels used to comply with negotiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competitively awarded grants.

Section 708: Provides that none of the funds may be used to carry out certain provisions of meat and poultry inspection acts.

Section 709: This provision prohibits any employee of the Department of Agriculture from being detailed or assigned to any other agency or office of the Department for more than 30 days unless the individual's employing agency or office is fully reimbursed by the receiving agency or office for the salary and expenses of the employee for the period of assignment.

Section 710: This provision prohibits the Department of Agriculture or the Food and Drug Administration from transmitting or making available to any non-Department of Agriculture or non-Department of Health and Human Services employee questions or responses to questions that are a result of information requested for the appropriations hearing process.

Section 711: Language is included that requires approval of the Chief Information Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Information Technology Investment Review Board for acquisition of new information technology systems or significant upgrades, and that prohibits the transfer of funds to the Office of the Chief Information Officer without the notification of the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

Section 712: Language is included that requires certain reprogramming procedures of funds provided in Appropriations Acts.

Section 713: Language is included that prohibits funds from being used to prepare a budget submission to Congress that assumes reductions from the previous year's budget due to user fee proposals unless the submission also identifies spending reductions which should occur if the user fees are not enacted.

Section 714: Language is included that provides that no funds may be used to close or relocate a Rural Development office unless or until cost effectiveness and enhancement of program delivery have been determined. The bill also requires notification and a report to the Committees on Appropriation prior to the proposed closure or relocation.

Section 715: Language is included that prohibits the Food and Drug Administration from closing or relocating the Food and Drug Administration Division of Pharmaceutical Analysis in St. Louis, Missouri, outside the city or county limits of St. Louis, Missouri.

Section 716: Language is included that limits the environmental quality incentives program.

Section 717: Language is included that allows for reimbursement of the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust.

Section 718: Language is included that limits the dam rehabilitation program.

Section 719: Language is included regarding the availability of funds for certain conservation programs.

Section 720: Language is included that relates to government sponsored news stories.

Section 721: Language is included regarding eligibility for certain rural development programs.

Section 722: Language is included that rescinds section 32 unobligated balances.

Section 723: Language is included prohibiting the establishment or implementation of a rule regarding importation of poultry products.

Section 724: Language is included regarding the use of funds to implement the risk-based inspection program.

Section 725: Language is included to provide that certain locations shall be considered eligible for certain rural development programs.

Section 726: Language is included providing funding for the Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland Hunger Fellowships.

Section 727: Language is included providing funding for certain projects.

Section 728: Language is included authorizing certain watershed projects.

Section 729: Language is included amending the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

Section 730: Language is included modifying matching requirements for certain research grants.

Section 731: Language is included regarding the Federal Meat Inspection and other acts.

Section 732: Language is included regarding reconstituted liquid concentrate infant formula issuance to WIC participants.

Section 733: Language is included that rescinds certain funds.

Section 734: Language is included that rescinds certain funds.

STATEMENT OF GENERAL PERFORMANCE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Pursuant to clause 3(c)(4) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following is a statement of general performance goals and objectives for which this measure authorizes funding:

The Committee on Appropriations considers program performance, including a program's success in developing and attaining outcome-related goals and objectives, in developing funding recommendations.

COMPLIANCE WITH RULE XIII, CL. 3(e) (RAMSEYER RULE)

In compliance with clause 3(e) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

SECTION 17 OF THE RICHARD B. RUSSELL NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT

SEC. 17. CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM.

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(r) PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK SCHOOL CHILDREN.—

(1) * * *

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(5) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall limit reimbursement under this subsection for meals served under a program to institutions located in *the District of Columbia and* [ten] *eleven* States, of which [eight] *nine* States shall be *Connecticut*,

Vermont, Maryland, West Virginia, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Delaware, and Michigan and two States shall be approved by the Secretary through a competitive application process.

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APPROPRIATIONS NOT AUTHORIZED BY LAW

Pursuant to clause 3(f)(1)(B) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following table lists the appropriations in the accompanying bill which are not authorized by law for the period concerned:

[in thousands of dollars]

Agency/program	Last year of authorization	Authorization level	Appropriations in last year of authorization	Appropriations in this bill
Rural Housing Service:				
Multi-family Housing Revitalization Program	9/30/2009	27,714	27,714	31,756
Rural Utilities Service:				
Broadband Telecommunications Grants	9/30/2009	$13,406	$13,406	$17,976
Food and Nutrition Service:				
Farmers Market Nutrition Program	9/30/2009	Such sums	19,800	20,000
CNP, State Administrative Expenses	9/30/2009	Such sums	178,994	193,268
Summer Food Service Program	9/30/2009	Such sums	357,984	377,752
WIC Infrastructure, MIS, Special Nutrition Education	9/30/2009	64,000	28,850	64,000
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for WIC	9/30/2009	Such sums	6,831,150	7,477,000

RESCISSIONS

Pursuant to clause 3(f)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following lists the rescissions of unexpended balances included in the accompanying bill:

The bill proposes rescissions of $43,000,000 of funds derived from interest on the cushion of credit payments under the Rural Economic Development Loans Program Account; $52,000,000 from Section 32 funds; $11,000,000 from Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program employment and training funds; and $25,008,000 of unobligated balances for section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

FULL COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to the provisions of clause 3(b) of rule XIII of the House of Representatives, the results of each roll call vote on an amendment or on the motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and those voting against, are printed below:

ROLL CALL NO. 1

Date: June 18, 2009
Measure: Agriculture Appropriations Bill, 2010
Motion by: Calvert
Description of Motion: An amendment to prohibit the use of the bill's funds for contracts with entities eligible to participate in the E-Verify program, but who elect not to participate in the program.
Results: Rejected, 23 yeas to 34 nays.

Members Voting Yea	*Members Voting Nay*
Mr. Aderholt	Mr. Berry
Mr. Alexander	Mr. Bishop
Mr. Bonner	Mr. Boyd
Mr. Calvert	Mr. Chandler
Mr. Carter	Mr. Davis
Mr. Cole	Ms. DeLauro
Mr. Crenshaw	Mr. Dicks
Mr. Culberson	Mr. Edwards
Mrs. Emerson	Mr. Farr
Mr. Frelinghuysen	Mr. Fattah
Ms. Granger	Mr. Hinchey
Mr. Kingston	Mr. Honda
Mr. Kirk	Mr. Israel
Mr. Latham	Mr. Jackson
Mr. LaTourette	Ms. Kaptur
Mr. Lewis	Ms. Kilpatrick
Mr. Rehberg	Ms. Lee
Mr. Rogers	Mrs. Lowey
Mr. Simpson	Ms. McCollum
Mr. Tiahrt	Mr. Mollohan
Mr. Wamp	Mr. Moran
Mr. Wolf	Mr. Murtha
Mr. Young	Mr. Obey
	Mr. Olver
	Mr. Pastor
	Mr. Price
	Mr. Rodriguez
	Mr. Rothman
	Ms. Roybal-Allard
	Mr. Ryan
	Mr. Salazar
	Mr. Serrano
	Mr. Visclosky
	Ms. Wasserman Schultz

COMPARISON WITH THE BUDGET RESOLUTION

Pursuant to clause 3(c)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and section 308(a)(1)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the following table compares the levels of new budget authority provided in the bill with the appropriate allocation under section 302(b) of the Budget Act.

[In millions of dollars]

	302 (b) Alloation		This Bill	
	Budget Authority	Outlays	Budget Authority	Outlays
Comparison with Budget Resolution:				
General purpose discretionary	$22,900	$25,000	$22,900	[1] $24,883
Mandatory	99,615	89,147	99,615	89,147

[1] Includes outlays from prior year budget authority.

FIVE-YEAR OUTLAY PROJECTIONS

Pursuant to section 308(a)(1)(B) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the following table contains five-year projections prepared by the Congressional Budget Office of outlays associated with the budget authority provided in the accompanying bill:

[In millions of dollars]

Projection of outlays associated with the recommendation:	
2010	[1] $96,176
2011	3,769
2012	1,050
2013	232
2014 and future years	183

[1] Excludes outlays from prior year budget authority

ASSISTANCE TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Pursuant to section 308(a)(1)(C) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the amounts of financial assistance to State and local governments is as follows:

[In millions of dollars]

FY 2010 budget authority	$33,874
FY 2010	[1] 29,363

[1] Excludes outlays from prior year budget authority

DIRECTED SPENDING BY CONGRESS AND BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

This bill contains about $1.3 billion in grant funding awarded solely at the discretion of the Administration, and $3.011 million in funding requested by the President for specific projects. In addition to placing a one year moratorium on earmarks in appropriations bills enacted in 2007 so that new rules could be put in place, the Committee has subsequently taken unprecedented action to increase transparency and reduce funding for earmarks. This bill continues to further reduce earmarks in 2010 and is expected ultimately to be 3% below 2009. In this bill since 2006, the total funding earmarked has been reduced by 56%. This year earmarked funding will equal 1% of the cost of the bill. It should also be noted that under the policies adopted by the Committee, the use of member earmarks awarded to for-profit entities as a functional equivalent of no bid contracts is ended. In cases where the Committee

funds an earmark designated for a for-profit entity, the Committee includes legislative language requiring the Executive Branch to nonetheless issue a request for proposal that gives other entities an opportunity to apply and requires the agency to evaluate all bids received and make a decision based on merit. This gives the original designee an opportunity to be brought to the attention of the agency, but with the possibility that an alternative entity may be selected.

2006	2008		2009		2010 Committee	
$ in millions	#	$ in millions	#	$ in millions	#	$ in millions
$865	623	$400	521	$380	322	$220

DISCLOSURE OF EARMARKS AND CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEMS

The following table is submitted in compliance with clause 9 of rule XXI, and lists the congressional earmarks (as defined in paragraph (e) of clause 9) contained in the bill or in this report. Neither the bill nor the report contain any limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits as defined in paragraphs (f) or (g) of clause 9 of rule XXI.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
[Presidentially Directed Spending Items]

Agency	Account	Project	Amount	Requester(s)	
				Administration	House
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Minor Use Animal Drugs	$429,000	The President	Hinchey; Latham
Rural-Business Cooperative Service	Rural cooperative development grants	Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas	$2,582,000	The President	Boozman; Carney; Farr; Hinchey; Rehberg

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
[Congressionally Directed Spending Items]

Agency	Account	Project	Amount	Requester(s)
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Animal Vaccines, Greenport, NY	$1,518,000	DeLauro
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Aquaculture Fisheries Center, Stuttgart, AR	$519,000	Berry; Ross
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Biomass Crop Production, Brookings, SD	$1,131,000	Herseth Sandlin
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Biomedical Materials in Plants (Biotech Foundation), Beltsville, MD	$1,698,000	Hoyer
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Bioremediation Research, Beltsville, MD	$111,000	Blumenauer
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Catfish Genome, Auburn, AL	$819,000	Rogers (AL)
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Center for Agroforestry, Booneville, AR	$660,000	Emerson
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Cereal Disease, St. Paul, MN	$290,000	McMorris Rodgers
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Crop Production and Food Processing, Peoria, IL	$786,000	Schock
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center, Booneville, AR	$1,805,000	Berry; Ross

Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Endophyte Research, Booneville, AR	$994,000	Blumenauer; Boozman; Ross; Schrader
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Formosan Subterranean Termites Research, New Orleans, LA	$2,600,000	Alexander
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Foundry Sand By-Products Utilization, Beltsville, MD	$638,000	Hoyer
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Human Nutrition Research, Boston, MA	$254,000	Capuano; Markey (MA)
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Human Nutrition Research, Houston, TX	$254,000	Bishop (GA)
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Human Nutrition Research, NC	$500,000	Kissell
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Livestock-Crop Rotation Management, Kutztown, PA	$349,000	Gerlach
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Lyme Disease, 4 Poster Project, Washington, DC	$700,000	DeLauro
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Medicinal and Bioactive Crops, Washington, DC	$111,000	Hoyer
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Mosquito Trapping Research/West Nile Virus, Gainesville, FL	$1,454,000	DeLauro
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	National Center for Agricultural Law, Beltsville, MD	$654,000	Boozman
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	National Corn to Ethanol Research Pilot Plant, Washington, DC	$360,000	Shimkus
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory, Mandan, ND	$511,000	Pomeroy
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Northwest Center for Small Fruits, Corvallis, OR	$254,000	Blumenauer; Hastings (WA); Larsen (WA); McDermott; Schrader; Simpson; Walden; Wu
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Phytoestrogen Research, New Orleans, LA	$1,426,000	Cao; Kaptur
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Potato Diseases, Beltsville, MD	$61,000	Hoyer; Larsen (WA)
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Poultry Diseases, Beltsville, MD	$408,000	Hoyer
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Sorghum Research, Little Rock, AR	$135,000	Snyder
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Soybean Genomics, St. Paul, Minnesota	$200,000	Walz

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[Congressionally Directed Spending Items]

Agency	Account	Project	Amount	Requester(s)
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Subtropical Beef Germplasm, Brooksville, FL	$1,033,000	Brown-Waite, Ginny
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Termite Species in Hawaii, Gainesville, FL	$130,000	Abercrombie; Hirono
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Tropical Aquaculture Feeds (Oceanic Institute), Hilo, HI	$1,438,000	Abercrombie; Hirono
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Water Management Research Laboratory, Brawley, CA	$317,000	Filner
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Water Use Reduction, Dawson, GA	$1,200,000	Bishop (GA); Johnson (GA); Kingston; Marshall; Scott (GA)
Agricultural Research Service	Salaries and expenses	Wild Rice, St. Paul, MN	$303,000	Peterson
Agricultural Research Service	Buildings and facilities	Agricultural Research Facility, Beltsville, MD	$3,000,000	Hoyer
Agricultural Research Service	Buildings and facilities	Animal Bioscience Facility, Bozeman, MT	$3,654,000	Rehberg
Agricultural Research Service	Buildings and facilities	Center for Advanced Viticulture and Tree Crop Research, Davis, CA	$3,000,000	Thompson (CA)
Agricultural Research Service	Buildings and facilities	Center for Grape Genetics, Geneva, NY	$3,654,000	Arcuri; Hinchey
Agricultural Research Service	Buildings and facilities	Center of Excellence for Vaccine Research, Storrs, CT	$3,654,000	DeLauro
Agricultural Research Service	Buildings and facilities	U.S. Agricultural Research Service Laboratory, Canal Point, FL	$3,422,000	Boyd; Grayson; Hastings (FL); Melancon; Wasserman Schultz
Agricultural Research Service	Buildings and facilities	U.S. Agricultural Research Service Laboratory, Pullman, WA	$3,654,000	Hastings (WA); Inslee; Larsen (WA); McDermott; McMorris Rodgers; Smith (WA)
Agricultural Research Service	Buildings and facilities	U.S. Agricultural Research Service Sugarcane Research Laboratory, Houma, LA	$3,654,000	Alexander; Melancon
Agricultural Research Service	Buildings and facilities	U.S. Agricultural Research Station, Salinas, CA	$3,654,000	Farr

Agricultural Research Service	Buildings and facilities	University of Toledo Greenhouse and Hydroponic Research Complex, Toledo, OH	$3,654,000	Kaptur
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	Extension	Dairy Education, IA	$159,000	Latham
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	Extension	Diabetes Detection and Prevention, WA, PA	$1,033,000	Fattah; Smith (WA)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	Extension	Efficient Irrigation, TX, NM	$1,610,000	Edwards (TX); Reyes; Rodriguez; Teague
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	Extension	Income Enhancement Demonstration, OH	$864,000	Kaptur
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	Extension	Pilot Technology Transfer, MS, OK	$209,000	Boren; Cole; Lucas
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	Extension	Pilot Technology Transfer, WI	$174,000	Obey
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	Extension	Potato Integrated Pest Management, ME	$280,000	Michaud
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	Extension	Potato Pest Management, WI	$277,000	Obey
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	Extension	Range Improvement, NM	$209,000	Teague
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	Extension	University of Wisconsin-Extension Northern Aquaculture Demonstation Facility	$450,000	Obey
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	Extension	Urban Horticulture and Marketing, IL	$104,000	Davis (IL); Jackson (IL)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Ag-Based Industrial Lubricants, IA	$380,000	Braley (IA)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Agriculture Development in the American Pacific	$349,000	Bordallo; Hirono
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Animal Waste Management, OK	$274,000	Boren; Lucas
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Applied Agriculture and Environmental Research, CA	$693,000	Capps; Cardoza; Costa; Farr; Napolitano; Schiff; Thompson (CA)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Aquaculture Research and Education Center, PA	$300,000	Brady (PA); Sestak

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[Congressionally Directed Spending Items]

Agency	Account	Project	Amount	Requester(s)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Aquaculture, OH	$623,000	Kaptur
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Best Practices in Agriculture Waste Management, CA	$300,000	Eshoo
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Cellulosic Biomass, SC	$469,000	Clyburn
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, IA	$412,000	Latham
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Center for Food Industry Excellence, TX	$946,000	Conaway; Neugebauer
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Center for Innovative Food Technology, OH	$793,000	Kaptur
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Center for North American Studies, TX	$693,000	Edwards (TX)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Center for Renewable Transportation Fuel, MI	$500,000	Kilpatrick (MI)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Climate Forecasting, FL	$2,494,000	Boyd; Diaz-Balart, Lincoln; Diaz-Balart, Mario
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Cotton Research, TX	$1,730,000	Conaway; Neugebauer
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Dietary Intervention, OH	$866,000	Kaptur; Turner
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Farmland Preservation, OH	$105,000	LaTourette
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Florida Biomass to Biofuels Conversion Program, FL	$235,000	Brown, Corrine; Klein (FL); Kosmas; Wexler
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Greenhouse Nurseries, OH	$1,380,000	Kaptur
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	High Value Horticultural Crops, VA	$502,000	Perriello
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Mariculture, NC	$220,000	McIntyre

National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Medicinal and Bioactive Crop Research, TX	$280,000	Gohmert
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Mississippi Valley State University, Curriculum Development	$1,002,000	Thompson (MS)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Monitoring Agricultural Sewage Sludge Application, OH	$500,000	Kaptur
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	NE Center for Invasive Plants, CT, ME, VT	$295,000	DeLauro; Michaud
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Nutrition and Diet, CA	$925,000	Baca; Lewis (CA)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Nutrition Research, NY	$188,000	Serrano
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Pasteurization of Shell Eggs, MI	$935,000	Dingell
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	PM-10 Study, WA	$268,000	Dicks; McMorris Rodgers
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Polymer Research, KS	$1,500,000	Jenkins
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Rural Agriculture Small Business Development Program	$500,000	Murphy (PA)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Rural Systems, MS	$215,000	Thompson (MS)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Shrimp Aquaculture, AZ, HI, LA, MA, MS, SC, TX	$2,908,000	Abercrombie; Grijalva; Hirono; Ortiz; Pastor (AZ)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Sustainable Agricultural Freshwater Conservation, TX	$1,434,000	Reyes; Rodriguez
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point- Institute for Sustainable Technologies	$1,400,000	Obey
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia, OH	$209,000	Kaptur
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	RE/FA	Vitis Gene Discovery, MO	$422,000	Emerson
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Advancing Biofuel Production, TX	$140,000	Edwards (TX)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Aegilops Cylindrica, ID, WA	$245,000	Dicks; Hastings (WA); Inslee
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Agricultural Diversification, HI	$153,000	Hirono

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Agency	Account	Project	Amount	Requester(s)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Agricultural Entrepreneurial Alternatives, PA	$233,000	Holden; Shuster; Thompson (PA)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Agricultural Marketing, IL	$176,000	Jackson (IL); Johnson (IL)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Agriculture Energy Innovation Center, GA	$1,000,000	Kingston
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Agriculture Science, OH	$382,000	Boccieri; Kaptur
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Agroecology/Chesapeake Bay Agro-ecology, MD	$439,000	Bartlett; Cummings; Kratovil; Ruppersberger; Sarbanes
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Air Quality, KS, TX	$1,090,000	Edwards (TX)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Animal Science Food Safety Consortium, AR, IA, KS	$939,000	Berry; Boozman; Latham
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Apple Fire Blight, MI, NY	$346,000	Ehlers; Hinchey; Hoekstra; Rogers (MI); Upton
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Aquaculture, CA, FL, TX	$416,000	Brown-Waite, Ginny; Davis (CA)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Aquaculture, ID, WA	$529,000	Baird; Dicks; Simpson
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Aquaculture, LA	$150,000	Alexander
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Aquaculture, NC	$227,000	Butterfield; Price (NC)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Armilliaria Root Rot, MI	$104,000	Rogers (MI)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Asparagus Production Technologies, WA	$173,000	Hastings (WA)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Avian Bioscience, DE	$94,000	Castle
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Babcock Institute, WI	$416,000	Baldwin

National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Barley for Rural Development, ID, MT	$514,000	Rehberg; Simpson
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Beef Improvement Research, MO, TX	$693,000	Rodriguez
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Bioactive Foods Research for Health and Food Safety, MA	$525,000	Olver
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Biodesign and Processing Research Center, VA	$868,000	Boucher
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Biomass-based Energy Research, MS, OK	$839,000	Boren; Harper; Lucas
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Biotechnology, NC	$199,000	Etheridge; Miller (NC); Price (NC)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Bovine Tuberculosis, MI	$246,000	Rogers (MI)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Brucellosis Vaccine, MT	$305,000	Rehberg
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Cataloging Genes Associated with Drought and Disease Resistance, NM	$176,000	Teague
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Center for One Medicine, IL	$235,000	Jackson (IL); Johnson (IL)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Citrus Canker/ Greening, FL	$1,217,000	Crenshaw; Diaz-Balart, Mario; Posey; Putnam
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Competitiveness of Agricultural Products, WA	$469,000	Baird; Dicks; Hastings (WA); Larsen (WA); McDermott
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Computational Agriculture, NY	$131,000	Hinchey
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Cool Season Legume Research, ID, ND, WA	$235,000	Dicks; Hastings (WA); McMorris Rodgers; Pomeroy; Simpson
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Cotton Insect Management and Fiber Quality, GA	$346,000	Bishop (GA); Johnson (GA); Marshall; Scott (GA)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Cranberry/Blueberry Disease and Breeding, NJ	$451,000	Adler (NJ); Holt; LoBiondo; Pallone; Rothman (NJ)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Cranberry/Blueberry, MA	$111,000	Frank (MA)

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Agency	Account	Project	Amount	Requester(s)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Crop Integration and Production, SD	$258,000	Herseth Sandlin
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Crop Pathogens, NC	$225,000	Butterfield; Etheridge; Miller (NC); Price (NC)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Dairy Farm Profitability, PA	$349,000	Dahlkemper; Holden; Murtha; Shuster; Thompson (PA)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Designing Foods for Health, TX	$1,385,000	Rodriguez
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Detection and Food Safety, AL	$1,748,000	Bright; Rogers (AL)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Drought Mitigation, NE	$469,000	Fortenberry
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Efficient Irrigation, NM, TX	$1,160,000	Edwards (TX); Heinrich; Ortiz; Reyes; Rodriguez
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Environmental Research, NY	$258,000	Hinchey
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Environmental Risk Factors/Cancer, NY	$150,000	Lowey
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Expanded Wheat Pasture, OK	$223,000	Boren; Cole; Lucas
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Floriculture, HI	$243,000	Abercrombie; Hirono
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute, IA, MO, NV, WI	$1,139,000	Emerson; Latham
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Food Marketing Policy Center, CT	$401,000	DeLauro
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Food Safety Research Consortium, NY	$693,000	Hinchey
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Food Safety, ME, OK	$382,000	Boren; Lucas
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Food Safety, TX	$69,000	Edwards (TX)

National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Food Security, WA	$276,000	McDermott
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Forestry Research, AR	$319,000	Ross
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Fresh Produce Food Safety, CA	$704,000	Farr
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Future Foods, IL	$461,000	Jackson (IL); Johnson (IL)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Genomics for Southern Crop Stress and Disease, MS	$797,000	Harper
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Geographic Information System	$1,248,000	Boozman; Kanjorski
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Grain Sorghum, KS, TX	$515,000	Edwards (TX); Jenkins; Moore (KS); Moran (KS); Neugebauer; Tiahrt
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Grass Seed Cropping for Sustainable Agriculture, ID, OR, WA	$313,000	Dicks; McMorris Rodgers; Schrader; Wu
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Human Nutrition, NY	$377,000	Hinchey
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Hydroponic Production, OH	$124,000	Kaptur
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Improved Dairy Management Practices, PA	$243,000	Holden; Platts; Shuster; Thompson (PA)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Improved Fruit Practices, MI	$147,000	Ehlers; Rogers (MI)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Increasing Shelf Life of Agricultural Commodities, ID	$603,000	Simpson
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Infectious Disease Research, CO	$572,000	Markey (CO)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Initiative to Improve Blueberry Production and Efficiency, GA	$209,000	Bishop (GA); Kingston; Marshall; Scott (GA)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Institute for Food Science and Engineering, AR	$775,000	Boozman
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Integrated Production Systems, OK	$177,000	Boren; Cole; Lucas

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Agency	Account	Project	Amount	Requester(s)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	International Arid Lands Consortium, AZ	$401,000	Grijalva; Herseth Sandlin; Ortiz; Pastor (AZ)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Livestock and Dairy Policy, NY, TX	$693,000	Edwards (TX); Hinchey
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Lowbush Blueberry Research, ME	$173,000	Michaud; Pingree (ME)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Meadow Foam, OR	$180,000	Wu
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Michigan Biotechnology Consortium	$384,000	Rogers (MI)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Midwest Poultry Consortium, IA	$471,000	Latham
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Milk Safety, PA	$771,000	Carney; Holden; Platts; Shuster; Thompson (PA)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Minor Use Animal Drugs	$429,000	Hinchey; Latham
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Molluscan Shellfish, OR	$253,000	Schrader; Wu
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Multi-commodity Research, OR	$244,000	DeFazio; Schrader; Walden; Wu
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	National Beef Cattle Genetic Evaluation Consortium, CO, GA, NY	$615,000	Hinchey; Markey (CO); Scott (GA)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Nematode Resistance Genetic Engineering, NM	$209,000	Teague
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	New Century Farm, IA	$282,000	Boswell; Latham
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Oil Resources from Desert Plants, NM	$176,000	Teague
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Organic Cropping, OR	$140,000	DeFazio; Schrader; Wu
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Organic Cropping, WA	$248,000	Dicks; Hastings (WA); Larsen (WA); McDermott; Smith (WA)

National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Peach Tree Short Life Research	$195,000	Brown (SC)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Perennial Wheat, WA	$98,000	Dicks; McMorris Rodgers
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Phytophthora Research, GA	$178,000	Bishop (GA); Kingston; Marshall
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Phytophthora Research, MI	$346,000	Conyers; Dingell; Ehlers; Hoekstra; Rogers (MI); Upton
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Phytosensors for Crop Security and Precision Agriculture, TN	$1,000,000	Davis (TN); Duncan
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Pierce's Disease, CA	$1,531,000	Calvert; Capps; Farr; Thompson (CA)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Potato Cyst Nematode, ID	$349,000	Simpson
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Potato Research, ID, OR, WA	$1,037,000	Hastings (WA); Larsen (WA); McMorris Rodgers; Simpson; Walden; Wu
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Precision Agriculture, AL	$419,000	Aderholt; Griffith
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Preharvest Food Safety, KS	$142,000	Jenkins; Moore (KS); Moran (KS); Tiahrt
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Preservation and Processing Research, OK	$174,000	Boren; Lucas
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Protein Production for Research to Combat Viruses and Microbes, CT	$500,000	DeLauro; Murphy (CT)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Regional Barley Gene Mapping Project, OR	$471,000	Dicks; Hastings (WA); McCollum; McDermott; McMorris Rodgers; Peterson; Schrader; Walden; Wu
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Regionalized Implications of Farm Programs, MO, TX	$595,000	Edwards (TX); Emerson
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Renewable Energy and Products, ND	$939,000	Pomeroy
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Rice Agronomy, MO	$174,000	Emerson

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Ruminant Nutrition Consortium, MT, ND, SD, WY	$434,000	Herseth Sandlin
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Rural Policies Institute, IA, MO, NE	$835,000	Emerson
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Rural Renewable Energy Research & Education Center, WI	$500,000	Obey
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Russian Wheat Aphid, CO	$214,000	Markey (CO)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Seed Technology, SD	$282,000	Herseth Sandlin
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Small Fruit Research, ID, OR, WA	$307,000	Baird; Blumenauer; Dicks; Hastings (WA); Inslee; Larsen (WA); Schrader; Simpson; Walden; Wu
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Soil-borne Disease Prevention in Irrigated Agriculture, NM	$176,000	Teague
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium, NM	$235,000	Heinrich; Teague
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Southwest Consortium for Plant Genetics and Water Resources, NM	$271,000	Grijalva; Pastor (AZ); Teague
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Soybean Cyst Nematode, MO	$556,000	Emerson
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Soybean Research, IL	$745,000	Jackson (IL); Johnson (IL)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Specialty Crops, IN	$235,000	Ellsworth
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	STEEP IV -- Water Quality in Northwest	$444,000	Dicks; Hastings (WA); McMorris Rodgers; Simpson; Walden; Wu
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources, PA	$133,000	Dent; Holden; Platts; Shuster; Thompson (PA)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Sustainable Agriculture, CA	$357,000	Farr

National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Sustainable Agriculture, MI	$266,000	Ehlers; Rogers (MI)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Sustainable Beef Supply, MT	$682,000	Rehberg
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Sustainable Engineered Materials from Renewable Sources, VA	$485,000	Boucher
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Swine and Other Animal Waste Management, NC	$349,000	Etheridge; Price (NC)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Technology for Irrigated Vegetable Production, SC	$500,000	Spratt
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Texas Obesity Reserch Project	$500,000	Johnson, Eddie Bernice
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Tick Borne Disease Prevention, RI	$280,000	Kennedy; Langevin
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Tillage, Silviculture, Waste Management, LA	$188,000	Alexander
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Tri-state Joint Peanut Research, AL	$413,000	Bright
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Tropical and Subtropical Research/T-Star	$6,677,000	Abercrombie; Bordallo; Hirono; Putnam; Young (FL)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Tropical Aquaculture, FL	$300,000	Castor (FL); Putnam
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Virtual Plant Database Enhancement Project, MO	$400,000	Carnahan
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Virus-free Wine Grape Cultivars, WA	$223,000	Dicks; Hastings (WA); Inslee; Larsen (WA); McDermott; McMorris Rodgers
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Viticulture Consortium, CA, NY, PA	$1,454,000	Farr; Hinchey; Thompson (CA)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Water Conservation, KS	$69,000	Jenkins; Moore (KS); Moran (KS); Tiahrt
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality Enhancements, GA	$346,000	Bishop (GA); Kingston; Marshall
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Wetland Plants, LA	$188,000	Alexander

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Wheat Genetic Research, KS	$240,000	Jenkins; Moore (KS); Moran (KS); Tiahrt
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Wood Utilization, AK, ID, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, OR, TN, WV	$4,545,000	Butterfield; DeFazio; Harper; Michaud; Miller (NC); Oberstar; Price (NC); Rogers (MI); Schrader; Wu
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	SRG	Wool Research, MT, TX, WY	$206,000	Conaway; Rodriguez
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Agriculture Compliance Laboratory Equipment, Delaware	$69,000	Castle
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Beaver Management in North Carolina	$208,000	Price (NC)
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Bio-Safety Institute for Genetically Modified Agriculture Products	$259,000	Latham
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Blackbird Management, Louisiana	$94,000	Alexander
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Brown Tree Snake Management in Guam	$657,000	Abercrombie; Bordallo; Hirono
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	California County Pest Detection Augmentation Program	$581,000	Cardoza; Costa; Farr; Filner; Honda; Schiff
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	California County Pest Detection Import Inspection Program	$693,000	Cardoza; Costa; Farr; Filner; Honda; Schiff
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance, Wisconsin	$1,024,000	Kagen; Obey

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Cooperative Livestock Protection Program Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture	$209,000	Holden
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Cormorant Control, Michigan	$139,000	Stupak
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Crop and Aquaculture Losses in Southeast Missouri	$207,000	Emerson
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Database of North Carolina's Agricultural Industry for Rapid Response	$208,000	Etheridge; Kissell; McIntyre; Miller (NC); Price (NC)
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Greater Yellowstone Interagency Brucellosis Committee, MT, ID, WY	$650,000	Rehberg; Simpson
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Johne's Disease activities, Wisconsin	$939,000	Kagen; Obey
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	National Agriculture Biosecurity Center, Kansas	$259,000	Moore (KS); Moran (KS); Tiahrt
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy, Kiski Basin, Pennsylvania	$200,000	Murtha
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	National Wildlife Research Station, Texas A&M	$290,000	Ortiz
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	New Jersey Gypsy Moth Pest Management	$500,000	LoBiondo; Pallone; Pascrell; Rothman (NJ); Sires; Smith (NJ)
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	New Mexico Rapid Syndrome Validation Program, New Mexico State University	$379,000	Heinrich; Teague
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Nez Perce Bio-Control Center, Idaho	$176,000	Simpson
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Remote Diagnostic and Wildlife Disease Surveillance, ND	$700,000	Pomeroy

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Technology to Combat Asian Long-Horned Beetles in New York Forests	$500,000	Arcuri; Higgins; Maffei; McHugh; Tonko
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Tri-State Predator Control Program, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming	$926,000	Simpson
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia Monitoring and Management, Wisconsin	$588,000	Kagen; Obey
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium	$1,500,000	Kagen; Obey
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Salaries and expenses	Wolf Predation Management in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan	$727,000	Oberstar
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Agricultural Development and Resource Conservation, Hawaii RC&D Councils	$376,000	Hirono
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Assistance to Improve Water Quality for Tarrant County, Texas	$336,000	Barton (TX); Granger
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Audubon conservation curriculum	$333,000	Moran (VA)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Best Management Practices and Master Farmer Special Research Grant with LSU, LA	$267,000	Alexander
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Cane Run Creek Watershed Remediation, Kentucky	$400,000	Chandler
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Carson City Waterfall Fire Restoration, Carson City, Nevada	$375,000	Heller
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	CEMSA with Iowa Soybean Association	$288,000	Boswell; King (IA); Latham; Loebsack

Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Chesapeake Bay Activities	$3,998,000	Bartlett; Connolly (VA); Edwards (MD); Kratovil; Moran (VA); Norton; Ruppersberger; Sarbanes; Scott (VA); Van Hollen
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Conservation Planning, Massachusetts and Wisconsin	$423,000	Frank (MA)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Conservation Technical Assistance in New Jersey	$236,000	Holt; Rothman (NJ)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Cooperative Agreement with Tufts University, Connecticut	$333,000	Courtney; DeLauro
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Deer Creek Watershed Conservation and Restoration, Maryland	$400,000	Bartlett; Kratovil; Ruppersberger
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Farm Viability Program, Vermont	$236,000	Welch
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Fountain Creek Watershed Project, Colorado	$500,000	Salazar
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Genesee River Watershed, New York	$500,000	Lee (NY)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission Cooperative Agreement	$2,423,000	Kingston; Marshall; Scott (GA)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Wisconsin	$835,000	Obey
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control	$404,000	Ehlers
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Green Institute, Florida	$267,000	Boyd
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education Watershed Project, Texas State University	$282,000	Doggett
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Hawaii Plant Materials Center, Hawaii	$106,000	Abercrombie; Hirono
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Hungry Canyons Alliance, Iowa	$282,000	King (IA)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Kentucky Soil Erosion Control	$724,000	Rogers (KY)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Long Island Sound Watershed, New York	$133,000	Lowey

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Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Massaro Community Farm, Connecticut	$300,000	DeLauro
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Maumee Watershed Hydrological and Flood Mitigation, Ohio	$667,000	Kaptur
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Mojave Water Agency Non-Native Plant Removal, California	$667,000	Lewis (CA)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Municipal Water District of Orange County for Efficient Irrigation, California	$134,000	Calvert; Miller, Gary; Rohrabacher; Sanchez, Loretta
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Operation Oak Program	$267,000	Berry; Bishop (GA)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Pace University Land Use Law Center, White Plains, New York	$133,000	Lowey
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Pastureland Management/Rotational Grazing, New York	$400,000	Arcuri
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Quabbin to Cardigan Conservation Initiative, New Hampshire	$282,000	Hodes
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Range Revegetation for Fort Hood, Texas	$333,000	Carter; Edwards (TX)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Sand County Foundation, Wisconsin	$892,000	Baldwin
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Tallgrass Prairie Center--Native Seed Testing Lab, Iowa	$298,000	Braley (IA)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Technical Assistance Grants to Kentucky Soil Conservation Districts, Kentucky Division of Conservation	$545,000	Rogers (KY)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Technical Assistance to Livestock/Poultry Producers, North Carolina	$300,000	Price (NC)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Town of Cary Swift Creek Stream Bank Restoration, North Carolina	$199,000	Miller (NC)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Upper White River Basin Water Quality, Missouri	$287,000	Blunt
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Water Quality Protection Program for the Monterey Bay Sanctuary, California	$400,000	Farr

Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Watershed Agricultural Council, New York	$480,000	Hinchey
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Watershed Demonstration Project, Iowa	$134,000	Boswell; King (IA); Latham; Loebsack
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Conservation Operations	Watershed Protection Plan for Hood County, Texas	$67,000	Edwards (TX)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Alameda Creek Watershed Project, California	$1,337,000	Stark
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Big Slough Watershed Project, Arkansas	$57,000	Berry
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Departee Creek Watershed Project, Arkansas	$110,000	Berry
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Farmington River Restoration Project, Riverton, Connecticut	$500,000	Larson (CT)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Hurricane Katrina Related Watershed Restoration Project, Mississippi	$229,000	Taylor
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Lake Oscawana Management and Restoration Plan, New York	$400,000	Hall (NY)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Little Sioux Watershed Project, Iowa	$1,146,000	King (IA)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Lower Hamakua Ditch Watershed Project, Hawaii	$1,169,000	Abercrombie; Hirono
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Pidcock-Mill Creeks Watershed Project, Pennsylvania	$573,000	Murphy, Patrick
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Richland Creek Reservoir, Paulding County, Georgia	$100,000	Gingrey (GA)
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Soap Creek Watershed Project, Iowa	$984,000	Loebsack
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	South Fork of the Licking River Watershed Project, Ohio	$125,000	Space
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Upcountry Maui Watershed Project, Hawaii	$1,815,000	Hirono
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Watershed/Flood Prevention Operations	Wailuku-Alenaio Watershed Project, Hawaii	$191,000	Abercrombie; Hirono
Rural Development	Rural coop grants	Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas	$2,582,000	Boozman; Carney; Farr; Hinchey; Rehberg
Food and Drug Administration	Salaries and expenses	National Center for Natural Products Research, Oxford, Mississippi	$1,608,000	Childers

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Food and Drug Administration	Salaries and expenses	ISSC vibrio vulnificus education	$174,000	Melancon
Food and Drug Administration	Salaries and expenses	National Center for Food Safety and Technology, IL	$2,077,000	Jackson (IL); Lipinski
Food and Drug Administration	Salaries and expenses	New Mexico State University Agricultural Products Food Safety Laboratory	$1,650,000	Teague
General Provision		Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship Program and the Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellowship Program	$2,500,000	Emerson; Kaptur; McGovern
General Provision		Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection	$1,408,000	Obey
General Provision		Center for Foodborne Illness Research and Prevention	$200,000	DeLauro
General Provision		International Food Protection Training Institute	$1,000,000	Schauer
General Provision		Prototype for a National Carbon Inventory and Accounting System	$1,000,000	Lewis (CA)

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TITLE I - AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS					
Production, Processing, and Marketing					
Office of the Secretary	5,174	5,285	5,2 5	+111	---
Office of Tribal Relations	---	1,000	1,000	+1,000	---
Executive Operations:					
Office of Chief Economist	10,651	16,732	13,032	+2,381	-3,700
National Appeals Division	14,711	15,559	15,289	+578	-270
Office of Budget and Program Analysis	9,054	9,436	9,436	+382	---
Office of Homeland Security	974	2,994	2,494	+1,520	-500
Office of Advocacy and Outreach	---	3,000	3,000	+3,000	---
Office of the Chief Information Officer	17,527	63,579	61,579	+44,052	-2,000
Office of the Chief Financial Officer	5,954	6,566	6,466	+512	-100
Total, Executive Operations	58,871	117,866	111,296	+52,425	-6,570
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights	871	895	888	+17	-7
Office of Civil Rights	21,551	23,922	23,922	+2,371	---
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration	687	806	700	+13	-106
Agriculture buildings and facilities and rental payments	(244,244)	(346,182)	(326,982)	(+82,738)	(-19,200)
Payments to GSA	168,901	237,901	224,401	+55,500	-13,500
Department of Homeland Security	13,500	13,500	13,500	---	---
Building operations and maintenance	61,843	94,781	89,081	+27,238	-5,700
Hazardous materials management	5,100	5,125	5,125	+25	---
Departmental administration	27,011	43,319	41,319	+14,308	-2,000

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations	3,877	3,968	3,968	+91	---
Office of Communications	9,514	9,922	9,722	+208	-200
Office of the Inspector General	85,766	88,781	88,781	+3,015	---
Office of the General Counsel	41,620	44,651	43,601	+1,981	-1,050
Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics	609	895	620	+11	-275
Economic Research Service	79,500	82,478	82,478	+2,978	---
National Agricultural Statistics Service	151,565	161,830	161,830	+10,265	---
Census of Agriculture	(37,265)	(37,908)	(37,908)	(+643)	---
Agricultural Research Service:					
Salaries and expenses	1,140,406	1,153,368	1,155,568	+15,162	+2,200
Buildings and facilities	46,752	---	35,000	-11,752	+35,000
Total, Agricultural Research Service	1,187,158	1,153,368	1,190,568	+3,410	+37,200
National Institute of Food and Agriculture:					
Research and education activities	691,043	622,892	708,004	+16,961	+85,112
Native American Institutions Endowment Fund	(11,880)	(11,880)	(11,880)	---	---
Extension activities	474,250	487,005	485,466	+11,216	-1,539
Integrated activities	56,864	56,864	60,022	+3,158	+3,158
Outreach for socially disadvantaged farmers	---	---	---	---	---
Total, National Institute of Food and Agriculture	1,222,157	1,166,761	1,253,492	+31,335	+86,731

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Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs	737	895	753	+16	-142
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service:					
Salaries and expenses	876,675	872,423	881,019	+4,344	+8,596
Inspections (user fees) (leg. proposal) NA	---	(20,000)	---	---	(-20,000)
Buildings and facilities	4,712	4,712	4,712	---	---
Total, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	881,387	877,135	885,731	+4,344	+8,596
Agricultural Marketing Service:					
Marketing Services	86,711	90,848	90,848	+4,137	---
Standardization (user fees) (leg. proposal) NA	---	---	---	---	---
(Limitation on administrative expenses, from fees collected)	(62,888)	(64,583)	(64,583)	(+1,695)	---
Permanent, Section 32	1,169,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	+131,000	---
Funds for strengthening markets, income, and supply (transfer from section 32)	17,270	20,056	20,056	+2,786	---
Commodity purchases support system	(10,000)	(20,000)	(20,000)	(+10,000)	---
Payments to states and possessions	1,334	1,334	1,334	---	---
Total, Agricultural Marketing Service program	1,347,203	1,496,821	1,496,821	+149,618	---

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Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration:					
Salaries and expenses	40,342	41,964	41,964	+1,622	---
Limitation on inspection and weighing services	(42,463)	(42,463)	(42,463)	---	---
Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety	613	813	622	+9	-191
Food Safety and Inspection Service	971,566	1,018,520	1,018,520	+46,954	---
Lab accreditation fees	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	---	---
Total, Production, Processing, and Marketing	6,314,235	6,608,619	6,711,405	+397,170	+102,786
Farm Assistance Programs					
Office of the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services	646	895	662	+16	-233
Farm Service Agency:					
Salaries and expenses	1,170,273	1,253,777	1,253,777	+83,504	---
(Transfer from export loans)	(348)	(355)	(355)	(+7)	---
(Transfer from P.L. 480)	(2,736)	(2,812)	(2,812)	(+76)	---
(Transfer from ACIF)	(309,403)	(318,173)	(318,173)	(+8,770)	---
Subtotal, transfers from program accounts	(312,487)	(321,340)	(321,340)	(+8,853)	---
Total, Salaries and expenses	(1,482,760)	(1,575,117)	(1,575,117)	(+92,357)	---

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State mediation grants	4,369	4,369	4,000	-369	-369
Grassroot source water protection program	5,000	5,000	5,000	---	---
Dairy indemnity program	1,700	930	930	-770	---
Subtotal, Farm Service Agency	1,181,342	1,264,076	1,263,707	+82,365	-369
Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund Program Account:					
Loan authorizations:					
Farm ownership loans:					
Direct	(222,298)	(392,990)	(392,990)	(+170,692)	---
Guaranteed	(1,238,768)	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)	(+261,232)	---
Subtotal	(1,461,066)	(1,892,990)	(1,892,990)	(+431,924)	---
Farm operating loans:					
Direct	(575,095)	(700,000)	(700,000)	(+124,905)	---
Unsubsidized guaranteed	(1,017,497)	(1,150,000)	(1,150,000)	(+132,503)	---
Subsidized guaranteed	(269,986)	(144,467)	(144,467)	(-125,519)	---
Subtotal	(1,862,578)	(1,994,467)	(1,994,467)	(+131,889)	---
Indian tribe land acquisition loans	(3,940)	(2,000)	(3,940)	---	(+1,940)
Conservation loans:					
Direct	---	(75,000)	(75,000)	(+75,000)	---
Guaranteed	---	(75,000)	(75,000)	(+75,000)	---
Subtotal	---	(150,000)	(150,000)	(+150,000)	---

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Indian Highly Fractionated Land Loans.....	---	(10,000)	(10,000)	(+10,000)	---
Boll weevil eradication loans.....	(100,000)	(60,000)	(100,000)	---	(+40,000)
Total, Loan authorizations.....	(3,427,584)	(4,109,457)	(4,151,397)	(+723,813)	(+41,940)
Loan subsidies:					
Farm ownership loans:					
Direct.....	12,715	16,034	16,034	+3,319	---
Guaranteed.....	4,088	5,550	5,550	+1,462	---
Subtotal.....	16,803	21,584	21,584	+4,781	---
Farm operating loans:					
Direct.....	67,804	33,180	33,180	-34,624	---
Unsubsidized guaranteed.....	25,336	26,910	26,910	+1,574	---
Subsidized guaranteed.....	37,231	20,312	20,312	-16,919	---
Subtotal.....	130,371	80,402	80,402	-49,969	---
Indian tribe land acquisition.....	248	---	---	-248	---
Conservation loans:	---	---	---	---	---
Direct.....	---	1,065	1,065	+1,065	---
Guaranteed.....	---	278	278	+278	---
Subtotal.....	---	1,343	1,343	+1,343	---

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Indian Highly Fractionated Land Loans.....	---	793	793	+793	---
Individual Development Accounts.....	---	5,000	---	---	-5,000
Total, Loan subsidies.....	147,422	109,122	104,122	-43,300	-5,000
ACIF expenses:					
Salaries and expense (transfer to FSA)....	309,403	318,173	318,173	+8,770	---
Administrative expenses.....	7,920	7,920	7,920	---	---
Total, ACIF expenses.....	317,323	326,093	326,093	+8,770	---
Total, Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund...	464,745	435,215	430,215	-34,530	-5,000
(Loan authorization).....	(3,427,584)	(4,109,457)	(4,151,397)	(+723,813)	(+41,940)
Total, Farm Service Agency.....	1,646,087	1,699,291	1,693,922	+47,835	-5,369
Risk Management Agency,					
Administrative and operating expenses.....	77,177	80,325	80,325	+3,148	---
Total, Farm Assistance Programs.....	1,723,910	1,780,511	1,774,909	+50,999	-5,602
Corporations					
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation:					
Federal crop insurance corporation fund.....	6,582,945	7,502,601	7,502,601	+919,656	---

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Commodity Credit Corporation Fund:					
Reimbursement for net realized losses.....	11,106,324	13,878,054	13,878,054	+2,771,730	---
Hazardous waste management (limitation on expenses).....	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	---	---
Total, Corporations.....	17,689,269	21,380,655	21,380,655	+3,691,386	---
Total, Title I, Agricultural Programs.....	25,727,414	29,769,785	29,866,969	+4,139,555	+97,184
(By transfer).....	(312,487)	(321,340)	(321,340)	(+8,853)	---
(Loan authorization).....	(3,427,584)	(4,109,457)	(4,151,397)	(+723,813)	(+41,940)
(Limitation on administrative expenses).....	(110,351)	(112,046)	(112,046)	(+1,695)	---
TITLE II - CONSERVATION PROGRAMS					
Office of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment.....	758	895	774	+16	-121
Natural Resources Conservation Service:					
Conservation operations.....	853,400	867,197	869,397	+15,997	+2,200
Watershed and flood prevention operations.....	24,289	---	20,000	-4,289	+20,000
Watershed rehabilitation program.....	40,000	40,161	40,161	+161	---
Resource conservation and development.....	50,730	---	50,730	---	+50,730
Total, Natural Resources Conservation Service...	968,419	907,358	980,288	+11,869	+72,930
Total, Title II, Conservation Programs.....	969,177	908,253	981,062	+11,885	+72,809

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TITLE III - RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS					
Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development...	646	895	660	+14	-235
Rural Development:					
Rural development expenses:					
Salaries and expenses.....	192,484	195,987	195,987	+3,503	---
(Transfer from RHIF).....	(460,217)	(468,593)	(468,593)	(+8,376)	---
(Transfer from RDLFP).....	(4,853)	(4,941)	(4,941)	(+88)	---
(Transfer from RETLP).....	(39,245)	(39,959)	(39,959)	(+714)	---
Subtotal, Transfers from program accounts.	(504,315)	(513,493)	(513,493)	(+9,178)	---
Total, Rural development expenses.....	(696,799)	(709,480)	(709,480)	(+12,681)	---
Rural Housing Service:					
Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account:					
Loan authorizations:					
Single family direct (sec. 502).....	(1,121,488)	(1,121,488)	(1,121,488)	---	---
Unsubsidized guaranteed.....	(6,223,859)	(6,204,444)	(6,204,444)	(-19,415)	---
Subtotal, Single family.....	(7,345,347)	(7,325,932)	(7,325,932)	(-19,415)	---
Housing repair (sec. 504).....	(34,410)	(34,412)	(34,412)	(+2)	---
Rental housing (sec. 515).....	(69,512)	(69,512)	(80,000)	(+10,488)	(+10,488)
Site loans (sec. 524).....	(5,045)	(5,045)	(5,045)	---	---
Multi-family housing guarantees (sec. 538)	(129,090)	(129,090)	(129,090)	---	---

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Multi-family housing credit sales.....	(1,447)	(1,448)	(1,448)	(+1)	---
Single family housing credit sales.....	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	---	---
Self-help housing land develop. (sec. 523)	(4,970)	(4,970)	(4,970)	---	---
Total, Loan authorizations.....	(7,599,821)	(7,580,409)	(7,590,897)	(-8,924)	(+10,488)
Loan subsidies:					
Single family direct (sec. 502).....	75,364	40,710	40,710	-34,654	---
Unsubsidized guaranteed.....	79,043	89,624	89,624	+10,581	---
Subtotal, Single family.....	154,407	130,334	130,334	-24,073	---
Housing repair (sec. 504).....	9,246	4,422	4,422	-4,824	---
Rental housing (sec. 515).....	28,611	18,935	21,792	-6,819	+2,857
Multi-family housing guarantees (sec. 538)	8,082	1,485	1,485	-6,597	---
Multi-family housing credit sales.....	523	556	556	+33	---
Self-help housing land develop. (sec. 523)	82	---	---	-82	---
Total, Loan subsidies.....	200,951	155,732	158,589	-42,362	+2,857
RHIF administrative expenses (transfer to RD).	460,217	468,593	468,593	+8,376	---
Total, Rural Housing Insurance Fund program.	661,168	624,325	627,182	-33,986	+2,857
(Loan authorization).....	(7,599,821)	(7,580,409)	(7,590,897)	(-8,924)	(+10,488)

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Rental assistance program:					
Rental assistance (Sec. 521).....	891,112	1,080,042	968,612	+77,500	-111,430
Eligible households (Sec. 502(c)(5)(D)).....	5,958	5,958	5,958	---	---
New construction (Sec. 515).....	2,030	2,030	2,030	---	---
New construction (Farm Labor Housing).....	3,400	3,400	3,400	---	---
Total, Rental assistance program.....	902,500	1,091,430	980,000	+77,500	-111,430
Rural housing voucher program.....	4,965	4,965	4,965	---	---
Multifamily housing revitalization program account	19,860	19,860	25,000	+5,140	+5,140
Multifamily housing preservation revolving loans..	2,889	1,791	1,791	-1,098	---
Total, Multifamily housing revitalization...	27,714	26,616	31,756	+4,042	+5,140
Mutual and self-help housing grants.....	38,727	38,727	45,000	+6,273	+6,273
Rural housing assistance grants.....	41,500	41,500	45,500	+4,000	+4,000
Farm labor housing program account:					
(Loan authorization).....	(21,678)	(21,677)	(30,501)	(+8,823)	(+8,824)
Loan subsidy.....	9,135	7,834	11,023	+1,888	+3,189
Grants.....	9,134	9,134	11,500	+2,366	+2,366
Total, Farm Labor Housing Program Account...	18,269	16,968	22,523	+4,254	+5,555

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Rural community facilities program account:					
Loan authorizations:					
Community facility:					
Direct	(294,948)	(294,962)	(294,962)	(+14)	---
Guaranteed	(206,425)	(206,417)	(206,417)	(-8)	---
Total, Loan authorizations	(501,373)	(501,379)	(501,379)	(+6)	---
Loan subsidies and grants:					
Commmunity facility:					
Direct	16,871	3,864	3,864	-13,007	---
Guaranteed	6,358	6,626	6,626	+268	---
Grants	20,373	20,373	20,373	---	---
Rural community development initiative	6,256	6,256	6,256	---	---
Economic impact initiative grants	10,000	13,902	10,000	---	-3,902
Tribal college grants	3,972	3,972	3,972	---	---
Total, RCP Loan subsidies and grants	63,830	54,993	51,091	-12,739	-3,902
Subtotal, grants and payments	162,326	152,188	164,114	+1,788	+11,926
Total, Rural Housing Service	1,753,708	1,894,559	1,803,052	+49,344	-91,507
(Loan authorization)	(8,122,872)	(8,103,465)	(8,122,777)	(-95)	(+19,312)

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Rural Business-Cooperative Service:					
Rural Business Program Account:					
(Guaranteed business and industry loans).....	(993,000)	(993,002)	(993,002)	(+2)	---
Loan subsidies and grants:					
Guaranteed business and industry subsidy..	43,196	52,927	52,927	+9,731	---
Grants:					
Rural business enterprise.....	38,727	38,727	38,727	---	---
Rural business opportunity.....	2,483	2,483	2,483	---	---
Delta regional authority.....	2,979	2,979	2,979	---	---
Total, RBP loan subsidies and grants.....	87,385	97,116	97,116	+9,731	---
Rural Development Loan Fund Program Account:					
(Loan authorization).....	(33,536)	(33,536)	(33,536)	---	---
Loan subsidy.....	14,035	8,464	8,464	-5,571	---
Administrative expenses (transfer to RD).....	4,853	4,941	4,941	+88	---
Total, Rural Development Loan Fund.....	18,888	13,405	13,405	-5,483	---
Rural Economic Development Loans Program Account:					
(Loan authorization).....	(33,077)	(33,077)	(33,077)	---	---

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Rural cooperative development grants:					
Cooperative development	4,424	10,424	5,424	+1,000	-5,000
Appropriate technology transfer for rural areas	2,582	2,582	2,582	---	---
Cooperative research agreement	300	300	300	---	---
Value-added agricultural product market development	3,867	21,867	18,867	+15,000	-3,000
Grants to assist minority producers	1,463	3,463	3,463	+2,000	---
Total, Rural Cooperative development grants	12,636	38,636	30,636	+18,000	-8,000
Rural Microenterprise Investment Program Account:					
(Loan authorization)	---	(51,522)	---	---	(-51,522)
Loan subsidy	---	11,000	---	---	-11,000
Grants	---	11,000	---	---	-11,000
Total, Rural Microenterprise Investment	---	22,000	---	---	-22,000
Rural empowerment zones and enterprise communities grants	8,130	---	---	-8,130	---
Renewable energy program(Rural energy for America)					
(Loan authorization)	(25,780)	(246,334)	(73,314)	(+47,534)	(-173,020)
Loan subsidy	2,500	33,600	10,000	+7,500	-23,600
Grants	2,500	34,530	10,000	+7,500	-24,530
Total, Renewable energy program	5,000	68,130	20,000	+15,000	-48,130

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Biorefinery Assistance Program:					
(Loan authorization).....	---	(48,884)	---	---	(-48,884)
Loan subsidy.....	---	17,339	---	---	-17,339
Total, Biorefinery Assistance Program.....	---	17,339	---	---	-17,339
Total, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.....	132,039	256,626	161,157	+29,118	-95,469
(Loan authorization).....	(1,085,393)	(1,406,355)	(1,132,929)	(+47,536)	(-273,426)
Rural Utilities Service:					
Rural water and waste disposal program account:					
Loan authorizations:					
Direct.....	---	(1,022,163)	(1,022,163)	(+1,022,163)	---
Guaranteed.....	(75,000)	(75,000)	(75,000)	---	---
Total, Loan authorization.....	75,000	1,097,163	1,097,163	+1,022,163	---
Loan subsidies and grants:					
Subsidy and grants.....	537,278	---	---	-537,278	---
Direct subsidy.....	---	77,071	77,071	+77,071	---
Water and waste grants.....	---	464,228	464,228	+464,228	---
Solid waste management grants.....	---	3,441	3,441	+3,441	---
Water and waste financing revolving fund..	497	497	497	---	---
Water well system grants.....	993	993	993	---	---
High energy cost grants.....	17,500	---	---	-17,500	---
Total, Water loan subsidies and grants..	556,268	546,230	546,230	-10,038	---

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Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account:					
Loan authorizations:					
Electric:					
Direct, 5%.....	(100,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)	---	---
Direct, FFB.....	(6,500,000)	(6,500,000)	(6,500,000)	---	---
Guaranteed underwriting.....	---	---	---	---	---
Subtotal, Electric.....	(6,600,000)	(6,600,000)	(6,600,000)	---	---
Telecommunications:					
Direct, 5%.....	(145,000)	(145,000)	(145,000)	---	---
Direct, Treasury rate.....	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	---	---
Direct, FFB.....	(295,000)	(295,000)	(295,000)	---	---
Subtotal, Telecommunications.....	(690,000)	(690,000)	(690,000)	---	---
Total, Loan authorizations.....	(7,290,000)	(7,290,000)	(7,290,000)	---	---
Loan subsidies:					
Telecommunications:					
Direct, Treasury rate.....	525	---	---	-525	---
Subtotal, Telecommunications.....	525	---	---	-525	---

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RETLP administrative expenses (transfer to RD)	39,245	39,959	39,959	+714	---
Total, Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account..	39,770	39,959	39,959	+189	---
(Loan authorization).....	(7,290,000)	(7,290,000)	(7,290,000)	---	---
Distance learning, telemedicine, and broadband program:					
Loan authorizations:					
Broadband telecommunications.....	(400,487)	(531,699)	(400,000)	(-487)	(-131,699)
Total, Loan authorizations.....	(400,487)	(531,699)	(400,000)	(-487)	(-131,699)
Loan subsidies and grants:					
Distance learning and telemedicine:					
Grants.....	34,755	29,790	34,755	---	+4,965
Broadband telecommunications:					
Direct.....	15,619	38,495	28,960	+13,341	-9,535
Grants.....	13,406	13,406	17,976	+4,570	+4,570
Total, Loan subsidies and grants.....	63,780	81,691	81,691	+17,911	---
Broadband loans (rescission).....	-6,404	---	---	+6,404	---
Total, Rural Utilities Service.....	653,414	667,880	667,880	+14,466	---
(Loan authorization).....	(7,765,487)	(8,918,862)	(8,787,163)	(+1,021,676)	(-131,699)

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Total, Title III, Rural Development Programs....	2,732,291	3,015,947	2,828,736	+96,445	-187,211
(By transfer).....	(504,315)	(513,493)	(513,493)	(+9,178)	---
(Loan authorization).....	(16,973,752)	(18,428,682)	(18,042,869)	(+1,069,117)	(-385,813)
TITLE IV - DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS					
Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services.....	610	813	623	+13	-190
Food and Nutrition Service:					
Child nutrition programs.....	8,496,109	10,044,369	10,046,707	+1,550,598	+2,338
Competitive grants.....	---	5,000	5,000	+5,000	---
Transfer from section 32.....	6,455,802	6,747,877	6,747,877	+292,075	---
Total, Child nutrition programs.....	14,951,911	16,797,246	16,799,584	+1,847,673	+2,338
Special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC).....	6,860,000	7,777,000	7,541,000	+681,000	-236,000
Supplemental nutrition assistance program:					
Expenses.....	48,843,897	56,105,314	56,105,314	+7,261,417	---
Indian reservations (FDPIR).....	114,914	112,656	112,656	-2,258	---
Reserve.....	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	---	---
Nutrition assistance for Puerto Rico and Samoa	1,760,435	1,880,626	1,880,626	+120,191	---
The emergency food assistance program.....	250,000	253,250	253,250	+3,250	---
Total, Food stamp program.....	53,969,246	61,351,846	61,351,846	+7,382,600	---

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Commodity assistance program:					
Commodity supplemental food program.....	160,430	162,818	180,000	+19,570	+17,182
Farmers market nutrition program.....	19,800	20,000	20,000	+200	---
Emergency food assistance program.....	49,500	49,500	49,500	---	---
Emergency food program infrastructure grants..	---	---	5,000	+5,000	+5,000
Pacific island and disaster assistance.....	1,070	1,070	1,070	---	---
Total, Commodity assistance program.....	230,800	233,388	255,570	+24,770	+22,182
Nutrition programs administration.....	142,595	150,139	147,801	+5,206	-2,338
Total, Food and Nutrition Service.....	76,154,552	86,309,619	86,095,801	+9,941,249	-213,818
Total, Title IV, Domestic Food Programs.....	76,155,162	86,310,432	86,096,424	+9,941,262	-214,008
TITLE V - FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS					
Foreign Agricultural Service					
Salaries and expenses, direct appropriation.....	165,436	180,367	177,136	+11,700	-3,231
(Transfer from export loans).....	(4,985)	(6,465)	(6,465)	(+1,480)	---
Total, Salaries and expenses program level.....	(170,421)	(186,832)	(183,601)	(+13,180)	(-3,231)

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Public Law 480 Program and Grant Accounts:					
Title II - Commodities for disposition abroad:					
Program level	(1,225,900)	(1,690,000)	(1,690,000)	(+464,100)	---
Appropriation	1,225,900	1,690,000	1,690,000	+464,100	---
Salaries and expenses:					
Farm Service Agency (transfer to FSA)	2,736	2,812	2,812	+76	---
Subtotal	2,736	2,812	2,812	+76	---
Total, Public Law 480:					
Program level	(1,225,900)	(1,690,000)	(1,690,000)	(+464,100)	---
Appropriation	1,228,636	1,692,812	1,692,812	+464,176	---
Commodity Credit Corporation Export Loans Program Account (administrative expenses):					
Salaries and expenses (Export Loans):					
General Sales Manager (transfer to FAS)	4,985	6,465	6,465	+1,480	---
Farm Service Agency (transfer to FSA)	348	355	355	+7	---
Total, CCC Export Loans Program Account	5,333	6,820	6,820	+1,487	---
McGovern-Dole international food for education and child nutrition program grants	100,000	199,500	199,500	+99,500	---
Total, Title V, Foreign Assistance and Related Programs	1,499,405	2,079,499	2,076,268	+576,863	-3,231
(By transfer)	(4,985)	(6,465)	(6,465)	(+1,480)	---

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TITLE VI - RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION					
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES					
Food and Drug Administration					
Salaries and expenses, direct appropriation.....	2,038,964	2,337,656	2,337,656	+298,692	---
Prescription drug user fee act.....	(510,665)	(578,162)	(578,162)	(+67,497)	---
Medical device user fee act.....	(52,547)	(57,014)	(57,014)	(+4,467)	---
Animal drug user fee act	(15,260)	(17,280)	(17,280)	(+2,020)	---
Generic animal drug user fees	(4,831)	(5,106)	(5,106)	(+275)	---
Subtotal (including user fees).....	(2,622,267)	(2,995,218)	(2,995,218)	(+372,951)	---
New User Fees (Legislative proposals)(NA):					
Generic drug user fees	---	(36,000)	---	---	(-36,000)
Food and Feed Export Certification	---	(4,152)	---	---	(-4,152)
Reinspection fees.....	---	(25,848)	---	---	(-25,848)
Subtotal, New User fees (NA).....	---	(66,000)	---	---	(-66,000)
Food Facility Registration and Inspection.....	---	(75,000)	---	---	(-75,000)
Mammography clinics user fees (outlay savings) ...	(19,318)	(19,318)	(19,318)	---	---
Export and color certification.....	(10,300)	(10,400)	(10,400)	(+100)	---

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Buildings and facilities	12,433	12,433	12,433	---	---
Total, Food & Drug Administration (w/user fees)	(2,664,318)	(3,037,369)	(3,037,369)	(+373,051)	---
Total, Food and Drug Administration	2,051,397	2,350,089	2,350,089	+298,692	---
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES					
Commodity Futures Trading Commission 1/	146,000	160,600	160,600	+14,600	---
Farm Credit Administration (limitation on administrative expenses)	(49,000)	(54,500)	(54,500)	(+5,500)	---
Total, Title VI, Related Agencies and Food and Drug Administration	2,197,397	2,510,689	2,510,689	+313,292	---
TITLE VII - GENERAL PROVISIONS					
Denali Commission	434	---	---	-434	---
Section 32 (rescission)	-293,530	-43,000	-52,000	+241,530	-9,000
Agricultural Research Service, Buildings and and facilities (rescission)	---	-49,885	---	---	+49,885
Nat'l Center for Natural Products Research (Sec. 725)	3,497	---	---	-3,497	---
Hawaii APHIS facility (Sec. 726)	469	---	---	-469	---
Hardwoods Trees (Sec. 728)	794	---	---	-794	---
Hunger Fellowships (Sec. 731)	2,347	---	2,500	+153	+2,500
Market development (WI, VT) (Sec. 732)	1,877	---	1,408	-469	+1,408
Carbon Inventory and Accounting System	---	---	1,000	+1,000	+1,000
International Food Protection Training Institute	---	---	1,000	+1,000	+1,000
Food-borne Illness Health Registry	---	---	200	+200	+200
Graham Avenue business improvement district (Sec. 732)	94	---	---	-94	---

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Specialty market (Sec. 732)	338	---	---	-338	---
Limit Environmental Quality Incentives program	-270,000	-250,000	-270,000	---	-20,000
Limit Agriculture management assistance (sec.1524)	---	-5,000	---	---	+5,000
Limit wildlife habitat incentives program	---	-43,000	---	---	+43,000
Limit farmland protection program	---	-30,000	---	---	+30,000
Limit Section 32 (Sec. 723)	-52,470	---	---	+52,470	---
Limit fruit and vegetable program (Sec. 723)	-49,000	---	---	+49,000	---
Limit healthy forests reserve program	---	-5,000	---	---	+5,000
Limit Wetlands Reserve program	---	-184,000	---	---	+184,000
Limit Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention program	---	-30,000	---	---	+30,000
Limit National Clean Plant Network	---	-5,000	---	---	+5,000
Limit Dam Rehab	-165,000	-30,000	-165,000	---	-135,000
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (rescission)	---	---	-11,000	-11,000	-11,000
W&W Alaska Village (rescission)	---	---	-25,008	-25,008	-25,008
Total, Title VII, General provisions	-820,150	-674,885	-516,900	+303,250	+157,985
OTHER APPROPRIATIONS					
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008 (PL 110-252)					
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
Foreign Agricultural Service					
Public Law 480 Title II Grants (emergency)	395,000	---	---	-395,000	---

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DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY SUPPLEMENTAL (PL 110-329)					
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
General Provision					
Sec.20001. Bill Emerson humanitarian trust (emergency)	10,000	---	---	-10,000	---
AMERICAN RECOVERY & REINVESTMENT ACT, 2009 (PL 111-5)					
TITLE I - AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, & RURAL DEVELOPMENT					
Department of Agriculture	11,329,500	---	---	-11,329,500	---
Rural Housing Service Loan authorizations	(11,472,000)	---	---	(-11,472,000)	---
Total, Other appropriations	11,734,500	---	---	-11,734,500	---
Grand total	120,195,196	123,919,720	123,843,248	+3,648,052	-76,472
Appropriations	(108,752,548)	(124,011,120)	(123,929,771)	(+15,177,223)	(-81,349)
Emergency Appropriations	(11,734,500)	---	---	(-11,734,500)	---
Rescissions	(-299,934)	(-92,885)	(-88,008)	(+211,926)	(+4,877)
(By transfer)	(821,787)	(841,298)	(841,298)	(+19,511)	---
(Loan authorization)	(31,873,336)	(22,538,139)	(22,194,266)	(-9,679,070)	(-343,873)
(Limitation on administrative expenses)	(159,351)	(166,546)	(166,546)	(+7,195)	---

1/ FY 2009 CFTC funding of $146M was provided in the Financial Services and General Government appropriations Act.

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RECAPITULATION					
Title I - Agricultural programs	25,727,414	29,769,785	29,866,969	+4,139,555	+97,184
Mandatory	(18,877,239)	(22,701,641)	(22,701,641)	(+3,824,402)	---
Discretionary	(6,850,175)	(7,068,144)	(7,165,328)	(+315,153)	(+97,184)
Title II - Conservation programs (discretionary)	969,177	908,253	981,062	+11,885	+72,809
Title III - Rural development programs (discretionary)	2,732,291	3,015,947	2,828,736	+96,445	-187,211
Title IV - Domestic food programs	76,155,162	86,310,432	86,096,424	+9,941,262	-214,008
Mandatory	(68,921,157)	(78,144,092)	(78,146,430)	(+9,225,273)	(+2,338)
Discretionary	(7,234,005)	(8,166,340)	(7,949,994)	(+715,989)	(-216,346)
Title V - Foreign assistance and related programs (discretionary)	1,499,405	2,079,499	2,076,268	+576,863	-3,231
Title VI - Related agencies and Food and Drug Administration (discretionary)	2,197,397	2,510,689	2,510,689	+313,292	---
Title VII - General provisions (discretionary)	-820,150	-674,885	-516,900	+303,250	+157,985
Other appropriations (discretionary)	11,734,500	---	---	-11,734,500	---
Total	120,195,196	123,919,720	123,843,248	+3,648,052	-76,472

MINORITY VIEWS OF MR. LEWIS AND MR. KINGSTON

This appropriations act can be viewed in two ways. First, it uses the basic approach of funding programs following the guidelines set forth in the recent Farm Bill authorization. It allocates $22.9 billion—the full amount of the 302(b) allocation—in discretionary funds and a total of $123.8 billion in discretionary and mandatory programs, to a wide variety of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition, International, Food and Drug Administration and CFTC programs. It does so in an orderly, straight forward, competent manner that is largely in accord with the President's requested amounts.

Food and nutrition programs are funded at record levels of $86.3 billion, $10 billion above the amount provided for this fiscal year. This level will ensure that those with low or no income will receive all the benefits available to them and to which they are entitled during this period of severe economic downturn and includes substantial cushions of extra funding.

Also, with $3 billion in funding to support $18.4 billion in grants and loans, Federal funding is more than sufficient to help rural economies and provide for future rural economic development through the continued expansion of basic infrastructure in rural counties, including broadband development and implementation. In addition, this bill provides $435 million in funding to support grants and over $4 billion in new lending for farm operations and ownership, which is also more than sufficient to meet the rising demand for Federal loans that is occurring as a result of the temporary shutdown or heightened credit requirements by private lending markets in rural counties. In the meantime, multifamily rental housing assistance and single family homeownership programs are also increased to meet the rising demand for Federal guarantees as the private market retrenches.

Food safety also receives a substantial increase in both USDA and the Food and Drug Administration reflecting the rising concern by Congress over the increase in the detection of cases associated with food borne illness. In total these programs are increased by about $350 million or about 10% over current year levels.

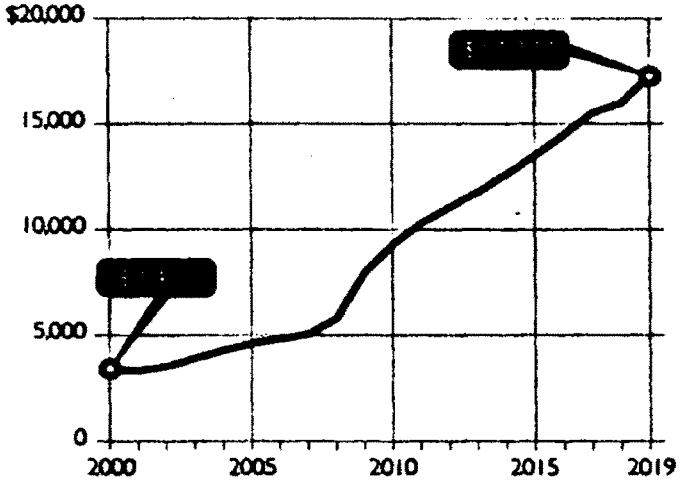
However we have serious concerns about the allocation itself. Another way to view this bill, however, is to evaluate the allocation of $22.9 billion in discretionary funds and $123.8 billion in total costs within the larger context of the Nation's rapidly escalating debt and inflationary pressure. Could the 302(b) and the amounts provided in this bill have been significantly lower without harming the programs or beneficiaries? Was the allocation the minimum necessary to meet the needs of the programs and especially the beneficiaries of those programs while ensuring that the programs operate in the most cost effective way possible? We believe that the allocation fails both of those tests. We strongly support the Republican proposal to cap discretionary spending at 2 percent above the 2009 enacted level—the level proposed by Ranking Member Lewis as an alternative 302(b) allocation.

According to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) the Obama Administration is well on its way to doubling the national debt in 5 years. In so doing it will drive the Debt-to-GDP ratio from 41% today to a staggering 71%. And as the charts below show by 2019

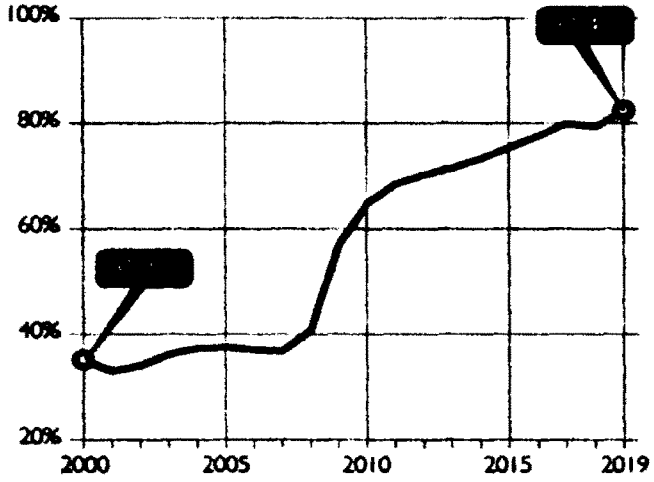
the ratio will hit 80% under the Administration's own current assumptions.

U.S. Debt Projected to Skyrocket

Publicly Held U.S. Government Debt, in Billions



U.S. Government Debt, as a Percentage of GDP



Source: Congressional Budget Office, "A Preliminary Analysis of the President's Budget and an Update of CBO's Budget and Economic Outlook," March 2009, at *http://www.cbo.gov/ doc.cfm?index=10014* (June 1, 2009).

Let's face it—the United States Treasury is building a mountain of debt and the Federal Reserve has issued another mountain of dollars in its attempt to sustain the credit markets in recent months. The possibility of much higher inflation, which will reduce the value of the payments to the holders of the US debt, is a very real, if not the single largest threat against the ability of the economy to recover.

That rapid rise in debt is being fueled by unprecedented increases in the annual deficits. The deficits projected in the Obama Budget Blueprint, and adopted by the Democrats' Congressional Budget Resolution averages just shy of $1 trillion (that is $100 billion!) annually for the next ten years—not including revenue shortfalls in Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, which will add even greater amounts to the annual deficit. In addition, the Budget Resolution—at the behest of the Administration—and a harbinger of more to come—raises taxes by $1.5 trillion over the next ten years, withdrawing those funds from private production in the economy as well.

Before the recession, federal spending totaled $24,000 per U.S. household. President Obama and the budget resolution that incorporates that plan would hike it to $32,000 per household by 2019—an inflation-adjusted $8,000-per-household expansion of government. Even the steep tax increases planned for all taxpayers would not finance all of this spending.

Simply put, the President's budget and the budget resolution that adopted those spending levels would add trillions of dollars in new debt. In fact if enacted, the President's Budget Blueprint would, over time, dump an estimated $84,352 in new debt on our children and grandchildren.

And that debt can only be paid for by borrowing even more. But the global demand for U.S. debt is not infinite and continued purchases of debt can only be induced by greater interest rates. We are already seeing that occur as treasury rates have soared recently in the face of government borrowing. For example, mortgage rates have jumped from 4.8% to 5.8% wiping out billions in potential savings for homeowners.

This is not the time in our history to add permanently to the burden on taxpayers. It is the time to minimize that burden and hasten the recovery. The alternative budget blueprint that has been proposed by the Republicans and the specific alternative 302(b) allocation that was offered by Ranking Member Lewis as an alternative to the allocation adopted do just that—by capping domestic discretionary spending in 2010 at 2 percent above the 2009 enacted levels.

To protect credit and keep interest rates low we must shrink the budget deficit in the near term and rein in entitlement spending, neither of which is occurring in this bill.

Many of these programs have received enormous increases over their normal appropriation levels in supplemental appropriations in 2008, the recently enacted "stimulus" bill and the current 2009 supplemental. In large part, these funds have not been spent or have not been spent on the purposes for which they were appropriated.

Here are some examples:

FDA received $150 million in additional funds in the 2008 Supplemental Appropriations Act to begin hiring staff to meet the increased challenges posed by food borne illnesses. As of this printing the FDA has only hired 14 staff years at a total cost of $2 million out of the $150 million provided over a year ago and will instead spend $135 million of the appropriations for equipment—not staff—and much of that in the last month of the year before funds expire. Given the slow payout of prior year funds, FDA could well have been held to last year's appropriations level, yet is being provided an increase of $300 million over the 2009 level in this bill for 2010, despite concerns raised by the minority.

In the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) USDA and Commerce were provided with about $7 billion in new funds to implement broadband grants and loans in rural counties. USDA was provided $2.5 billion, a one-time addition of six times the $400 million in loan authority that it received in 2009 regular appropriations. To date, few if any of those funds have been allocated to any firm or entity to actually implement broadband equipment or services and in fact USDA and Commerce are still working out the details of the program's content. No harm would be done to have not provided another $400 million in loan authority in this bill for 2010. It is very unlikely that any of these funds be spent in 2010.

Similarly, ARRA included an additional $1.3 billion in grants and loans for rural water and waste water construction, nearly three times the normal levels provided to the program in annual appropriations. In spite of that huge one time increase this bill provides another $550 million for 2010. Again will all the ARRA funds be spent in the next year?

The recent 2009 supplemental that the President has just signed into law includes $700 million in additional fund for the Food for Peace program (PL 480). This amount was included in spite of the fact that the Administration requested $300 million and indicated that $300 million was the most it could use. Given that request from the President, it would seem reasonable and fair to reduce the 2010 level by $400 million compared to the amounts in 2009. Instead, this bill increases the amount compared to last year by another $465 million.

Finally, it should be noted that SNAP recipients received a one-time 13% increase in the food purchase allowance in ARRA. This is about $80 per month per person on average. Yet the 2010 bill does not return the purchase rate to pre-ARRA levels but continues that 13% increase permanently—at the request of the Administration. The increase was intended to help families during the current economic downturn and was not intended to be a permanent increase in funding.

Second, in addition to cases of overspending on programs that did not absolutely need those funds, we are concerned about improper payments that are significantly undermining the credibility of the programs and are reducing program effectiveness. For example this bill contains $2.3 million to evaluate and remedy improper payments in the WIC program. We strongly support this evaluation.

Unfortunately there are other mandatory programs for which remedies need to be found and misspent funds recovered.

In 2005 and 2006 the Food and Nutrition Service identified about $850 million in misspent funds to providers of the school lunch program. That error rate is over 8% of the total program costs. Yet no attempt has been made to offset future payments to those entities or otherwise recover those funds.

Likewise USDA has identified $50 million in inappropriate farm benefit payments to ineligible individuals but no effort has been made to offset future payments or otherwise recover those funds.

Current estimates are that overpayments by States to individuals of more than $1.2 billion have occurred in the SNAP program yet there is no remedy or mandate in the bill which fixes the problems and ensures future payments are made only to eligible individuals or to offset payments to States with errors.

The minority successfully obtained Report language requiring USDA to determine remedies for improper payments going forward and to review options for recovering erroneous payments already made. We look forward to the speedy deployment of these remedies.

In conclusion, it is our strong belief that the majority has done an excellent job in setting priorities and allocating the 302(b) level of $22.9 billion in discretionary funds among the many programs administered by USDA, FDA and the CFTC. Yet the minority also strongly believes that the total amounts of both discretionary and mandatory funds provided in the bill could have been significantly reduced without harm to the programs and would have helped to ensure that entitlement payments only go to deserving and eligible recipients. A level that is 2 percent above last year could have been easily achieved from a host of sources within the bill.

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