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REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 5521]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 5521) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, reports the same to the Senate with an amendment and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

Amount of new budget (obligational) authority

Total of bill as reported to the Senate	\$3,980,000,000
Amount of 2006 appropriations	3,792,998,000
Amount of 2007 budget estimate	4,238,457,000
Amount of House allowance ¹	3,026,903,000
Bill as recommended to Senate compared to—	
2006 appropriations	+ 187,002,000
2007 budget estimate	– 258,457,000
House allowance ¹	+ 953,097,000

¹ Excludes Senate items.

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GENERAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The Committee recommends new budget (obligational) authority of \$3,980,000,000 for the legislative branch for fiscal year 2007. This total is \$258,457,000 below the budget request and \$187,002,000 above the fiscal year 2006 level.

The bill includes \$272,405,000 for the U.S. Capitol Police; \$435,041,000 for the Architect of the Capitol to maintain, improve, and construct buildings and facilities for the Congress; \$498,620,000 for the Government Accountability Office; \$575,647,000 for the Library of Congress; \$140,280,000 for the Government Printing Office; and \$840,684,000 for operations of the Senate.

The Committee expects all agencies to notify the Committee of any significant departures from budget plans presented to the Committee in any agency's budget justifications. In particular, agencies funded through this bill are required to notify the Committee prior to each reprogramming of funds in excess of the lesser of 10 percent or \$500,000 between programs, projects or activities, or in excess of \$500,000 between object classifications (except for shifts within the pay categories, object class 11, 12, and 13 or as further specified in each agency's respective section). This includes cumulative reprogrammings that together total at least \$500,000 from or to a particular program, activity, or object classification as well as reprogramming of FTE's or funds to create new organizational entities within the Agency or to restructure entities which already exist. The Committee desires to be notified of reprogramming actions which involve less than the above-mentioned amounts if such actions would have the effect of changing an agency's funding requirements in future years or if programs or projects specifically cited in the Committee's reports are affected.

The Committee also expects all agencies to submit operating plans for the Committee's approval within 30 days of the bill's enactment.

Legislative Branch Inspectors General.—The establishment under this bill of an office of inspector general for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol helps to enhance governmental efforts to promote integrity and efficiency and to detect and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse in the Architect of the Capitol's programs and activities. A majority of the legislative branch entities have either a statutory or administrative inspector general to conduct and supervise audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of their entity. The Committee recognizes the benefits of coordination and formal communication between and among the executive branch inspectors general achieved through the structure and activities of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency and the Executive Council on Integrity and Efficiency. To achieve similar benefits within the legislative branch, the Committee expects

the legislative branch inspectors general to communicate, cooperate, and coordinate with each other on an informal basis regarding their respective audit, inspection, and investigative activities, as appropriate. The Committee requests that the inspectors general keep the Committee informed of the progress of such communications, cooperation, and coordination.

Budget Justifications.—The Committee directs all agencies in the preparation of their budget justifications beginning in fiscal year 2008, to display clearly policies and assumptions for the development of their requests for programs, projects and activities.

Statutory Positions.—The Committee notes there are a number of statutory positions in the Senate and the legislative branch support agencies that either have no specific statutory responsibilities or have statutory responsibilities that have become anachronistic, or should be adjusted to reflect changes which have occurred since the positions were created. With the assistance of the Government Accountability Office, the Committee intends to undertake a review of these positions and propose next year the abolition of statutory positions which lack justification. A similar action was taken in 1981 when a number of specific statutory positions were abolished and replaced with lump sum allowances for various offices in the Senate.

TITLE I
 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS
 SENATE
 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

Appropriations, 2006	\$195,000
Budget estimate, 2007	195,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	195,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$195,000 for the expense allowances of the Vice President, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the President pro tempore emeritus of the Senate, the majority and minority leaders, the majority and minority whips, the chairmen of the majority and minority conference committees, and the chairmen of the majority and minority policy committees. The recommended allowances are as follows:

For the expense allowance of the Vice President, the Committee recommends an amount of \$20,000.

For the expense allowance of the President pro tempore, the Committee recommends an amount of \$40,000.

For the expense allowance of the majority and minority leaders, the Committee recommends \$40,000 for each leader, for a total of \$80,000.

For the expense allowance of the majority and minority whips, the Committee recommends \$10,000 for each whip, for a total of \$20,000.

For the expense allowance of the President pro tempore emeritus, the Committee recommends \$15,000.

For the expense allowance for the chairmen of the majority and minority conference committees, the Committee recommends \$5,000 for each chairman, for a total of \$10,000.

For the expense allowance for the chairmen of the majority and minority policy committees, the Committee recommends \$5,000 for each chairman, for a total of \$10,000.

Expenditures from all the foregoing allowances are made upon certification from the individuals for whom the allowances are authorized, and are reported semiannually in the report of the Secretary of the Senate.

REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY
 LEADERS

Appropriations, 2006	\$30,000
Budget estimate, 2007	30,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	30,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$30,000 for representation allowances for the majority and minority leaders.

This allowance was established in the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985 (Public Law 99–88). The funds were authorized to be used by the majority and minority leaders solely for the discharge of their appropriate responsibilities in connection with official visits to the United States by members of foreign legislative bodies and representatives of foreign governments and intergovernmental agencies. The recommended amount is to be divided equally between the two leaders.

Expenditures from this allowance are made upon certification of the leaders and are reported in the semiannual report of the Secretary of the Senate.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Appropriations, 2006	\$147,120,000
Budget estimate, 2007	160,993,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	157,889,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$157,889,000 for the subaccounts funded under the overall account for the salaries of officers and employees of the Senate.

It should be noted that except for a handful of positions in the Offices of the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms that are required by statute, specific staffing levels are not stipulated either by the budget request or by the Committee's recommendation. Rather, lump-sum allowances are provided to fund staffing levels each office finds necessary and appropriate for the performance of its duties. Estimated staffing levels for offices funded under this appropriation for fiscal year 2007 are approximately 1,400 positions.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

[Estimated staffing levels—fiscal years 2006 and 2007]

	2007 request	2006
Office of the Vice President	45	45
Office of the President Pro Tempore	11	11
Office of the President Pro Tempore Emeritus	1	1
Offices of the majority and minority leaders	43	43
Offices of the majority and minority whips	30	30
Conference committees	48	48
Offices of the the secretaries of the conference of the majority and the conference of the minority	12	12
Policy Committees	55	55
Office of the Chaplain	4	4
Office of the Secretary	252	252
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	944	910
Offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority	18	18
Totals	1,463	1,429

Any change from the allocation of funds in the subaccounts within this appropriation is subject to the approval of the Committee.

The total amount appropriated is allocated to the various offices of the Senate as displayed under the headings for the offices that follow.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Appropriations, 2006	\$2,181,000
Budget estimate, 2007	2,250,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	2,250,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,250,000 to fund the salaries of the administrative and clerical staff of the Office of the Vice President in connection with his duties as the President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Appropriations, 2006	\$582,000
Budget estimate, 2007	602,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	602,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$602,000 for the Office of the President pro tempore.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

Appropriations, 2006	\$290,000
Budget estimate, 2007	300,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	300,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$300,000 for the Office of the President pro tempore emeritus.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

Appropriations, 2006	\$4,340,000
Budget estimate, 2007	4,658,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	4,658,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,658,000 for the offices of the majority and minority leaders. The amount recommended is to be equally divided, providing \$2,329,000 for each office.

The administrative and clerical staffs funded by this appropriation were authorized under the provisions of Public Law 91-145, effective November 1, 1969.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

Appropriations, 2006	\$2,644,000
Budget estimate, 2007	2,788,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	2,788,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,788,000 for the offices of the majority and minority whips. It is to be equally divided, providing \$1,394,000 for each office.

The authority for the administrative and clerical staff funded by this appropriation was created by Public Law 84-242, effective July 1, 1955.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations, 2006	\$13,758,000
Budget estimate, 2007	14,490,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	14,490,000

For the salaries of the staff of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$14,490,000, an increase of \$732,000 over the enacted level.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Appropriations, 2006	\$2,940,000
Budget estimate, 2007	3,082,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	3,082,000

For the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority conference committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,082,000. The appropriation provides \$1,541,000 in salaries for the staff of each conference committee.

The chairman of each conference committee may transfer to or from amounts provided for salaries of each conference to the account for conference committee expenses within the "Miscellaneous items" appropriation.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

Appropriations, 2006	\$728,000
Budget estimate, 2007	754,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	754,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$754,000 for the majority and minority conference secretaries.

These offices were created by section 6 of Senate Resolution 17, agreed to January 10, 1977, and two positions in each office were first funded in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (Public Law 95-26).

Section 102 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1979 (Public Law 96-38), abolished the specific positions and established a lump-sum allowance for the employment of staff, effective October 1, 1979. The amount recommended is to be divided equally between the majority secretary and the minority secretary.

POLICY COMMITTEES

Appropriations, 2006	\$3,048,000
Budget estimate, 2007	3,146,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	3,146,000

For the salaries of the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority policy committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,146,000, or \$1,573,000 for each committee.

The chairman of each policy Committee may transfer to or from amounts provided for salaries of each policy Committee to the account for policy Committee expenses within the "Miscellaneous items" appropriation.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

Appropriations, 2006	\$354,000
Budget estimate, 2007	367,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	367,000

For the Office of the Chaplain, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$367,000. The amount recommended would provide the salaries for the Chaplain of the Senate and support staff to assist the Chaplain with his pastoral duties. The Fiscal Year 1988 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, Public Law 100-202, established the rate of pay for the Chaplain at Executive Level IV, currently \$143,000.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Appropriations, 2006	\$20,866,000
Budget estimate, 2007	22,166,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	22,166,000

The Committee recommends \$22,166,000 for salaries of the Office of the Secretary. Fiscal year 2007 staffing levels are estimated at 252 positions.

The Committee urges the Secretary to study the extent to which the Senate Employees' Child Care Center is currently able to satisfy demand for child care for infants and children of Senate staff, and make recommendations for improvements, within 6 months of enactment of this bill.

This appropriation provides funds for four statutory positions (Secretary of the Senate, Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Financial Clerk of the Senate, and Parliamentarian of the Senate) and lump-sum allowances for the employment and adjustment of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97-51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61a-11).

The following departmental guidelines for fiscal year 2007 have been submitted by the Secretary to the Committee. The departmental budgets grouped in the apportionment schedule under executive offices include: the Executive Office of the Secretary of the Senate, Page school, Senate Security, Information Systems, and Web Technology. The departmental budgets grouped in the apportionment schedule under administrative services include: conservation and preservation, curator, disbursing office, gift shop, historical office, human resources, interparliamentary services, library, printing and document services, public records, chief counsel for employment, and the stationery room. The departmental budgets grouped in the apportionment schedule under legislative and legal services include: the bill clerk, daily digest, enrolling clerk, journal clerk, legislative clerk, Official Reporters of Debate, captioning services, executive clerk, LIS project office, and Parliamentarian.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
[Estimated staffing levels—fiscal years 2006 and 2007]

	2007 request	2006
Executive offices	32	32
Administrative services	171	171
Legislative and legal services	49	49
Totals	252	252

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Appropriations, 2006	\$56,700,000
Budget estimate, 2007	62,604,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	59,500,000

This appropriation provides funds for the salaries of three statutory positions (Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, Deputy Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, and Administrative Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper) and lump-sum allowances for employment and adjustments of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97–51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61f–7).

The Committee recommends a total of \$59,500,000 for fiscal year 2007. This is an increase of \$2,800,000 over the fiscal year 2006 level, and a decrease of \$3,104,000 below the request, reflecting revised payroll estimates. Additional staff are recommended above the current level for requirements associated with mail operations, operations on the Senate side of the Capitol Visitor Center, and IT support.

The Sergeant at Arms structure reflects five major divisions: Capitol Division, Operations Division, Technology Development Services Division, IT Support Services Division and Staff Offices division. The Capitol Division consists of the Executive Office of the Sergeant at Arms, the Office of Security and Emergency Preparedness, the U.S. Capitol Police Liaison, the Senate Post Office and Recording Studio. These offices provide the executive management and leadership of the Sergeant at Arms for day to day operations; for security of the Senate side of the Capitol complex; for liaison with the United States Capitol Police; and mailing and recording studio services. The Operations Division provides printing and photographic services; furnishes and maintains the Senate side of the Capitol Building; and offers office support services such as desktop computer acquisition, State office liaison, and customer support. The Technology Development Services Division supports enterprise information technology systems, applications development, Internet/intranet services, information security, and network engineering. The IT Support Services Division provides desktop computer support; correspondence management system acquisition, maintenance and support; telecommunications equipment and services; general office equipment; and new technology assessment. The Staff Offices Division includes Financial Management, Human Resources, The Joint Office of Education and Training, and Process Management and Innovation.

The offices and personnel covered by this appropriation are shown in the following table.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE APPORTIONMENT
SCHEDULE

	2006 level	Committee recommendation
Capitol Division	\$14,709,000	\$15,449,000
Positions	277	281
Operations Division	\$16,413,000	\$17,169,000
Positions	298	306
Technology Development Services Division	\$11,787,000	\$11,930,000
Positions	130	130
IT Support Services Division	\$5,584,000	\$6,122,000
Positions	106	108
Staff Offices Division	\$8,207,000	\$8,830,000
Positions	99	102
Totals	\$56,700,000	\$59,500,000
POSITIONS	910	927

The Committee expects to be notified in writing in a timely manner of any changes to the staffing levels or distribution of staff.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

Appropriations, 2006	\$1,584,000
Budget estimate, 2007	1,634,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,634,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,634,000 for the offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority. The appropriation is to be equally divided, providing \$817,000 for each office.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS

Appropriations, 2006	\$37,105,000
Budget estimate, 2007	42,152,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	42,152,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$42,152,000 for agency contributions for employees paid under the appropriation, "Salaries, officers and employees," and employees paid under the appropriation "Expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control," employees paid under the appropriation "Joint Economic Committee," and employees paid by the "Senate Hair Care Services Revolving Fund."

Agency contributions include the Senate's contributions as an employer to the Civil Service Retirement System, the Federal Employees' Retirement System, the thrift savings plan, Federal employee group life insurance, Federal employee health insurance programs, and FICA. The Senate is required by law to make these payments, and the total required is dependent upon the number of Senate employees, their compensation levels, the benefit programs in which they are enrolled, and the extent of the benefits elected.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 2006	\$5,437,000
Budget estimate, 2007	5,982,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	5,982,000

For the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,982,000, an increase of \$545,000 over the enacted level. This amount provides for the salaries, expenses, and agency contributions of the office.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriations, 2006	\$1,306,000
Budget estimate, 2007	1,400,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,400,000

The Office of Senate Legal Counsel was established pursuant to section 701 of Public Law 95-521. The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,400,000 for the Office. The amount provided pays for the salaries, expenses, and agency contributions of the Office.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 2006	\$24,000
Budget estimate, 2007	24,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	24,000

Section 119 of Public Law 97-51 authorized an expense allowance for the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, the Secretary for the Majority, and the Secretary for the Minority. Since fiscal year 1983, the amount has been provided through a direct appropriation. The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$24,000, providing an allowance of \$6,000 for each office.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

Appropriations, 2006	\$119,637,000
Budget estimate, 2007	137,688,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	129,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$129,000,000 for inquiries and investigations by all Senate standing, special, and select committees. This is \$9,363,000 above the current level and \$8,688,000 below the request.

This appropriation funds the liquidation of obligations incurred by committees under the authorization provided in Committee funding resolutions.

U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

Appropriations, 2006	\$520,000
Budget estimate, 2007	520,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	520,000

The Committee recommends \$520,000 for the expenses of the U.S. Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. Established in 1985 by The Foreign Relations Authorization Act (Public Law 99-93), the Caucus was created to monitor and promote international compliance with narcotics control treaties and monitor and encourage U.S. Government and private programs seeking to expand international cooperation against drug abuse. The Caucus is composed of seven Senators and five members from the public sector with a chairman from the majority party and a co-chairman from the minority party.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 2006	\$1,980,000
Budget estimate, 2007	1,900,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	2,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for expenses of the Office of the Secretary. This is \$20,000 above the enacted level, and \$100,000 above the budget request owing to new requirements resulting from lobbying reform such as an enhanced electronic filing system.

The table printed below sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation, followed by a brief description of the line items. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the stated levels for each item will require the customary prior approval of the Committee.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE

Item	Amount Available Fiscal Year 2006 Public Law 109-55	Budget Estimate Fiscal Year 2007	Difference
Departmental Operating Budget:			
Executive Office	\$630,000	\$550,000	-\$80,000
Administrative Services	1,290,000	1,390,000	+ 100,000
Legislative Services	60,000	60,000	.....
Total Operating Budget	1,980,000	2,000,000	+ 20,000

Typical expenditures of the Secretary of the Senate include:

Consultants.—Funding is provided for not to exceed two individual consultants as authorized by section 110 of Public Law 95-94, August 5, 1977, which amends section 101 of Public Law 95-26, May 4, 1977. Consultants employed under this authority shall not be paid in excess of the per diem equivalent of the highest gross rate of annual compensation which may be paid to employees of a standing committee of the Senate.

Legal Reference Volumes and Dictionaries.—Funding is provided to furnish U.S. Senators with volumes of the U.S. Code Annotated or U.S. Code service, pocket parts and supplements, as authorized by Public Law 92-51, July 9, 1971.

The Disbursing Office is responsible for providing the U.S. Code Annotated or the U.S. Code Service to Senators when they assume office and upon receipt of a written request of a Senator. In addition, dictionaries and dictionary stands are also furnished to Senators from funds provided in this account.

Contractual Legal and Administrative Services and Miscellaneous Expenses.—Funding is provided for various contractual, administrative, and miscellaneous expenses incurred by the Office of the Secretary. The Office of the Secretary of the Senate has contractual authority under Public Law 92–342, for the Federal Election Campaign Act and has utilized this authority to employ professional legal services in the past. In addition, the Office of the Secretary has incurred various types of legal and other expenses which have been authorized by the Senate. Administrative services and miscellaneous expenses are housekeeping expenses of the Office of the Secretary.

Travel and Registration Fees.—Funding is provided for travel expenses and registration fees incurred by the Secretary of the Senate and the employees of the Office of the Secretary. This line item excludes funding for travel expenses for the Federal Election Campaign Act under the Office of Public Records, which is provided separately under the authority of Public Law 93–342.

The authority for the travel portion of this account was provided for by section 101 of Public Law 94–59, July 25, 1975.

Orientation and Training.—Funding is provided for expenses incurred by the Secretary of the Senate to conduct orientation seminars or similar meetings for Senators, Senate officials, or members of staffs of Senators or Senate officials, not to exceed \$25,000, under the authority of 2 U.S.C. 69a.

The Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate is also authorized under these provisions to conduct seminars or similar meetings in the same manner and to the same extent as the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Newspapers.—Funding is provided to furnish newspapers and magazines for official purposes to the Marble Room, leadership offices, Republican and Democratic Cloakrooms, Senate officers, and certain other offices.

Senate Service Awards.—Funding is provided for the issuance of service pins or emblems as authorized by Senate Resolution 21, September 10, 1965. Senate Resolution 21 authorizes the Secretary of the Senate, under the direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration and in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Committee, to procure such pins or emblems and award them to Members, officers, and employees of the Senate who are entitled.

Postage.—This account also provides funding for postage for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate for special delivery, registered mail, and additional postage not covered under the frank.

Education of Senate Pages.—Funding is provided for the education of Senate pages. Senate Resolution 184, July 29, 1983, authorized the Secretary of the Senate to enter into a contract, agreement, or other arrangement with the board of education of the District of Columbia, or to provide such educational services and items in such other manner as she may deem appropriate. Public Law 98–125, October 13, 1983, amended Public Law 98–51, July 14,

1983, striking out the heading and paragraph "Education of Pages" under the heading "Joint Items," and redesignated the funds provided in Public Law 98-51 for the education of pages between the House of Representatives and the Senate. Each House is to provide for the education of its own pages.

Stationery.—Funding is provided for stationery supplies for the Office of the Secretary of the Senate. The funds provided have been allocated to the various departments of the Office of the Secretary.

Senate Commission on Art.—Funding is provided for the Senate Commission on Art, authorized by Public Law 100-696, November 18, 1988, to acquire any work of art, historical object, documents or material relating to historical matters, or exhibits for placement or exhibition within the Senate wing of the Capitol, any Senate office building, or in rooms, spaces, or corridors thereof, and to publish a Senate historical objects inventory and calendar of exhibits on display within the Senate wing of the Capitol and Senate office buildings.

The Senate Commission on Art was formerly the Commission on Arts and Antiquities, which was authorized by Senate Resolution 382, October 1, 1968, as amended by Senate Resolution 95, April 1, 1977, and Senate Resolution 400, March 23, 1988.

Representation Expenses.—Funding is provided (not to exceed \$50,000) to the Secretary of the Senate to coordinate and carry out responsibilities in connection with foreign parliamentary groups or other foreign officials visiting the United States. Authorized by section 2 of Public Law 101-163, November 21, 1989.

Office of Conservation and Preservation.—Funding is provided for the Office of Conservation and Preservation to develop and coordinate programs directly related to the conservation and protection of Senate records and materials for which the Secretary of the Senate has statutory authority.

Book Preservation.—Funding is provided for the Office of Conservation and Preservation to use outside sources for the preservation and protection of the Senate book collection, including historically valuable documents under the care of the Secretary of the Senate.

Office of Public Records.—Funding is provided for expenses of the Office of Public Records. This office has evolved through various pieces of legislation and various responsibilities authorized by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, the Ethics in Government Act, as amended, and the Lobbying Disclosure Act, as amended. Public Law 92-342, July 10, 1972, authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to procure technical support services, consultants, use of detailed employees and travel expenses in carrying out his duties under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. The Office of Public Records is mentioned for the first time in Public Law 93-145, November 1, 1973, which authorizes the Secretary of the Senate to appoint and fix the compensation of a superintendent and other positions for the Office of Public Records. In addition, under the authority of Public Law 95-521, October 26, 1978 (Ethics in Government Act) reports filed under section 101 shall be available for public inspection and a copy of the report shall be provided to any person upon request. Any person requesting a copy of a report may be required to pay a reasonable fee to cover the cost of repro-

duction. Any moneys received by the Secretary shall be deposited into the Office of Public Records Revolving Fund under the authority of Public Law 101–163, November 21, 1989. The office also performs functions such as registration of mass mailings.

Disbursing Office.—Funding is provided for expenses incurred in the operation of the disbursing office. Typical expenses for this office include online access charges for Department of Treasury systems, notary bonds, seals and supplies, necessary supplies in conjunction with the various machinery maintained in the office, which are not available in the stationery room, and necessary insurance policies required for the protection of the disbursing officer of the Senate for moneys assigned to his accountability.

Office of Captioning Services.—Funding is provided for the closed captioning of the televised Senate floor proceedings for the hearing impaired. Closed captioning was first authorized under the authority of Public Law 101–163, November 21, 1989.

Senate Chief Counsel for Employment.—Funding is provided for the Office of the Senate Chief Counsel for Employment. This office is a nonpartisan office formed in May 1993 at the direction of the joint leadership and is charged with providing legal advice and representation of Senate offices in all areas of employment law.

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

Appropriations, 2006	\$142,000,000
Budget estimate, 2007	161,439,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	150,576,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$150,576,000 for expenses of the Sergeant at Arms, an increase of \$8,576,000 above the fiscal year 2006 level and a reduction of \$10,863,000 below the request, to remain available until September 30, 2011. The increase above the enacted level is largely associated with increased information technology costs.

The following table compares the component categories within this account for the fiscal year 2006 and 2007 Committee recommendation.

EXPENSES—OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

	2006 level	Committee recommendation
Capitol Division	\$11,769,000	\$19,590,000
Operations Division	35,192,000	32,538,000
Technology Development Services Division	29,366,000	26,201,000
IT Support Services Division	61,213,000	66,141,000
Staff Offices Division	4,460,000	6,106,000
Total	142,000,000	150,576,000

The Committee directs that the Sergeant at Arms provide to the Committee a spending plan prior to the beginning of fiscal year 2007. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the level for each item in the spending plan will require the customary approval of the Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Appropriations, 2006	\$17,000,000
Budget estimate, 2007	18,737,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	18,737,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$18,737,000 for miscellaneous items. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the stated levels for each item will require the customary prior approval of the Committee.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation:

FISCAL YEAR 2007 BUDGET—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE

Item	Amount Authorized Fiscal Year 2006 Public Law 109-55	Budget Estimate Fiscal Year 2007	Difference
Resolution and reorganization reserve	\$2,500,000	\$3,000,000	+ \$500,000
Unallocated	4,292,000	4,292,000	
Reserve for contingencies (miscellaneous items)	800,000	800,000	
Employees' compensation fund reimbursement (worker's compensation)	923,500	1,160,500	+ 237,000
Mailing of Town Meeting Notices (Public Law 108-447, dated Dec. 8, 2004)	500,000	500,000	
John Heinz Fellowship Program (S. Res. 356, dated Oct. 7, 1992, S. Res. 238, dated Jul. 1, 1994, S. Res. 180 dated Sep. 30, 1999, S. Res. 428, dated Sep. 23, 2004) (expires Sep. 30, 2009)	85,000	85,000	
Reception of foreign dignitaries (S. Res. 247, dated Feb. 7, 1962, as amended by S. Res. 370, dated Oct. 10, 2000)	30,000	30,000	
Foreign travel—Members and employees (S. Res. 179, dated May 25, 1977)	125,000	125,000	
Federal employees compensation account (Public Law 96-499, dated Dec. 5, 1980) (Unemployment Compensation)	1,750,000	1,750,000	
Conferences for the Majority and Minority (Public Laws: 97-51, dated Jan. 3, 1983, 101-250, dated Nov. 5, 1990, and 107-68, dated Nov. 12, 2001)	300,000	300,000	
Policy Committees for the Majority and Minority (Public Law 104-53, dated Nov. 19, 1995)	150,000	150,000	
Postage	6,000	¹ 6,000	
Stationery	16,500	² 16,500	
Consultants—including agency contributions (2 USC 61h-6 as amended)	3,500,000	4,500,000	+ 1,000,000
National Security Working Group (S. Res. 480, November 21, 2004) (expires Dec. 31, 2006)	700,000	700,000	
Committee on Appropriations (Public Law 105-275, dated Oct. 21, 1998)	950,000	950,000	
Office of the Chaplain (Public Law 108-199, dated Jan. 23, 2004)	50,000	50,000	
Senate Child Care Center:			
Agency Contribution costs authorized by Public Laws 102-90, dated Aug. 14, 1991 and 103-50, dated Jul. 2, 1993	300,000	300,000	

FISCAL YEAR 2007 BUDGET—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE—Continued

Item	Amount Authorized Fiscal Year 2006 Public Law 109-55	Budget Estimate Fiscal Year 2007	Difference
Training classes, conferences, & travel expenses as authorized by Public Law 104-197, dated Sep. 16, 1996	22,000	22,000	.....
Total	17,000,000	18,737,000	+ 1,737,000
¹ Postage Apportionment (Fiscal year 2007):			
President of the Senate			\$2,700
Secretary for the Majority			1,100
Secretary for the Minority			1,100
Chaplain			1,100
TOTAL			6,000
² Stationery Apportionment (Fiscal year 2007):			
President of the Senate			\$8,000
Conference of the Majority			300
Conference of the Minority			300
Chaplain			700
Senate Chamber			7,200
TOTAL			16,500

Resolution and Reorganization Reserve.—This line item is used to cover the costs of Senate resolutions and public laws that authorize expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate that do not have specific appropriations for such purpose.

Reserve for Contingencies.—This line item includes payment for gratuities for family members of deceased Senate employees; damage to automobiles in the Senate parking lots; contractual, legal, and administrative services; and miscellaneous expenses, and is controlled by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Employees' Compensation Fund Reimbursements (Worker's Compensation).—Reimbursements made to the U.S. Department of Labor for total benefits and other payments made on behalf of Senate employees from the employees' compensation fund.

Reception of Foreign Dignitaries.—The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to expend not to exceed \$30,000 each fiscal year to receive foreign dignitaries under the authority of Senate Resolution 247, agreed to February 7, 1962, as amended.

John Heinz Fellowship Program.—This fellowship program was first authorized by S. Res. 356 and extended by S. Res. 238, and S. Res. 180. It is authorized through September 30, 2009 and provides for up to 2 fellows each calendar year. The appointing authority is the Secretary of the Senate.

Foreign Travel—Members and Employees.—Senate Resolution 179, agreed to May 25, 1977, authorized payment from the contingent fund of the Senate, of the domestic portion of transportation costs and travel expenses incurred by Members and employees of the Senate when engaged in authorized foreign travel.

Federal Employees' Compensation Account (Unemployment Compensation).—This line item provides for expenses incurred for the Senate to reimburse the Federal employees' compensation account, pursuant to Public Law 96-499, approved December 5, 1980, for unemployment compensation payments made to Senate employees.

Conferences for the Majority and Minority.—The amount recommended provides for the expenses of the majority and minority conference committees.

Policy Committees for the Majority and Minority.—The amount recommended provides for the expenses of the majority and minority policy committees.

Postage.—Provides for postage allowances for the President of the Senate, Secretary of the Majority, Secretary of the Minority, and Senate Chaplain.

Stationery.—Provides funds for stationery and office supplies for the President of the Senate, conference committees of the Senate, Office of the Chaplain, and the Senate Chamber.

Consultants—Including Agency Contributions.—Provides authority for the appointment and payment of consultants to the majority and minority leaders, president pro tempore, president pro tempore emeritus, and the legislative counsel. The following summarizes the current authority and limitations:

Majority leader: Eight consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. All of the consultants may be appointed at an annual rate of compensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

Minority leader: Eight consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. All of the consultants may be appointed at an annual rate of compensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

Legislative counsel (subject to President Pro Tempore approval): Two consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. All of the consultants may be appointed at an annual rate of compensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

President Pro Tempore: Two consultants at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. The consultants may be appointed at an annual rate of compensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

President Pro Tempore Emeritus: One consultant at not to exceed the daily rate for maximum standing committee rate. The consultants may be appointed at an annual rate of compensation not to exceed the maximum annual rate for a standing committee.

Senate National Security Working Group.—Provides funding for the Senate National Security Working Group, under the authority of Senate Resolution 75, agreed to March 25, 1999. The Senate National Security Working Group was formerly the Senate Arms Control Observer Group.

Committee on Appropriations.—Pursuant to Public Law 105–275 provides funding for administrative expenses for the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Employees' Child Care Center—Agency Contributions.—Provides for the payment of agency contribution costs as authorized by Public Law 102–90, approved August 14, 1991, and Public Law 103–50, approved July 2, 1993, for employees of the Senate Employees Child Care Center. The Senate Employees' Child Care Center is intended primarily for the children of members and employees of the Senate.

Senate Employees' Child Care Center—Training Classes and Conference Costs.—Provides for the reimbursement of any individual employed by the Senate Employees' Child Care Center for the cost of training classes and conferences in connection with the provision

of child care services and for travel, transportation, and subsistence expenses incurred in connection with the training classes and conferences, as authorized by Public Law 104–197, approved September 16, 1996.

Student Loan Repayment Program.—Provides for the repayment of student loans at a maximum of \$500 per month, for eligible employees at the discretion of the employing office, to enhance recruitment and retention of Senate staff.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 2006	\$342,056,000
Budget estimate, 2007	387,522,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	374,031,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation for fiscal year 2007 of \$374,031,000 for the Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account, an increase of \$31,975,000 above the current year and a decrease of \$13,491,000 below the request.

This account funds salaries and benefits of Senators' staffs as well as the office expense allowance for Senators' offices. The Senators' official personnel and office expense allowance [SOPOEA] is comprised of three components. Two of these are for salaries of personnel in Senators' offices.

The allowance for administrative and clerical assistance is based on the population of States, beginning with States with a population of fewer than 5 million people to States with a population of 28 million or more. The table illustrates the allowances per population category and the States which fall into those categories. The estimate for fiscal year 2007 totals \$219,796,942.

The second component of the salaries allowance is for legislative assistance to Senators, as authorized by Public Law 95–94. This allowance provides funding for three positions in each Senator's office at an annual rate of \$160,659 for a total of \$481,977 per office, or \$48,197,700 for all 100 Senators.

The third component of the SOPOEA account is for office expenses and totals \$20,328,942. Each Senator's office is allocated an amount for office expenses, as displayed in the following table. In addition, an amount of \$200,000 is provided to cover additional expenses that may be incurred in the event of the death or resignation of a Senator, and to provide for transitional expenses during election years subject to regulations set by the Committee on Rules and Administration with respect to official mail.

It should be noted that the amounts provided for the various components of the SOPOEA are interchangeable. Amounts provided for salaries may be used for expenses, and vice versa, subject to regulations set by the Committee on Rules and Administration with respect to official mail. It should also be noted that the figures in the following table are preliminary, and that official notification of member budgets is issued by the Financial Clerk of the Senate after enactment of this bill.

The following table illustrates the several components of the SOPOEA.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE—FISCAL YEAR 2007

State	Admin. & Cler. As- sist. Allowance 10/ 1/2006	Legislative Assist. Allowance 10/1/ 2006	O.O.E.A. Allowance 10/1/2006	Total Allowance 10/1/ 2006
Alabama	\$2,043,223	\$481,977	\$184,707	\$2,709,907
Alaska	2,043,223	481,977	253,289	2,778,489
Arizona	2,107,422	481,977	205,051	2,794,450
Arkansas	2,043,223	481,977	170,014	2,695,214
California	3,329,671	481,977	467,873	4,279,521
Colorado	2,043,223	481,977	192,063	2,717,263
Connecticut	2,043,223	481,977	160,851	2,686,051
Delaware	2,043,223	481,977	128,607	2,653,807
Florida	2,877,848	481,977	313,946	3,673,771
Georgia	2,364,228	481,977	220,420	3,066,625
Hawaii	2,043,223	481,977	280,409	2,805,609
Idaho	2,043,223	481,977	165,745	2,690,945
Illinois	2,556,837	481,977	266,157	3,304,971
Indiana	2,171,625	481,977	196,114	2,849,716
Iowa	2,043,223	481,977	171,119	2,696,319
Kansas	2,043,223	481,977	169,248	2,694,448
Kentucky	2,043,223	481,977	178,557	2,703,757
Louisiana	2,043,223	481,977	186,417	2,711,617
Maine	2,043,223	481,977	148,986	2,674,186
Maryland	2,107,422	481,977	172,178	2,761,577
Massachusetts	2,171,625	481,977	195,590	2,849,192
Michigan	2,428,435	481,977	235,168	3,145,580
Minnesota	2,107,422	481,977	189,369	2,778,768
Mississippi	2,043,223	481,977	169,869	2,695,069
Missouri	2,107,422	481,977	198,097	2,787,496
Montana	2,043,223	481,977	162,848	2,688,048
Nebraska	2,043,223	481,977	161,328	2,686,528
Nevada	2,043,223	481,977	176,174	2,701,374
New Hampshire	2,043,223	481,977	143,723	2,668,923
New Jersey	2,300,030	481,977	205,875	2,987,882
New Mexico	2,043,223	481,977	167,730	2,692,930
New York	2,959,995	481,977	320,398	3,762,370
North Carolina	2,300,030	481,977	218,971	3,000,978
North Dakota	2,043,223	481,977	150,616	2,675,816
Ohio	2,492,637	481,977	255,868	3,230,482
Oklahoma	2,043,223	481,977	181,800	2,707,000
Oregon	2,043,223	481,977	191,018	2,716,218
Pennsylvania	2,556,837	481,977	262,604	3,301,418
Rhode Island	2,043,223	481,977	139,158	2,664,358
South Carolina	2,043,223	481,977	175,453	2,700,653
South Dakota	2,043,223	481,977	152,477	2,677,677
Tennessee	2,107,422	481,977	195,458	2,784,857
Texas	3,083,223	481,977	366,643	3,931,843
Utah	2,043,223	481,977	171,285	2,696,485
Vermont	2,043,223	481,977	137,093	2,662,293
Virginia	2,235,827	481,977	196,864	2,914,668
Washington	2,171,625	481,977	216,021	2,869,623
West Virginia	2,043,223	481,977	148,870	2,674,070
Wisconsin	2,107,422	481,977	192,598	2,781,997
Wyoming	2,043,223	481,977	153,754	2,678,954
TOTAL	109,898,472	24,098,850	10,064,471	144,061,793
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GRAND TOTAL	219,796,944	48,197,700	20,128,942	288,123,586

According to the most recent employment data compiled by the Secretary of the Senate, as of April 30, 2006, there were 4,298 individuals employed in Senators' offices throughout the United States and covered by this appropriation.

In addition to providing funds for compensation of employees within Senators' offices, this appropriation also provides for agency

contributions for those employees; that is, the Senate’s share, as an employer, of the various employee benefit programs for which Senate employees are eligible. These payments are mandatory, and fluctuate according to the programs in which employees are enrolled, the level of compensation, and the degree of participation. Budget requests for this account prepared by the Financial Clerk must be based on both experience and evaluation of trends. The fiscal year 2007 request for this account anticipates \$92,485,000 in agency contribution costs.

The amount recommended by the Committee for the SOPOEA is less than would be required to cover all obligations that could be incurred under the authorized allowances for all Senators. The Committee is able to recommend an appropriation of a lesser amount than potentially necessary because Senators typically do not obligate funds up to the absolute ceiling of their respective allowances.

SENATE OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

Appropriations, 2006	\$300,000
Budget estimate, 2007	300,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	300,000

For the official mail costs of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$300,000, which is the same as the budget request.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 1. ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ALLOWANCE. This provision increases by \$50,000 the allowance for administrative and clerical assistance.

SEC. 2. UNITED STATES SENATE COLLECTION. This provision extends for 1 year the availability of funds for the Senate art collection.

SEC. 3. PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS. This provision extends the authority of the President Pro Tempore Emeritus for the 110th Congress.

SEC. 4. EXPENSES OF THE OFFICES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY. This provision authorizes the Secretary of the Conference of the Majority or the Secretary of the Conference of the Minority to transfer money from their SOE account to the Miscellaneous Items account in the Senate contingent fund in order to pay appropriate office expenses. This authority is already available to other Senate leadership offices.

SEC. 5. AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY. This provision authorizes the Sergeant at Arms to acquire property to support the operations of the Senate, subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration and the Committee on Appropriations, and to transfer funds to the “Senate office buildings” account under the Architect of the Capitol for the acquisition or maintenance of such property, subject to the approval of the Appropriations Committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Appropriation, 2006	\$1,089,898,000
Budget estimate, 2007	1,156,322,000
House allowance	1,137,806,000
Committee recommendation	1,137,806,000

In keeping with the longstanding tradition of comity between the Houses on matters pertaining solely to one House, the Committee concurs with the House allowance of \$1,137,806,000 for the House of Representatives.

JOINT ITEMS

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Appropriations, 2006	\$4,276,000
Budget estimate, 2007	4,406,000
House allowance	4,370,000
Committee recommendation	4,406,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,406,000 for the Joint Economic Committee [JEC]. This is an increase of \$130,000 over the enacted level owing to anticipated cost-of-living increases. The Joint Economic Committee [JEC] was created by the Employment Act of 1946. The primary tasks of the JEC are to review economic conditions and to recommend improvements in economic policy. The JEC performs research and economic analysis, and monitors and analyzes current economic, financial, and employment condition.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Appropriations, 2006	\$8,693,000
Budget estimate, 2007	9,105,000
House allowance	9,082,000
Committee recommendation	9,105,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$9,105,000 for salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation. This is an increase of \$412,000 over the enacted level primarily to accommodate cost-of-living increases.

The Joint Committee is established under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to: (1) investigate the operation and effects of internal revenue taxes and the administration of such taxes; (2) investigate measures and methods for the simplification of such taxes; (3) make reports to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance (or to the House and the Senate) on the results of such investigations and studies and to make recommendations; and (4) review any proposed refund or credit of income or estate and gift taxes or certain other taxes set forth in Code section 6405 in excess of \$2,000,000. In addition to these functions that are specified in the Internal Revenue Code, the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 requires the Joint Committee to provide revenue estimates for all tax legislation considered by either the House or the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

Appropriations, 2006	\$2,520,000
Budget estimate, 2007	2,652,000
House allowance	2,652,000
Committee recommendation	2,652,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,652,000 for the Office of the Attending Physician. The Office was first established by House Resolution 253, adopted December 5, 1928.

CAPITOL GUIDE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE

Appropriations, 2006	\$4,098,000
Budget estimate, 2007	8,489,000
House allowance	8,490,000
Committee recommendation	8,489,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$8,489,000, for the Capitol Guide and Special Services Office, the same as the budget request. The increase accomodates additional staffing requirements associated with the operation of the Capitol Visitor Center. The Committee notes that staffing requirements may exceed original estimates owing to a number of unresolved or developing CVC operational issues. The Committee expects to be apprised of staffing needs as operational decisions are made.

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations, 2006	\$30,000
Budget estimate, 2007	30,000
House allowance	30,000
Committee recommendation	30,000

The Committee recommends \$30,000 for the preparation of detailed statements of appropriations as required by law. This account is used as payment for the preparation of the volumes, "Statements on Appropriations," for the second session of the 109th Congress. These volumes show annual appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, along with a chronological history of regular appropriations bills. The volumes are compiled jointly by the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations pursuant to a directive in the Legislative Appropriations Act of June 7, 1924.

CAPITOL POLICE

	<i>Recommended</i>
Salaries	\$231,205,000
Expenses	41,200,000
Total, Capitol Police	272,405,000

The Committee recommends \$272,405,000 for the U.S. Capitol Police. This is an increase of \$25,444,000 over fiscal year 2006 and a decrease of \$22,678,000 below the request, reflecting more accurate projections of requirements and better management of additional duty hours. The budget may be supplemented by a re-programming of \$3,000,000 in unobligated prior-year balances, subject to the customary approval process, should additional funds be necessary.

USCP Financial Management.—While progress has been made over the last several years, the Committee remains concerned about USCP management’s strategy and slow response in resolving long-standing payroll issues, most notably those identified by external independent auditors as material weaknesses in internal control. These material weaknesses, which were identified in 1999 and continue to be unresolved through the issuance of the most recently completed financial statement audit report covering fiscal year 2003, center around Capitol Police not having fully implemented policies and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that payroll transactions are properly approved and certified, as well as the Capitol Police’s lack of supporting documentation maintained in their payroll records. In addition, the Capitol Police has never completed a full scope audit of a full set of financial statements. Therefore, the Committee directs the Chief of the Capitol Police to report to the Committee in 60 days on the status of its fiscal year 2004 and 2005 financial statement audits, including the status, corrective actions planned, and resolution dates for the previous, as well as any new, internal control weaknesses identified by the independent auditor. The Committee expects the Capitol Police to implement expeditiously the corrective actions needed, and resolve payroll and other identified weaknesses. The Committee also directs the Capitol Police to prepare a plan to move to a full-scope financial statement audit for fiscal year 2007, with the audit report being issued no later than December 15, 2007.

Advance Notification of Deployments Outside Jurisdiction.—The Committee directs USCP to provide advance notification of deployments of officers outside USCP jurisdiction to the Committees on Appropriations in a timely manner. On several occasions in the last year the Committee received notification after the deployment had occurred.

SALARIES

Appropriations, 2006	\$215,281,000
Budget estimate, 2007	246,700,000
House allowance	220,600,000
Committee recommendation	231,205,000

The Committee recommendation totals \$231,205,000 for salaries, an increase of \$15,924,000 over the enacted level and a decrease of \$15,495,000 below the request. This level will support current sworn staffing of 1,658 officers, 21 additional officers required for the Capitol Visitor Center, as well as 82 officers to be transferred from the Library of Congress Police and 10 associated with LOC police attrition. In addition, the recommendation would support 417 civilian staff.

The amount provided covers salaries, benefits, and overtime costs. Capitol Police personnel are also eligible for hazardous duty pay and comparability pay similar to locality pay adjustments granted other Federal law enforcement personnel in the Washington, DC, area.

Overtime.—The Committee notes that the amount recommended includes an estimated \$17,000,000 for overtime (excluding amounts associated with the merger of Library of Congress police). This will provide for some 356,000 hours of overtime, a reduction of 24,000

hours from that estimated for fiscal year 2006. The Committee commends the agency for its efforts to better manage additional duty hours and expects such efforts will continue in fiscal year 2007, without any degradation to security.

The Committee is aware that USCP is developing a directive that defines the process for planning and approving additional duty hours and clarifies roles and responsibilities for various USCP staff involved in this process. The Committee expects USCP to finalize and implement this order by September 1, 2006, which will institutionalize this process and support ongoing efforts to improve the management of additional duty hours. Additionally, this process could be supported by implementing a risk-based framework that would assess the risks associated with protecting the Capitol complex and link them to the allocation of USCP's resources. As such, the Committee directs USCP to develop and implement by December 31, 2006, a risk-based framework designed to assist USCP management in efficiently and effectively deploying resources for the protection of the campus, including an external peer review by independent and qualified experts. This external peer review can improve the technical quality of the framework and the credibility of its decisionmaking process. Additionally, this framework should be tested and validated periodically to ensure its continued effectiveness. The Committee expects to be promptly informed in the event of any delays or other issues that may impede the successful and timely completion of the implementation of the directive and the risk-based framework.

Library of Congress Police Staffing.—The Committee's recommendation also includes approximately \$4,700,000 for salaries of Library of Congress Police to be transferred from LOC, and \$1,765,000 for overtime to cover LOC posts during training of the officers to be transferred from LOC.

GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2006	\$31,680,000
Budget estimate, 2007	48,383,000
House allowance	38,500,000
Committee recommendation	41,200,000

The Committee recommends \$41,200,000 for general expenses of the Capitol Police, an increase of \$9,520,000 over fiscal year 2006 and a reduction of \$7,183,000 below the request reflecting revised estimation based on prioritizing mission support requirements.

Approximately \$2,100,000 is included for expenses associated with the transfer of LOC police to USCP, including training, outfitting, and studies to ensure compatibility of security and information systems.

Expenses include office supplies and equipment, laundry and dry-cleaning, communications, motor vehicles, uniforms and equipment, investigations, training, and miscellaneous items.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. The Committee has included a routine provision which allows for funds to be transferred between the "Salaries" and "General expenses" accounts.

SEC. 1002. TRANSFER OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE. Language is included that effectuates the merger of the Capitol Police with the Library of Congress [LOC] Police mandated by the 2003 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act (Public Law 108-7). Under this language, LOC Police Officers shall be transferred to the United States Capitol Police, provided such LOC Police Officers (1) will reach 20 years of combined Federal service on or before the age of 60 and (2) successfully complete a background check, polygraph test, medical examination, and prescribed training course. The transfer shall take place on April 1, 2007. A waiver of the USCP mandatory retirement age of 57 shall be granted to the transfer-eligible officers who will not reach 20 years of combined Federal service by the age of 57. The waiver shall remain in effect only until the 20-year combined Federal service threshold for immediate retirement is met.

Effective on September 30, 2008, all LOC Police employee positions shall be terminated. No later than this date, LOC Police Officers not eligible to transfer to the USCP but eligible for immediate retirement shall be separated from service, and LOC Police Officers not eligible to either transfer to the USCP or immediately retire shall be transferred to another position at the LOC or separated from service.

Effective on October 1, 2008, the USCP shall assume policing responsibilities with respect to the LOC, while the Librarian of Congress shall retain control over collections security within the LOC. The LOC and the USCP shall enter into a memorandum of understanding spelling out the collections security activities to be performed by the LOC and describing how the LOC employees responsible for collections security will interact and coordinate with the USCP.

The LOC shall provide administrative support (i.e., lockers, office space, and parking) to USCP Officers posted at the LOC to the same extent such support was provided to LOC Police Officers prior to the transfer.

SEC. 1003. AUTHORIZATION FOR ADVANCE PAYMENTS. The Committee recommends limited advance payment authority for certain contracts when such payments would be more prompt, efficient, or economical.

SEC. 1004. USCP GENERAL COUNSEL. This provision transfers the position of General Counsel to the Capitol Police. With the exception of this position, all other sworn and civilian USCP positions, including those reporting directly to the Capitol Police Board, are on the USCP payroll and have been since the USCP payroll migrated from the Senate or House payrolls.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2006	\$3,081,000
Budget estimate, 2007	3,418,000
House allowance	3,149,000
Committee recommendation	3,418,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,418,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance [OOC], an in-

crease of \$337,000 over fiscal year 2006. The Committee expects OOC to work with the Architect of the Capitol to address Capitol complex utility tunnel issues as expeditiously as possible to ensure protection of worker health and safety.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2006	\$35,096,000
Budget estimate, 2007	37,026,000
House allowance	36,329,000
Committee recommendation	36,987,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$36,987,000 for the Congressional Budget Office. The amount recommended represents an increase of \$1,891,000 over the enacted level to cover anticipated pay and price level increases for the current staffing level of 235 FTE's.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The Committee has recommended a funding level of \$435,041,000 for all activities of the Architect of the Capitol. The amount recommended is \$153,308,000 below the request and \$16,752,000 below the fiscal year 2006 level. The Committee has funded projects designated with an immediate urgency. Other requested projects, unless related to life safety, are not funded owing to budget constraints and the need for AOC to focus on the successful completion of ongoing projects.

The following table shows the request and the Committee recommendation, excluding the House Office Buildings account:

Appropriation	2006 appropriation ¹	Fiscal year 2007 request	2007 recommendation
General Administration	\$76,044,000	\$103,474,000	\$90,669,000
Capitol Building	23,118,000	31,207,000	21,594,000
Capitol Grounds	7,436,000	9,400,000	8,007,000
Senate Office Buildings	66,334,000	110,723,000	74,316,000
House Office Buildings	59,020,000	78,941,000	61,383,000
Capitol Power Plant	85,698,000	81,710,000	79,850,000
Library Buildings and Grounds	68,075,000	102,237,000	37,959,000
Capitol Visitor Center	43,758,000	41,175,000	39,550,000
Capitol Police Buildings and Grounds	14,753,000	20,218,000	12,473,000
Botanic Garden	7,557,000	9,264,000	9,240,000
Total	451,793,000	588,349,000	435,041,000

¹ Including rescission and supplemental appropriations (Public Law 109-234).

Line-Item Construction Program.—The Committee supports AOC's efforts to develop a systematic method for prioritizing construction projects, yet considers the line-item construction program [LICP] to be a "work in progress" with the need for more strategic ways for comparing projects and assessing their relative merits. In addition, the Committee directs AOC to include all construction projects estimated to cost a minimum of \$250,000 as part of the LICP beginning with the fiscal year 2008 budget process such that the Committees on Appropriations may make funding decisions on all construction projects in a more comprehensive manner.

Project Management Costs.—The Committee is concerned that the Architect does not have a systematic and transparent process to estimate and fully account for actual project costs. Without such a process, the Architect cannot determine the accuracy of its estimates nor demonstrate that funding for management, administrative, and overhead costs, which are derived from project estimates, is appropriate or representative of actual costs. AOC has recently completed an internal review of the Construction Division, and made recommendations for improving the performance of the Construction Division, yet a comprehensive review of project management costs has not been undertaken. Therefore, the Committee directs the Architect to undertake a study of its estimating and cost accounting practices for the Project Management Division and Construction Division, including a comparison of these practices to standard construction management practices, and develop a process that more accurately relates estimates to actual costs and provides a basis to manage costs more effectively. The Architect should report its results to the Committee by January 31, 2007. In addition, the Committee directs the AOC to provide a status report by January 31, 2007, on its efforts to implement recommendations from the Construction Division Peer Review Report.

Cap on Project-Related Temporary Staff.—In lieu of allocating construction division [CD] temporary staff and project-related temporary staff by jurisdiction, the Committee recommends an agency-wide cap of 210 CD temporary staff for fiscal year 2007 and 95 project-related temporary staff, and directs the agency to report on its plans for allocating these staff. This flexibility is intended to ensure the AOC employs the most cost-effective method for executing projects. The Committee expects AOC in the fiscal year 2008 budget to address inconsistencies in permanent versus temporary positions in the Project Management Division.

Biobased Products.—The Committee encourages the Architect of the Capitol to initiate a pilot program to make available biobased cutlery, cups, plates and other items as available in the Senate food service areas.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriations, 2006	\$76,044,000
Budget estimate, 2007	103,474,000
House allowance	89,413,000
Committee recommendation	90,669,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$90,669,000 for general administration, a reduction of \$12,805,000 below the request and an increase of \$14,625,000 above the fiscal year 2006 level. This will accommodate an FTE level of 367, including 2 new FTE's for the Office of the Inspector General, 2 new nurses for the CVC under the Office of the Attending Physician, 1 new cost accountant, and 6 temporary employees performing routine operations to be converted to permanent FTE's.

The General Administration appropriation provides funding for salaries and related benefits of the Architect, officers, administrative and support staff, including engineering and architecture employees. This account also provides for administrative items such

as agency-wide contractual services; surveys and studies; information technology; and safety engineering operations.

The following table displays the budget detail.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
FISCAL YEAR 2007 OPERATING BUDGET		
Personal Services	\$48,008,000	\$47,193,000
Rent, Communications, Utilities, Travel and Printing	6,055,000	6,055,000
Other Services	22,942,000	21,448,000
Supplies	1,384,000	1,384,000
Equipment	10,874,000	8,814,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	89,263,000	84,894,000
FISCAL YEAR 2007 PROJECT BUDGET		
Conversion to Electronic OPF'S	850,000	589,000
BASNet Back-Up Upgrades	45,000	45,000
Load Bank (13.2 kv, 1,500 kw)	125,000	125,000
CMD Eyewash Station Installation at D.C. Village	16,000	16,000
ACF HVAC Controls Replacement	560,000	.....
ACF Lightning Protection System Installation	165,000	.....
Energy Survey of Congressional Buildings	2,100,000	.....
ACF Emergency Vehicle Storage Facility	5,350,000	.....
ACF Land Purchase	5,000,000	5,000,000
Subtotal, Project Budget	14,211,000	5,775,000
Total, General Administration	103,474,000	90,669,000

CAPITOL BUILDING

Appropriations, 2006	\$23,118,000
Budget estimate, 2007	31,207,000
House allowance	22,396,000
Committee recommendation	21,594,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$21,594,000 for necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol, a reduction of \$9,613,000 below the request. Of the amount recommended, \$5,133,000 would be available until September 30, 2011. This funding will support 150 permanent FTE's.

The following table displays the budget detail.

CAPITOL BUILDING

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
FISCAL YEAR 2007 OPERATING BUDGET		
Personal Services	\$12,063,000	\$12,012,000
Other Services	1,590,000	1,590,000
Supplies	949,000	949,000
Equipment	62,000	62,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	14,664,000	14,613,000
FISCAL YEAR 2007 PROJECT BUDGET		
Replacement of Minton Tile	400,000	400,000
Computer, Telecom, and Electrical Support	298,000	298,000
Exterior Painting U.S. Capitol Building	1,000,000	1,000,000

CAPITOL BUILDING—Continued

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Legislative Call System Upgrade, USC	150,000	150,000
Study, Design, and Condition Assessment	6,175,000	175,000
Minor Construction	3,000,000	3,000,000
Conservation of Wall Paintings	500,000	500,000
Egress Door Upgrade, West Brumidi Corridor, USC	480,000	458,000
Redundant Fire Pump Installation, Senate Side, USC	1,040,000	1,000,000
Security Improvements, House Chambers, USC	3,500,000	.....
Subtotal, Project Budget	16,543,000	6,981,000
Total, Capitol Building	31,207,000	21,594,000

CAPITOL GROUNDS

Appropriations, 2006	\$7,436,000
Budget estimate, 2007	9,400,000
House allowance	7,806,000
Committee recommendation	8,007,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$8,007,000 and 71 permanent FTE's for Capitol Grounds for the care and improvements of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant.

The following table displays the budget detail.

CAPITOL GROUNDS

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
FISCAL YEAR 2007 OPERATING BUDGET		
Personal Services	\$5,405,000	\$5,382,000
Travel	2,000	2,000
Other Services	1,403,000	1,603,000
Supplies	533,000	533,000
Equipment	195,000	195,000
Insurance Claims and Indemnities	2,000	2,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	7,540,000	7,717,000
FISCAL YEAR 2007 PROJECT BUDGET		
Study, Design, and Condition Assessment	20,000	.....
Pave Independence Avenue	1,200,000	.....
East Front Plantings	290,000	290,000
Purchase 60 Ton Snow Melt Unit	310,000	.....
Replace Parking Lot Fencing	40,000	.....
Subtotal, Project Budget	1,860,000	290,000
Total, Capitol Grounds	9,400,000	8,007,000

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Appropriations, 2006	\$66,334,000
Budget estimate, 2007	110,723,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	74,316,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$74,316,000 and 493 FTE's for maintenance of the Senate office buildings, of which \$20,014,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2011.

The Committee directs that 15 temporary staff performing permanent operational activities be converted to permanent FTE's.

The following table displays the budget detail.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
FISCAL YEAR 2007 OPERATING BUDGET		
Personal Services	\$34,363,000	\$34,218,000
Rent, Communications, Utilities, and Travel	9,414,000	9,414,000
Other Services	4,095,000	3,920,000
Supplies	3,855,000	3,855,000
Equipment	1,519,000	1,519,000
Insurance Claims and Indemnities	1,000	1,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	53,247,000	52,927,000
FISCAL YEAR 2007 PROJECT BUDGET		
Refinish Historic Woodwork	235,000	175,000
Seal Fire Wall Penetrations, HSOB and DSOB	250,000	250,000
Point, Caulk, and Clean, RSOB	150,000	.....
Legislative Call System Upgrade, Phase I	350,000	350,000
Backflow Preventer Installation	350,000	350,000
Study, Design and Condition Assessment	645,000	.....
Replace Modular Furniture, HSOB	3,861,000	3,861,000
Infrastructure Improvements Attic, DSOB	19,430,000	6,193,000
Emergency Lighting and Power Upgrade, RSOB	6,060,000	.....
Fire Alarm System Replacement, HSOB	15,950,000	6,000,000
Emergency Generator, RSOB	5,830,000	.....
Minor Construction	3,960,000	3,960,000
Repair Marble Floors and Clean Arch. Surfaces	405,000	250,000
Subtotal, Project Budget	57,476,000	21,389,000
Total, Senate Office Buildings	110,723,000	74,316,000

The Committee has reduced funding from the Dirksen infrastructure improvements project and Hart fire alarm system replacement project owing to budget constraints. These projects will be implemented in phases.

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Appropriation, 2006	\$59,020,000
Budget estimate, 2007	78,941,000
House allowance	61,383,000
Committee recommendation	61,383,000

The Committee has included funds for maintenance of House office buildings at the level recommended by the House in H.R. 5521. As this item pertains solely to the House, the Committee makes no independent judgment on the House allowance.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

Appropriations, 2006	¹ \$85,698,000
Budget estimate, 2007	81,710,000
House allowance	79,327,000
Committee recommendation	79,850,000

¹ Includes supplemental appropriations of \$27,600,000 (Public Law 109-234).

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$79,850,000 and 85 permanent FTE's for the operations of the Capitol Power Plant. This is supplemented by \$8,000,000 in reimbursements, for a total of \$87,850,000. This is \$5,848,000 below the enacted level due to the recently enacted supplemental of \$27,600,000 for utility tunnel repairs and \$1,860,000 below the request. Of the amount provided, \$4,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2011.

The Power Plant provides heat, light, power, and air-conditioning for the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, and the Library of Congress buildings; heat, light, and power for the Botanic Garden and the Senate and House Garages; light for the Capitol Grounds' street, park, and floodlighting system; steam heat for the Government Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, also known as Postal Square; and steam heat and air-conditioning for the Union Station complex, Folger Shakespeare Library, the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, and the U.S. Supreme Court Building on a reimbursable basis.

Within the operating budget, 83 percent of the recommended amount is for the purchase of electricity from the local private utility, payment to the government of the District of Columbia for the provision of water and sewer services, and the procurement of boiler fuel, as displayed in the following table.

FISCAL YEAR 2007 ESTIMATED UTILITY COSTS

	Cost
Purchase of electrical energy	\$33,469,000
Purchase of natural gas	15,596,000
Purchase of steam	980,000
Purchase of chilled water	1,034,000
Purchase of coal	5,500,000
Purchase of oil	2,684,000
Water and sewer payments	2,145,000
Postal Square	600,000
Total	62,008,000

The balance of this appropriation supports a work force to operate and maintain the Power Plant.

The following table displays the budget detail.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
FISCAL YEAR 2007 OPERATING BUDGET		
Personal Services	\$8,234,000	\$8,194,000
Rent, Communications, Utilities and Travel	60,024,000	60,024,000
Other Services	5,319,000	5,319,000
Supplies	9,190,000	9,190,000
Equipment	416,000	416,000

CAPITOL POWER PLANT—Continued

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Reimbursement	(8,000,000)	(8,000,000)
Subtotal, Operating Budget	75,183,000	75,143,000
FISCAL YEAR 2007 PROJECT BUDGET		
Major Rep. to Baghouse Duct Wk and Re-insulation	200,000	200,000
Boilers #1 and #2 Grate/Drive Replacement	442,000	.....
Tunnel Asb. Abate., Emerg. Egress and Struct. Rep	1,750,000	.....
Main Dozer	230,000	.....
Backflow Preventer Installations	382,000	382,000
Replace Air Compressors, Boiler Plant	250,000	.....
Upgrade Baghouse Controls	125,000	.....
Demolish East Refrigeration Plant Cooling Towers	100,000	.....
Study, Design, and Condition Assessment	3,048,000	125,000
Minor Construction .....	.....	4,000,000
Subtotal, Project Budget	6,527,000	4,707,000
Total, Capitol Power Plant	81,710,000	79,850,000

Utility Tunnels.—On February 28, 2006, the Office of Compliance [OOC] issued a “complaint” to the Architect of the Capitol regarding the safety and health violations that exist in the Capitol complex utility tunnels, including structural problems, inadequate means of communication and egress, and asbestos. This is the first time OOC has filed a complaint under the Occupational Safety and Health Act. The Committee is very troubled that the conditions of the tunnel were largely unaddressed since OOC first issued a citation in 2000. The Committee is deeply concerned about the Architect’s stewardship of the steam tunnels by its failure to plan, budget for, and address the continuous maintenance of the tunnels in a timely manner. The Committee directs that by August 31, 2006, the Architect provide to the Committee a comprehensive plan and budget that strategically address short- and long-term repairs to the steam tunnels over the next 5 years. The plan should include, at a minimum, an assessment of the tunnel problems that need to be corrected, the priorities from safety and operational standpoints, options for addressing the problems along with the costs and benefits and advantages and disadvantages of each option, the recommended options and schedule for implementation, and the identification of officials who will be accountable. The Committee also directs the Architect to provide quarterly reports to the Committee on progress it makes in (1) implementing its strategic plan for making tunnel repairs, (2) identifying and fixing management problems that allowed the tunnel problems to go unaddressed for more than 6 years to prevent such a situation from reoccurring, and (3) steps being taken—and their effectiveness—to enhance the safety of workers who must go into the tunnels.

The Committee has provided a minor construction budget of \$4,000,000 to provide flexibility in addressing utility tunnel requirements, subject to the customary reprogramming guidelines.

Capitol Power Plant Staffing and Organizational Structure.—The Government Accountability Office recently reported on staffing and training challenges faced by the Architect in preparation for start-

up of the expanded West Refrigeration Plant at the Capitol Power Plant. With the imminent completion of the West Refrigeration Plant expansion and related Capitol Power Plant modernization project, the Committee is concerned about the Architect's ability to operate the plant safely, efficiently, and economically. In light of concerns raised in GAO's report that the Capitol Power Plant is overstaffed and that current operators may not be capable of operating the modernized plant equipment, the Committee directs the Architect to develop a staffing plan that achieves the most cost-efficient organizational structure. The Architect shall provide the Committee within 90 days a detailed implementation plan that outlines the new Capitol Power Plant organizational structure and its schedule for achieving the reorganization.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriations, 2006	\$68,075,000
Budget estimate, 2007	102,237,000
House allowance	36,401,000
Committee recommendation	37,959,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$37,959,000 and 156 permanent FTE's for the care and maintenance of the Library buildings and grounds by the Architect of the Capitol, of which \$14,361,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2011. The FTE cap includes the transfer of 23 temporary FTE's to permanent status, as these staff are performing routine operational functions. The recommendation is \$30,116,000 below the enacted amount for fiscal year 2006 and \$64,278,000 below the request. Reductions from the request are primarily associated with the Logistics Center and the elimination of lower priority projects.

The following table displays the budget detail.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
FISCAL YEAR 2007 OPERATING BUDGET		
Personal Services	\$12,031,000	\$11,979,000
Transportation of Things	15,000	15,000
Other Services	7,943,000	7,943,000
Supplies	1,591,000	1,591,000
Equipment	359,000	359,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	21,939,000	21,887,000
FISCAL YEAR 2007 PROJECT BUDGET		
Fire Safety Project Management	250,000	250,000
Repair Life Safety Deficiencies	386,000	386,000
Backflow Preventer Installation	250,000	250,000
Painting TJB Arches	237,000	.....
Photo-Duplication Asbestos Abatement	725,000	725,000
Preservation Environmental Monitoring	80,000	.....
Replace Partition Supports	250,000	.....
Replace Sidewalks, JAB and TJB	100,000	100,000
Electrical Vault Repairs	200,000	.....
Study, Design, and Condition Assessment	5,790,000	2,500,000
Minor Construction	990,000	990,000
High Voltage Switchgear Replacement, TJB	1,420,000	1,353,000
Sprinkler System Replacement, W. Main Pav. TJB	4,370,000	4,162,000

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—Continued

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Smoke Detector Upgrades, JMMB	4,260,000	4,058,000
Firefighter Telephones, TJB	910,000	868,000
Logistics Warehouse, Fort Meade, LOC	54,200,000	.....
Air Handling Unit Rpl., Decks A&B, JMMB	2,890,000	.....
Elev. Mod., TJB 1 and 2, JMMB D-1, -2, -3, -4 and Esc 1 and 2	2,560,000	.....
Egress Improvements, Ph. II, JAB	430,000	430,000
Subtotal, Project Budget	80,298,000	16,072,000
Total, Library Buildings and Grounds	102,237,000	37,959,000

The Committee directs that 23 temporary employees performing permanent routine function be converted to permanent FTE's.

CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriations, 2006	\$14,753,000
Budget estimate, 2007	20,218,000
House allowance	11,621,000
Committee recommendation	12,473,000

The Committee recommends \$12,473,000 and 3 permanent FTE's for Capitol Police Buildings and Grounds, a decrease of \$2,280,000 below the current level, and \$7,745,000 below the request.

The following table displays the budget detail.

CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
FISCAL YEAR 2007 OPERATING BUDGET		
Personal Services	\$651,000	\$638,000
Rent, Communications, and Transportation of Things	6,779,000	6,779,000
Other Services	2,011,000	2,011,000
Supplies	25,000	25,000
Equipment	20,000	20,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	9,486,000	9,473,000
FISCAL YEAR 2007 PROJECT BUDGET		
Furniture Replacement, USCP	370,000	.....
Basement Code Compliance, USCP 67 K Street	45,000	.....
Stairwell Handrail Retrofit	29,000	.....
Structural Fireproofing Repairs	56,000	.....
Study, Design, and Condition Assessment	1,280,000	.....
Minor Construction	3,000,000	3,000,000
Vehicle Maintenance Facility Purchase	1,000,000	.....
Sec. Barrier Gate Arms for Existing Barriers, USCP	850,000	.....
Police Kiosks on Independence, USCP	2,225,000	.....
Kiosk Replacement, North and South, Cap. Sq., USCP	1,227,000	.....
Kiosk at Nasatka Barriers, (4) locations, USCP	650,000	.....
Subtotal, Project Budget	10,732,000	3,000,000
Total, Capitol Police Buildings and Grounds	20,218,000	12,473,000

BOTANIC GARDEN

Appropriations, 2006	\$7,557,000
Budget estimate, 2007	9,264,000
House allowance	8,612,000
Committee recommendation	9,240,000

The Committee recommends \$9,240,000 for salaries and expenses of the Botanic Garden, and an FTE ceiling of 69 including 7 for the National Garden. This is \$24,000 below the request level and \$1,683,000 above the enacted level.

The amount recommended includes \$1,210,000 for the restoration of Bartholdi Foundation, a project which has been delayed since fiscal year 2000. This project is urgently needed in view of the increased deterioration resulting from rust and corrosion on both the interior and the exterior of the fountain.

The following table displays the budget detail.

BOTANIC GARDEN

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
FISCAL YEAR 2007 OPERATING BUDGET		
Personal Services	\$5,167,000	\$5,143,000
Travel and Transportation of Things	6,000	6,000
Other Services	1,375,000	1,375,000
Supplies	1,022,000	1,022,000
Equipment	55,000	55,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	7,625,000	7,601,000
FISCAL YEAR 2007 PROJECT BUDGET		
Partnership Support	297,000	297,000
Bartholdi Fountain Statue Restoration, Ph. 1	750,000	750,000
Bartholdi Fountain Basin and Lighting, Ph. 2	460,000	460,000
Backflow Prevention Upgrades	132,000	132,000
Subtotal, Project Budget	1,639,000	1,639,000
Total, Botanic Garden	9,264,000	9,240,000

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

Appropriations, 2006:	
CVC Project	\$41,481,000
CVC Operations	2,277,000
Total	43,758,000
Budget estimate, 2007:	
CVC Project	20,600,000
CVC Project Fitout	4,534,000
CVC Operations	16,041,000
Total	41,175,000
House allowance:	
CVC Project	25,600,000
CVC Project Fitout	4,534,000
CVC Operations	16,041,000
Total	46,175,000
Committee recommendation:	
CVC Project	25,600,000
CVC Project Fitout	4,534,000
CVC Operations	9,416,000
Total	39,550,000

The Committee recommends \$39,550,000 for the Capitol Visitor Center, including \$25,600,000 for completion of the Capitol Visitor Center, \$4,534,000 for project fit-out costs, and \$9,416,000 for CVC operations.

According to the Government Accountability Office, the amount requested by the Architect is unlikely to be sufficient to complete the CVC. Therefore, the Committee has added \$5,000,000 to the budget based on GAO's recommendation. In addition, the opening is likely to be delayed well beyond the timeframe on which the budget estimate for operations was predicated. Therefore, the Committee has reduced the budget request for operations to \$9,416,000.

The Capitol Visitor Center was established to improve security for all persons working in or visiting the U.S. Capitol and enhance the educational experience of visitors.

The following table displays the budget detail.

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
FISCAL YEAR 2007 OPERATING BUDGET		
Personal Services	\$10,639,000	\$7,295,000
Travel and Printing and Reproduction	419,000	340,000
Other Services	243,000	240,000
Rent, Communications, and Utilities	140,000	99,000
Supplies	1,015,000	417,000
Equipment	3,585,000	1,789,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget	16,041,000	10,180,000
FISCAL YEAR 2007 PROJECT BUDGET		
Visitor Services, Operational and Staff Fit Out/Start Up Requirements	3,534,000	2,770,000
Facility Maintenance Operational Fit Out	625,000	625,000

CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER—Continued

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Facility Maintenance Database Support	375,000	375,000
Cost-to-Complete	20,600,000	25,600,000
Subtotal, Project Budget	25,134,000	29,370,000
Total, Capitol Visitor Center	41,175,000	39,550,000

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 1201. INSPECTOR GENERAL. The Committee recommends a provision creating a statutory inspector general for the Architect of the Capitol. This is intended to promote integrity and efficiency in AOC programs, and detect and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The Committee recommends a total of \$575,647,000 for the Library of Congress, an increase of \$13,896,000 over the fiscal year 2006 level and a decrease of \$12,484,000 below the request. The reduction below the request is in part attributed to the transfer of funds to the USCP to effectuate the merger of LOC with Capitol Police. Increases are provided to accommodate pay and price level increases, as well as to increase programs in selected areas such as acquisitions. In addition to the appropriation, the Library estimates receipts and reimbursements of \$40,325,000, funds from gifts and trusts totaling \$10,375,000, and revolving funds totaling \$82,430,000. Total funds available to support Library operations, including the Architect of the Capitol account, are expected to be nearly \$750,000,000 in fiscal year 2007 under the Committee recommendation.

To reiterate the language of the 2006 Senate Report, the Committee directs the Library in consultation with GAO to develop a budget presentation and justification package for the fiscal year 2007 budget cycle that clearly addresses rates and assumptions used in the base as well as a clear description for each program of what drives demand for the program, what the nature of the program's workload is, and what service or outcome each base program is intended to produce. A clear description of new program starts and a detailed break out of rates and assumptions associated with cost estimates for those programs including demand, workload, and outcome should also be provided along with a clear explanation of how each program relates to goals and objectives set forth in the Library's strategic plan.

The following table displays the Committee recommendation for the Library of Congress appropriations compared to the budget request and the fiscal year 2006 level.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007
 [In thousands of dollars]

Item	2006 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)	
				2006 appropriation	Budget estimate
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS					
Salaries and Expenses	391,796	409,294	397,756	+ 5,960	- 11,538
Authority to spend receipts	- 6,286	- 6,350	- 6,350	- 64	.....
Subtotal, Salaries and expenses	385,510	402,944	391,406	+ 5,896	- 11,538
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	58,015	59,189	59,044	+ 1,029	- 145
Authority to spend receipts	- 35,586	- 33,984	- 33,975	+ 1,611	+ 9
Subtotal, Copyright Office	22,429	25,205	25,069	+ 2,640	- 136
Congressional Research Service, salaries and expenses	99,907	104,279	103,625	+ 3,718	- 654
Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses	53,905	55,703	55,547	+ 1,642	- 156
Total, Library of Congress	561,751	588,131	575,647	+ 13,896	- 12,484

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2006:	
Salaries and expenses	\$385,510,000
Authority to spend receipts	6,286,000
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Net, salaries and expenses	391,796,000
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Budget estimate, 2007:	
Salaries and expenses	402,944,000
Authority to spend receipts	6,350,000
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Net, salaries and expenses	409,294,000
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House allowance:	
Salaries and expenses	389,672,000
Authority to spend receipts	6,350,000
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Net, salaries and expenses	396,022,000
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Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	391,406,000
Authority to spend receipts	6,350,000
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Net, salaries and expenses	397,756,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$391,406,000 for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress and approves authority to spend receipts of \$6,350,000 in fiscal year 2006, for a total of \$397,756,000. This is \$11,538,000 below the request and \$5,960,000 above the enacted level.

The Committee's recommendation reflects revised estimates for payroll and rental costs; an increase of \$1,000,000 above the current level for acquisition of Library Collections (GENPAC); \$273,000 for the workforce transformation project; and a decrease of \$4,182,000 below the request owing to the transfer of 82 LOC police to the U.S. Capitol Police. In addition, \$250,000 is recommended for the final year of the Middle Eastern Text Initiative, and \$700,000 is included for the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

The Committee urges the Library to engage in community outreach in the use of the St. Cecilia's Center.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2006:	
Salaries and expenses	\$58,015,000
Authority to spend receipts	- 35,586,000
Net, salaries and expenses	<u>22,429,000</u>
Budget estimate, 2007:	
Salaries and expenses	59,189,000
Authority to spend receipts	- 33,984,000
Net, salaries and expenses	<u>25,205,000</u>
House allowance:	
Salaries and expenses	59,044,000
Authority to spend receipts	- 34,975,000
Net, salaries and expenses	<u>24,069,000</u>
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	59,044,000
Authority to spend receipts	- 33,975,000
Net, salaries and expenses	<u>25,069,000</u>

The Committee recommends the direct appropriation of \$25,069,000 for the Copyright Office and approves authority to spend receipts of \$33,975,000 in fiscal year 2007, for a total of \$59,044,000. This is \$136,000 below the request level, reflecting revised estimates for the cost-of-living adjustment.

The Committee's recommendation includes \$1,000,000 to digitally image pre-1978 public records. This 6-year initiative should be clearly displayed in subsequent budget requests rather than becoming part of the "base."

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2006	\$99,907,000
Budget estimate, 2007	104,279,000
House allowance	102,462,000
Committee recommendation	103,625,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$103,625,000 for the Congressional Research Service. The amount recommended is an increase of \$3,718,000 over the fiscal year 2006 level and is sufficient to cover pay and inflationary increases.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2006	\$53,905,000
Budget estimate, 2007	55,703,000
House allowance	53,974,000
Committee recommendation	55,547,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$55,547,000 for salaries and expenses for Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. This is an increase of \$1,642,000 over the fiscal year

2006 level. The Committee recommends \$400,000 for the National Federation of the Blind “newslines” program, the same as the fiscal year 2006 level.

This appropriation supports a National Reading Program for blind and physically handicapped citizens. Books and magazines in braille and various recorded formats are produced by the National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped for distribution through a network of State and locally supported libraries. At present, 57 regional libraries in 49 States, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Guam house and circulate books and magazines to eligible readers. Seventy-eight subregional libraries in 17 States assist at the local public library level; 53 libraries and 4 cooperating agencies distribute sound reproducers. Two multistate centers, under contract to the National Library Service, store and distribute books and other materials in their geographical regions. The program supports a readership of approximately 700,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SECS. 1301–1302. The Committee has included two routine administrative provisions carried in prior years.

SEC. 1303. UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES. The Department of State [DOS] has established a Capital Security Cost-Sharing Program, designed to have all U.S. Government agencies with an overseas presence pay a portion of DOS’ building program, based on the number of employees overseas. This provision limits the amount of reimbursement from the Library of Congress.

SEC. 1304. COMPETITIVE STATUS. This provision confers “competitive status” to Library of Congress employees who have completed their probationary period in the Library, enabling them to apply for competitive service positions in the executive branch on an equal footing with “career” executive branch employees.

SEC. 1305. SELECTION PRIORITY FOR DISPLACED LIBRARY OF CONGRESS EMPLOYEES. This provision grants to LOC employees who receive a reduction in force notice the same priority for selection for competitive service positions in the executive branch as is currently granted to executive branch employees who are displaced from their positions.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

Appropriations, 2006	\$87,209,000
Budget estimate, 2007	100,285,000
House allowance	95,233,000
Committee recommendation	97,300,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$97,300,000. This is \$10,091,000 over the current level and \$2,985,000 below the budget request. The increase above the fiscal year 2006 level will provide for the continuation of congressional printing and binding operations at required levels, cover pay and price level increases, and provide for the production of the 2006 edition of the U.S. Code which by law is updated every 6 years. Funds are also provided for an anticipated workload increase.

The following table compares the component categories within this account for fiscal year 2007. The Committee has not recommended separate amounts for each activity in order to give GPO the flexibility to meet changing requirements.

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

	Appropriations 2006	Requested 2007	Recommended 2007
Congressional Record Program	\$23,108,000	\$22,993,000	
Miscellaneous publications	3,382,000	3,866,000	
U.S. Code		4,705,000	
Miscellaneous printing and binding	19,560,000	21,654,000	
Details to Congress	2,881,000	2,881,000	
Information technology projects		2,380,000	
Document envelopes and document franks	918,000	957,000	
Business and committee calendars	4,746,000	4,785,000	
Bills, resolutions, and amendments	8,396,000	9,269,000	
Committee reports	3,464,000	3,461,000	
Documents	2,037,000	2,572,000	
Hearings	17,869,000	18,857,000	
Committee prints	848,000	1,905,000	
Total	87,209,000	100,285,000	\$97,300,000

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2006	\$33,004,000
Budget estimate, 2007	43,000,000
House allowance	35,287,000
Committee recommendation	40,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$40,000,000, a reduction of \$3,000,000 below the budget request and an increase of \$6,996,000 above the enacted level. This provides for anticipated pay and price level increases, distribution of the 2006 edition of the U.S. Code to depository libraries and other recipients, and investments in information technology and the future digital system.

This appropriation provides for salaries and expenses associated with the distribution of Government documents to depository and international exchange libraries, the cataloging and indexing of Government publications, and the distribution of publications authorized by law at the request of Members of Congress and other Government agencies.

REVOLVING FUND

Appropriations, 2006	\$1,980,000
Budget estimate, 2007	8,231,000
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	2,980,000

The Committee recommends \$2,980,000, a reduction of \$5,251,000 below the budget request and an increase of \$2,000,000 above the fiscal year 2006 level, for the GPO Revolving Fund. These funds are for workforce retraining efforts.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2006	\$477,571,000
Budget estimate, 2007	502,370,000
House allowance	488,234,000
Committee recommendation	498,620,000

The Committee recommends funding of \$498,620,000 for salaries and expenses of the Government Accountability Office, a reduction of \$3,750,000 below the request level. Additionally, \$6,985,000 is authorized in offsetting collections derived from rent receipts and reimbursements for conducting financial audits of Government corporations, for a total of \$505,605,000. The amount recommended provides for inflationary increases and other “uncontrollable” costs and will provide for an FTE level of 3,257. Reductions below the request level are to be taken from building management and other lower priority activities.

The Committee has included the requested increase of \$1,825,000 to enhance GAO’s legacy business systems, including \$1,400,000 for the replacement of GAO’s financial management system. If the current antiquated system is not replaced, GAO is at risk of being unable to manage effectively the financial operations, provide Congress with reliable financial information, and effectively manage internal controls without substantial manual intervention.

Reducing Carbon Dioxide Emissions.—The Committee instructs GAO to conduct a study within 90 days of enactment of this act on Congress’ carbon dioxide emissions, or “carbon footprint,” and the ways in which Congress could reduce its emissions by 6 percent by 2010. When conducting this study, GAO should consider both the near-term and long-term costs as well as the potential for cost savings associated with reducing Congress’ carbon footprint.

OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST FUND

Appropriations, 2006	\$13,860,000
Budget estimate, 2007	14,400,000
House allowance	13,400,000
Committee recommendation	14,000,000

The Committee recommends \$14,000,000 as a payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund. The Center for Russian Leadership Development was established on December 21, 2000 (Public Law 106–554) as a legislative branch entity. The fiscal year 2003 Consolidated Appropriation Resolution (Public Law 108–7) carried legislation (section 1401) changing the name to the Open World Leadership Center and expanding the mission of the program to include Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union including the Baltic States. The mission of the Center is to enable emerging political leaders of Russia and Newly Independent States at all levels of government to gain significant, first-hand exposure to the American free market economic system and the operation of American democratic institutions through visits to comparable governments and communities in the United States.

JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING
AND DEVELOPMENT

Appropriations, 2006	\$430,000
Budget estimate, 2007	430,000
House allowance	430,000
Committee recommendation	430,000

The John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development was created by Congress in 1988. The mandate of the Center is to promote and strengthen public service. The Committee recommends the budget request of \$430,000, as authorized by 2 U.S.C. 1105, for the Center's congressional staff training and development programs.

TITLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Included are several routine general provisions carried annually in the bill (secs. 201–208), as follows:

Section 201 bans the use of appropriated funds for service and maintenance of private vehicles, except under such regulations as may be promulgated by the House Administration Committee and the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, respectively.

Section 202 limits the availability for obligation of appropriations to the fiscal year for which it is expressly provided in the bill accompanying this report.

Section 203 provides that any pay rate and title designation for a staff position created in this Act, and not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, is to be made permanent law by this Act. Further, any pay rate and title change for a position provided for in the 1929 Act is to be made permanent law by this act and any changes in the official expenses of Members, officers, and committees, and in the clerk hire of the House and Senate are to be made permanent law by this Act.

Section 204 bans the use of funds for contracts unless such contracts are matters of public record and are available for public inspection.

Section 205 appropriates such sums as may be necessary for the payment of settlements and awards pursuant to Public Law 104–1.

Section 206 authorizes legislative branch entities participating in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council [LBFMC] to finance the costs of the LBFMC.

Section 207 pertains to the House.

Section 208 prohibits unauthorized transfers of funds to other agencies.

Sec. 209 requires the use of ethanol fuel and ethanol compatible motor vehicles by legislative branch agencies, to the extent practicable. The Committee recognizes the importance of alternative fuels in achieving our Nation's energy independence. E-85 is a proven, effective, ethanol-based alternative fuel currently used by executive branch departments and agency vehicles. An increasing number of vehicles leased and operated for legislative branch purposes are capable of operating on E-85 fuel, yet there are few commercial or government fueling stations within proximity to the Capitol campus. Therefore, the Committee directs the Architect of the Capitol [AOC] to install an E-85 fuel pump and related infrastructure on the Capitol complex and make it available to legislative branch agency vehicles. To the greatest extent practicable, the Committee requires that all future vehicles purchased with funding appropriated through the legislative branch appropriations bill be

E-85 compatible and use E-85 fuel. Further, the Committee directs that all existing vehicles purchased with funding provided in any legislative branch appropriations Act which are E-85 compatible be required to use E-85 fuel, as practicable.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7, RULE XVI, OF THE
STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 7 of rule XVI requires that Committee reports on general appropriations bills identify, with particularity, each Committee amendment to the House bill “which proposes an item of appropriation which is not made to carry out the provisions of an existing law, a treaty stipulation, or an act or resolution previously passed by the Senate during that session.”

The Committee has recommended no such funding.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7(C), RULE XXVI OF THE
STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Pursuant to paragraph 7(c) of rule XXVI, on June 22, 2006, the Committee ordered reported, en bloc, H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and H.R. 5521, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, with each bill subject to further amendment and subject to the budget allocation, by a recorded vote of 28–0, a quorum being present. The vote was as follows:

Yeas	Nays
Chairman Cochran	
Mr. Stevens	
Mr. Specter	
Mr. Domenici	
Mr. Bond	
Mr. McConnell	
Mr. Burns	
Mr. Shelby	
Mr. Gregg	
Mr. Bennett	
Mr. Craig	
Mrs. Hutchison	
Mr. DeWine	
Mr. Brownback	
Mr. Allard	
Mr. Byrd	
Mr. Inouye	
Mr. Leahy	
Mr. Harkin	
Ms. Mikulski	
Mr. Reid	
Mr. Kohl	

Mrs. Murray
 Mr. Dorgan
 Mrs. Feinstein
 Mr. Durbin
 Mr. Johnson
 Ms. Landrieu

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 12, RULE XXVI, OF THE
 STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 12 of rule XXVI requires that Committee reports on a bill or joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part of any statute include “(a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the Committee.”

In compliance with this rule, the following changes in existing law proposed to be made by the bill are shown as follows: existing law to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets; new matter is printed in italic; and existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman.

TITLE 2—THE CONGRESS

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**CHAPTER 3—COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES OF
 MEMBERS**

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§ 32b. Expense allowance of President pro tempore of Senate; methods of payment; taxability

Effective with fiscal year 1978 and each fiscal year thereafter, there is hereby authorized an expense allowance for the President Pro Tempore which shall not exceed \$40,000 each fiscal year. The President Pro Tempore may receive the expense allowance (1) as reimbursement for actual expenses incurred upon certification and documentation of such expenses by the President Pro Tempore, or (2) in equal monthly payments. Such amounts paid to the President Pro Tempore as reimbursement of actual expenses incurred upon certification and documentation pursuant to this provision, shall not be reported as income, and the expenses so reimbursed shall not be allowed as a deduction, under title 26.

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 108–7 applicable to fiscal year 2003 and each fiscal year thereafter, see section 1(f) of Pub. L. 108–7, set out as a note under section 31a-1 of this title.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS OF THE SENATE

Pub. L. 108–7, div. H, title I, Sec. 7, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 350, as amended by Pub. L. 108–447, div. G, title I, Secs. 4, 13(b), Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3169, 3171, provided that:

“(a) * * *

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“(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act and shall apply only with respect to the 108th Congress [and the 109th Congress], *the 109th Congress*, and *the 110th Congress*.”

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CHAPTER 5—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

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§ 167. Buildings and grounds; designation of employees as police

【The Librarian of Congress may designate employees of the Library of Congress as police for duty with respect to the Library of Congress buildings and adjacent streets. The rank structure and pay for employees so designated shall be the same as the rank structure and pay for the Capitol Police.】

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【§ 167a. Public use of Library of Congress grounds

【Public travel in and occupancy of the Library of Congress grounds is restricted to the sidewalks and other paved surfaces.】

【§ 167b. Sales, advertisements, and solicitations in Library buildings and grounds

【It shall be unlawful to offer or expose any article for sale in the Library of Congress buildings or grounds; to display any sign, placard, or other form of advertisement therein; or to solicit fares, alms, subscriptions, or contributions therein.】

【§ 167c. Injuries to Library property

【It shall be unlawful to step or climb upon, remove, or in any way injure any statue, seat, wall fountain, or other erection or architectural feature, or any tree, shrub, plant, or turf in the Library of Congress buildings or grounds.】

【§ 167d. Firearms or fireworks; speeches; objectionable language in Library buildings and grounds

【It shall be unlawful to discharge any firearm, firework or explosive, set fire to any combustible, make any harangue or oration, or utter loud, threatening, or abusive language in the Library of Congress buildings or grounds.】

【§ 167e. Parades, assemblages or display of flags in Library buildings and grounds

【It shall be unlawful to parade, stand, or move in processions or assemblages in the Library of Congress buildings or grounds, or to display therein any flag, banner, or device designed or adapted to bring into public notice any party, organization, or movement.】

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§ 167f. Regulations for Library buildings and grounds; publication; effective date

(a) In addition to the restrictions and requirements specified in sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this Act, the Librarian of Congress under sections 5103 and 5104 of title 40, *United States Code*, the *Capitol Police Board*, in consultation with the Librarian of Congress, may prescribe such regulations as may be deemed necessary for the adequate protection of the Library of Congress buildings and grounds and of persons and property therein, and *the Librarian of Congress may prescribe such regulations as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of suitable order and decorum within the Library of Congress buildings and grounds.*

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【§ 167g. Prosecution and punishment of offenses in Library buildings and grounds

【Whoever violates any provision of sections 167a to 167e of this title, or of any regulation prescribed under section 167f of this title, commits a Class B misdemeanor, prosecution for such offenses to be had in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia upon information by the United States attorney or any of his assistants: Provided, That in any case where, in the commission of any such offense, public property is damaged in an amount exceeding \$100, the person commits a Class D felony.】

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§ 167h. Jurisdiction of police within Library buildings, grounds, and adjacent streets

【The police provided for in section 167 of this title shall have the power, within the Library of Congress buildings and grounds and adjacent streets, to enforce and make arrests for violations of any provision of sections 167a to 167e of this title, of any regulation prescribed under section 167f of this title, or of any law of the United States, any law of the District of Columbia, or of any State, or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto: *Provided*, That the】 *The Metropolitan Police force of the District of Columbia are authorized to make arrests within the Library of Congress buildings and grounds for any violations of any such laws or regulations, but such authority shall not be construed as authorizing the Metropolitan Police force, except with the consent or upon the request of* 【the Librarian of Congress or his assistants,】 *the Capitol Police Board, in consultation with the Librarian of Congress, to enter the Library of Congress buildings to make arrests in response to com-*

plaints or to serve warrants or to patrol the Library of Congress buildings or grounds.

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§ 167i. Suspension of prohibitions against use of Library buildings and grounds

In order to permit the observance of authorized ceremonies within the Library of Congress buildings and grounds, the Librarian of Congress may suspend for such occasions so much of the prohibitions contained in sections [2 to 6, inclusive, of this Act] 5103 and 5104 of title 40, *United States Code*, as may be necessary for the occasion, but only if responsible officers shall have been appointed, and arrangements determined which are adequate, in the judgment of the Librarian, for the maintenance of suitable order and decorum in the proceedings, and for the protection of the Library buildings and grounds and of persons and property therein.

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§ 167j. Area comprising Library of Congress grounds; “buildings and grounds” defined

(a) [For the purposes of this Act the] *The* Library of Congress grounds shall be held to extend to the line of the face of the east curb of First Street Southeast, between B Street Southeast and East Capitol Street; to the line of the face of the south curb of East Capitol Street, between First Street Southeast and Second Street Southeast; to the line of the face of the west curb of Second Street Southeast, between East Capitol Street and B Street Southeast; to the line of the face of the north curb of B Street Southeast, between First Street Southeast and Second Street Southeast; and to the line of the face of the east curb of Second Street Southeast, between Pennsylvania Avenue Southeast and the north side of the alley separating the Library Annex Building and the Folger Shakespeare Library; to the line of the north side of the same alley, between Second Street Southeast and Third Street Southeast; to the line of the face of the west curb of Third Street Southeast, between the north side of the same alley and B Street Southeast; to the line of the face of the north curb of B Street Southeast, between Third Street Southeast and Pennsylvania Avenue Southeast; to the line of the face of the northeast curb of Pennsylvania Avenue Southeast, between B Street Southeast and Second Street Southeast.

(b) [For the purposes of this Act, the] *The* term “Library of Congress buildings and grounds” shall include (1) the whole or any part of any building or structure which is occupied under lease or otherwise by the Library of Congress and is subject to supervision and control by the Librarian of Congress, (2) the land upon which there is situated any building or structure which is occupied wholly by the Library of Congress, and (3) any subway or enclosed passageway connecting two or more buildings or structures occupied in whole or in part by the Library of Congress.

(c) [For the purposes of this Act, the] *The* term “Library of Congress buildings and grounds” shall include (1) all real property in lot 51 in square 869 in the District of Columbia, as that lot appears on the records in the office of the Surveyor of the District of

Columbia on August 1, 1990, extending to the outer face of the curbs of the square in which it is located and including all alleys or parts of alleys and streets within the lot lines and curb lines surrounding such real property, and (2) improvements to such real property.

(d) **For the purposes of this Act, the** *The* term “Library of Congress buildings and grounds” shall include the following property:

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§ 182. Cooperative Acquisitions Program Revolving Fund

(a) * * *

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[(e) Annual report

Not later than March 31 of each year, the Librarian of Congress shall prepare and submit to Congress an audited financial statement for the revolving fund for the preceding fiscal year. The audit shall be conducted in accordance with Government Auditing Standards for financial audits issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.]

(e) *AUDIT.—The revolving fund shall be subject to audit by the Comptroller General at the Comptroller General’s discretion.*

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CHAPTER 29—CAPITOL POLICE

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SUBCHAPTER I—ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

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PART A—GENERAL

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§ 1901. Establishment; officer appointments

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TRANSFER OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE TO CAPITOL POLICE

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Pub. L. 108–7, div. H, title I, Sec. 1015, Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 362, provided that:

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“(1) * * *

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“(2) **EFFECT ON PERSONNEL.—**

“(A) **ANNUAL AND SICK LEAVE.—**Any annual or sick leave to the credit of an individual transferred under paragraph (1) shall be transferred to the credit of that individual as an employee of the United States Capitol Police.

【“(B) SERVICE PERFORMED FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES.—For those Library of Congress Police employees transferred under paragraph (1)(A), any period of service performed by a Library of Congress Police employee shall be deemed to be service performed as a member of the United States Capitol Police for purposes of chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code.】

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SUBCHAPTER II—POWERS AND DUTIES

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§ 1961. Policing of Capitol Buildings and Grounds

(a) The Capitol Police shall police the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds under the direction of the Capitol Police Board, consisting of the Sergeant at Arms of the United States Senate, the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, and the Architect of the Capitol, and shall have the power to enforce the provisions of this section, sections 1922, 1966, 1967, and 1969 of this title (and regulations promulgated under section 1969 of this title), and chapter 51 of title 40, and to make arrests within the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds for any violations of any law of the United States, of the District of Columbia, or of any State, or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto: *Provided*, That for the fiscal year for which appropriations are made by this Act the Capitol Police shall have the additional authority to make arrests within the District of Columbia for crimes of violence, as defined in section 16 of title 18, committed within the Capitol Buildings and Grounds and shall have the additional authority to make arrests, without a warrant, for crimes of violence, as defined in section 16 of title 18, committed in the presence of any member of the Capitol Police performing official duties: *Provided further*, That the Metropolitan Police force of the District of Columbia are authorized to make arrests within the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds for any violation of any such laws or regulations, but such authority shall not be construed as authorizing the Metropolitan Police force, except with the consent or upon the request of the Capitol Police Board, to enter such buildings to make arrests in response to complaints or to serve warrants or to patrol the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds. For the purpose of this section, the word “grounds” shall include the House Office Buildings parking areas and that part or parts of property which have been or hereafter are acquired in the District of Columbia by the Architect of the Capitol, or by an officer of the Senate or the House, by lease, purchase, intergovernment transfer, or otherwise, for the use of the Senate, the House, or the Architect of the Capitol.

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(c) * * *

(d) *The authority under subsection (a) shall also apply to the Library of Congress grounds described under section 11 of the Act entitled “An Act relating to the policing of the buildings of the Li-*

brary of Congress”, approved August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167j) and any building on such grounds, except that in a case of a building not located in the District of Columbia, the authority granted to the Metropolitan Police Force of the District of Columbia shall be granted to any police force within whose jurisdiction the buildings or grounds are located.

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**CHAPTER 30—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
CAPITOL COMPLEX**

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**SUBCHAPTER V—HISTORICAL PRESERVATION AND FINE
ARTS**

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PART B—SENATE COMMISSION ON ART

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§ 2107. Conservation, restoration, replication, or replacement of items in United States Senate Collection

(a) Use of moneys in Senate contingent fund

Effective with the fiscal year ending September 30, [2006] 2007, and each fiscal year thereafter, subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, any unexpended and unobligated funds in the appropriation account for the “Secretary of the Senate” within the contingent fund of the Senate which have not been withdrawn in accordance with section 102a of this title, shall be available for the expenses incurred, without regard to the fiscal year in which incurred, for the purchase of art and historical objects for the United States Senate Collection, for exhibits and public education relating to the United States Senate Collection, for administrative and transitional expenses of the Senate Commission on Art, and for the conservation, restoration, and replication or replacement, in whole or in part, of works of art, historical objects, documents, or material relating to historical matters for placement or exhibition within the Senate wing of the United States Capitol, any Senate Office Building, or any room, corridor, or other space therein. In the case of replication or replacement of such works, objects, documents, or material, the funds available under this subsection shall be available for any such works, objects, documents, or material previously contained within the Senate wing of the Capitol, or a work, object, document, or material historically accurate.

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TITLE 40—PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PROPERTY, AND WORKS

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SUBTITLE II—PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND WORKS

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PART B—UNITED STATES CAPITOL

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CHAPTER 51—UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

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§ 5101. Definition

In this chapter, the term “Capitol Buildings” means the United States Capitol, the Senate and House Office Buildings and garages, the Capitol Power Plant, all buildings on the real property described under section 5102(c) (including the Administrative Building of the United States Botanic Garden), *all buildings on the real property described under section 5102(d)*, all subways and enclosed passages connecting two or more of those structures, and the real property underlying and enclosed by any of those structures.

§ 5102. Legal description and jurisdiction of United States Capitol Grounds

(a) LEGAL DESCRIPTION. * * *

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(c) * * *

(d) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—*Except as provided under paragraph (2), the United States Capitol Grounds shall include the Library of Congress grounds described under section 11 of the Act entitled “An Act relating to the policing of the buildings of the Library of Congress”, approved August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167j).*

(2) AUTHORITY OF LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.—*Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), the Librarian of Congress shall retain authority over the Library of Congress buildings and grounds in accordance with section 1 of the Act of June 29, 1922 (2 U.S.C. 141; 42 Stat. 715).*

§ 5104. Unlawful activities

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(2) VIOLENT ENTRY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—An individual or group of individuals may not willfully and knowingly—

(A) enter or remain on the floor of either House of Congress or in any cloakroom or lobby adjacent to that floor, in the Rayburn Room of the House of Representatives, or in the Marble Room of the Senate, unless author-

ized to do so pursuant to rules adopted, or an authorization given, by that House;

(B) enter or remain in the gallery of either House of Congress in violation of rules governing admission to the gallery adopted by that House or pursuant to an authorization given by that House;

【(C) with the intent to disrupt the orderly conduct of official business, enter or remain in a room in any of the Capitol Buildings set aside or designated for the use of either House of Congress or a Member, committee, officer, or employee of Congress or either House of Congress;】

(C) with the intent to disrupt the orderly conduct of official business, enter or remain in a room in any of the Capitol Buildings set aside or designated for the use of—

(i) either House of Congress or a Member, committee, officer, or employee of Congress, or either House of Congress; or

(ii) the Library of Congress.

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1943

【SEC. 7. That hereafter in case of the death, resignation, separation from office, or disability of the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, the accounts of the Chief Administrative Officer may be continued and payments made in his name by the disbursing clerk of the House of Representatives for a period extending not beyond the quarterly period during which a new Chief Administrative Officer shall have been appointed. Such accounts and payments shall be allowed and settled in the General Accounting Office, and the checks signed in the name of the former Chief Administrative Officer shall be honored by the Treasurer of the United States, in the same manner as if the former Chief Administrative Officer had continued in office. The former Chief Administrative Office or his estate shall not be subject to any legal liability or penalty for the official acts and defaults of such disbursing clerk acting in the name or in the place of the former Chief Administrative Officer under this section, but such disbursing clerk shall be responsible therefor. The bond for the disbursing clerk of the House of Representatives shall be in the same amount as the bond required of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. The Secretary of the Treasury may, from time to time, require such disbursing clerk to renew his bond to the United States. The accounts and payments referred to in the second sentence shall be audited by the Inspector General of the House of Representatives.】

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LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1946

SEC. 208. (a) * * *

(b) Any person appointed pursuant to this section shall exercise all the duties, shall have all the powers, and shall be subject to all the requirements and limitations applicable with respect to one chosen by the House of Representatives to fill the office 【in-

volved; but nothing in this section shall be held to amend, repeal, or otherwise affect section 7 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1943 (2 U. S. C., sec. 75a).] *involved.*

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**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2005,
PUBLIC LAW 108-447**

DIVISION G

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2005

TITLE I—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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SEC. 103. CONTRACT FOR EXERCISE FACILITY. (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall enter into a contract on a competitive basis with a **[private entity]** *public or private entity* for the management, operation, and maintenance of the exercise facility established for the use of employees of the House of Representatives which is constructed with funds made available under this Act.

BUDGETARY IMPACT OF BILL

PREPARED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PURSUANT TO SEC. 308(a), PUBLIC LAW 93-344, AS AMENDED

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority		Outlays	
	Committee allocation	Amount of bill	Committee allocation	Amount of bill
Comparison of amounts in the bill with Committee allocations to its subcommittees of budget totals for 2007: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch:				
Mandatory	122	122	NA	122
Discretionary	3,980	3,980	NA	¹ 3,989
Projection of outlays associated with the recommendation:				
2007 .....	.....	.....	.....	² 3,367
2008 .....	.....	.....	.....	437
2009 .....	.....	.....	.....	100
2010 .....	.....	.....	.....	28
2011 and future years .....	.....	.....	.....	17
Financial assistance to State and local governments for 2007	NA	.....	NA	.....

¹ Includes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

² Excludes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

NA: Not applicable.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006
 [In thousands of dollars]

	2006 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)		
					2006 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance
TITLE I—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH							
SENATE							
Expense allowances:							
Vice President	20	20	.....	20	.....	.....	+ 20
President Pro Tempore of the Senate	40	40	.....	40	.....	.....	+ 40
Majority Leader of the Senate	40	40	.....	40	.....	.....	+ 40
Minority Leader of the Senate	40	40	.....	40	.....	.....	+ 40
Majority Whip of the Senate	10	10	.....	10	.....	.....	+ 10
Minority Whip of the Senate	10	10	.....	10	.....	.....	+ 10
President Pro Tempore Emeritus of the Senate	15	15	.....	15	.....	.....	+ 15
Chairman of the Majority Conference Committee	5	5	.....	5	.....	.....	+ 5
Chairman of the Minority Conference Committee	5	5	.....	5	.....	.....	+ 5
Chairman of the Majority Policy Committee	5	5	.....	5	.....	.....	+ 5
Chairman of the Minority Policy Committee	5	5	.....	5	.....	.....	+ 5
Subtotal, expense allowances	195	195	.....	195	.....	.....	+ 195
Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders	30	30	.....	30	.....	.....	+ 30
Total, Expense allowances and representation	225	225	.....	225	.....	.....	+ 225
Salaries, Officers and Employees							
Office of the Vice President	2,181	2,250	.....	2,250	.....	+ 69	+ 2,250
Office of the President Pro Tempore	582	602	.....	602	.....	+ 20	+ 602
Office of the President Pro Tempore Emeritus	290	300	.....	300	.....	+ 10	+ 300
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders	4,340	4,658	.....	4,658	.....	+ 318	+ 4,658
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips	2,644	2,788	.....	2,788	.....	+ 144	+ 2,788
Committee on Appropriations	13,758	14,490	.....	14,490	.....	+ 732	+ 14,490
Conference committees	2,940	3,082	.....	3,082	.....	+ 142	+ 3,082

Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority	728	754	754	754	+26	+754
Policy Committees	3,048	3,146	3,146	3,146	+98	+3,146
Office of the Chaplain	354	367	367	367	+13	+367
Office of the Secretary	20,866	22,166	22,166	22,166	+1,300	+22,166
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	56,700	62,604	59,500	59,500	+2,800	+59,500
Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority	1,584	1,634	1,634	1,634	+50	+1,634
Agency contributions and related expenses	37,105	42,152	42,152	42,152	+5,047	+42,152
Outlays						
Total, Salaries, officers and employees	147,120	160,993	157,889	157,889	+10,769	+157,889
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate						
Salaries and expenses	5,437	5,982	5,982	5,982	+545	+5,982
Office of Senate Legal Counsel						
Salaries and expenses	1,306	1,400	1,400	1,400	+94	+1,400
Expense Allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and Secretaries for the Majority and Minority of the Senate: Expenses allowances	24	24	24	24		+24
Contingent Expenses of the Senate						
Inquiries and investigations	119,637	137,688	129,000	129,000	+9,363	+129,000
Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control	520	520	520	520		+520
Secretary of the Senate	1,980	1,900	2,000	2,000	+20	+2,000
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	142,000	161,439	150,576	150,576	+8,576	+150,576
Miscellaneous items	17,000	18,737	18,737	18,737	+1,737	+18,737
Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account	342,056	387,522	374,031	374,031	+31,975	+374,031
Official Mail Costs						
Expenses	300	300	300	300		+300
Total, Contingent expenses of the Senate	623,493	708,106	675,164	675,164	+51,671	+675,164
Total, Senate	777,605	876,730	840,684	840,684	+63,079	+840,684

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					2006 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES							
Salaries and Expenses							
House Leadership Offices							
Office of the Speaker	2,788	2,906	2,930	2,930	+142	+24	.....
Office of the Majority Floor Leader	2,089	2,139	2,213	2,213	+124	+74	.....
Office of the Minority Floor Leader	2,928	2,999	3,072	3,072	+144	+73	.....
Office of the Majority Whip	1,797	1,843	1,921	1,921	+124	+78	.....
Office of the Minority Whip	1,345	1,379	1,458	1,458	+113	+79	.....
Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities	482	491	491	491	+9	.....	.....
Republican Steering Committee	906	925	924	924	+18	-1	.....
Republican Conference	1,548	1,699	1,699	1,699	+151	.....	.....
Republic Policy Committee	307	407	407	407	+100	.....	.....
Democratic Steering and Policy Committee	1,945	2,194	2,194	2,194	+249	.....	.....
Democratic Caucus	816	837	836	836	+20	-1	.....
Nine minority employees	1,445	1,473	1,473	1,473	+28	.....	.....
Training and Program Development:							
Majority	290	290	290	290	.....	.....	.....
Minority	290	290	290	290	.....	.....	.....
Cloakroom Personnel:							
Majority	434	447	447	447	+13	.....	.....
Minority	434	447	447	447	+13	.....	.....
Subtotal, House Leadership Offices	19,844	20,766	21,092	21,092	+1,248	+326	.....
Members' Representational Allowances Including Members' Clerk Hire, Official Expenses of Members, and Official Mail	534,109	559,628	557,796	557,796	+23,687	-1,832	.....
Expenses							

	116,904	126,178	124,851	124,851	124,851	+ 7,947	- 1,327
Committee Employees	25,668	26,555	26,497	26,497	26,497	+ 829	- 58
Standing Committees, Special and Select Committee on Appropriations (including studies and investigations)							
Subtotal, Committee employees	142,572	152,733	151,348	151,348	151,348	+ 8,776	- 1,385
Salaries, Officers and Employees							
Office of the Clerk	21,911	22,820	21,505	21,505	21,505	- 406	- 1,315
Office of the Sergeant at Arms	6,284	6,256	6,240	6,240	6,240	- 44	- 16
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer	121,471	114,192	109,301	109,301	109,301	- 12,170	- 4,891
Office of the Inspector General	3,991	4,212	4,204	4,204	4,204	+ 213	- 8
Office for Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Operations	4,000	5,000	3,997	3,997	3,997	- 3	- 1,003
Office of General Counsel	962	962	959	959	959	- 3	- 3
Office of the Chaplain	161	164	164	164	164	+ 3	
Office of the Parliamentarian	1,767	1,767	1,762	1,762	1,762	- 5	- 5
Office of the Parliamentarian	(1,546)	(1,407)	(1,403)	(1,403)	(1,403)	-(143)	
Compilation of precedents of the House of Representatives	(221)	(360)	(359)	(359)	(359)	(+ 138)	-(1)
Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House	2,453	2,527	2,521	2,521	2,521	+ 68	- 6
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House	6,963	7,425	7,406	7,406	7,406	+ 443	- 19
Office of Interparliamentary Affairs	720	738	737	737	737	+ 17	- 1
Other authorized employees	161	285	285	285	285	+ 124	
Office of the Historian	405	500	500	500	500	+ 95	
Subtotal, Salaries, officers and employees	171,249	166,848	159,581	159,581	159,581	- 11,668	- 7,267
Allowances and Expenses							
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims	4,179	4,554	4,554	4,554	4,554	+ 375	
Official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House	410	410	410	410	410		
Government contributions	213,422	223,252	217,253	217,253	217,253	+ 3,831	- 5,999
Miscellaneous items	703	703	703	703	703		
Capitol Visitor Center	3,410	3,410	3,410	3,410	3,410		
Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery		24,018	21,659	21,659	21,659	+ 21,659	- 2,359
Subtotal, Allowances and expenses	222,124	256,347	247,989	247,989	247,989	+ 25,865	- 8,358
Outlays							
Total, Salaries and expenses	1,089,898	1,156,322	1,137,806	1,137,806	1,137,806	+ 47,908	- 18,516

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Total, House of Representatives	1,089,898	1,156,322	1,137,806	1,137,806	+ 47,908	- 18,516
JOINT ITEMS							
Joint Economic Committee	4,276	4,406	4,370	4,406	+ 130	.....	+ 36
Joint Committee on Taxation	8,693	9,105	9,082	9,105	+ 412	.....	+ 23
Office of the Attending Physician							
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances	2,520	2,652	2,652	2,652	+ 132	.....	.....
Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office	4,098	8,489	8,490	8,489	+ 4,391	.....	- 1
Statements of Appropriations	30	30	30	30	.....	.....	.....
Total, Joint items	19,617	24,682	24,624	24,682	+ 5,065	.....	+ 58
CAPITOL POLICE							
Salaries	215,281	246,700	220,600	231,205	+ 15,924	- 15,495	+ 10,605
General expenses	31,680	48,383	38,500	41,200	+ 9,520	- 7,183	+ 2,700
Total, Capitol Police	246,961	295,083	259,100	272,405	+ 25,444	- 22,678	+ 13,305
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE							
Salaries and expenses	3,081	3,418	3,149	3,418	+ 337	.....	+ 269
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE							
Salaries and expenses	35,096	37,026	36,329	36,987	+ 1,891	- 39	+ 658
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL							
General administration	76,044	103,474	89,413	90,669	+ 14,625	- 12,805	+ 1,256
Capitol building	23,118	31,207	22,396	21,594	- 1,524	- 9,613	- 802
Capitol grounds	7,436	9,400	7,806	8,007	+ 571	- 1,393	+ 201
Senate office buildings	66,334	110,723	.....	74,316	+ 7,982	- 36,407	+ 74,316

House office buildings	59,020	78,941	61,383	61,383	61,383	+2,363	-17,558	.....	+523
Capitol Power Plant	64,632	89,710	87,327	87,327	87,850	+23,218	-1,860	.....	.....
Offsetting collections	-6,534	-8,000	-8,000	-8,000	-8,000	-1,466	.....	.....	.....
Emergency appropriations	27,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	-27,600	.....	.....	.....
Net subtotal, Capitol Power Plant	85,698	81,710	79,327	79,850	79,850	-5,848	-1,860	.....	+523
Library buildings and grounds	68,075	102,237	36,401	37,959	37,959	-30,116	-64,278	.....	+1,558
Capitol police buildings and grounds	14,753	20,218	11,621	12,473	12,473	-2,280	-7,745	.....	+852
Botanic garden	7,557	9,264	8,612	9,240	9,240	+1,683	-24	.....	+628
Capitol Visitor Center:										
CVC Project (cost-to-complete)	41,481	20,600	25,600	25,600	25,600	-15,881	+5,000	.....	.....
CVC Project Fit Out .....	.....	4,534	4,534	4,534	4,534	+4,534	.....	.....	.....
CVC Operations	2,277	16,041	16,041	9,416	9,416	+7,139	-6,625	.....	-6,625
Total, Capitol Visitor Center	43,758	41,175	46,175	39,550	39,550	-4,208	-1,625	.....	-6,625
Total, Architect of the Capitol	451,793	588,349	363,134	435,041	435,041	-16,752	-153,308	.....	+71,907
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS										
Salaries and expenses	391,796	409,294	396,022	397,756	397,756	+5,960	-11,538	.....	+1,734
Authority to spend receipts	-6,286	-6,350	-6,350	-6,350	-6,350	-64	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Salaries and expenses	385,510	402,944	389,672	391,406	391,406	+5,896	-11,538	.....	+1,734
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	58,015	59,189	59,044	59,044	59,044	+1,029	-145	.....	.....
Authority to spend receipts	-35,586	-33,984	-34,975	-33,975	-33,975	+1,611	+9	.....	+1,000
Subtotal, Copyright Office	22,429	25,205	24,069	25,069	25,069	+2,640	-136	.....	+1,000
Congressional Research Service, salaries and expenses	99,907	104,279	102,462	103,625	103,625	+3,718	-654	.....	+1,163
Books for the blind and physically handicapped, Salaries and expenses	53,905	55,703	53,974	55,547	55,547	+1,642	-156	.....	+1,573
Subtotal, Library of Congress	561,751	588,131	570,177	575,647	575,647	+13,896	-12,484	.....	+5,470
Rescission, Chapter 9, Division A, Misc. Appropriations Act, 2001	-6,858	.....	.....	.....	.....	+6,858	.....	.....	.....
Total, Library of Congress	554,893	588,131	570,177	575,647	575,647	+20,754	-12,484	.....	+5,470
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE										
Congressional printing and binding	87,209	100,285	95,233	97,300	97,300	+10,091	-2,985	+2,067	

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					2006 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance
Office of Superintendent of Documents							
Salaries and expenses	33,004	43,000	35,287	40,000	+ 6,996	- 3,000	+ 4,713
Government Printing Office Revolving Fund	1,980	8,231	.....	2,980	+ 1,000	- 5,251	+ 2,980
Total, Government Printing Office	122,193	151,516	130,520	140,280	+ 18,087	- 11,236	+ 9,760
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE							
Salaries and expenses	484,664	509,355	495,219	505,605	+ 20,941	- 3,750	+ 10,386
Offsetting collections	- 7,093	- 6,985	- 6,985	- 6,985	+ 108	.....	.....
Total, Government Accountability Office	477,571	502,370	488,234	498,620	+ 21,049	- 3,750	+ 10,386
OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER							
Payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund	13,860	14,400	13,400	14,000	+ 140	- 400	+ 600
STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE							
Stennis Center for Public Service	430	430	430	430	.....	.....	.....
Grand total	3,792,998	4,238,457	3,026,903	3,980,000	+ 187,002	- 258,457	+ 953,097
Appropriations	3,765,398	4,238,457	3,026,903	3,980,000	+ 214,602	- 258,457	+ 953,097
Emergency appropriations	27,600	.....	.....	.....	- 27,600	.....	.....
RECAPITULATION							
Senate	777,605	876,730	.....	840,684	+ 63,079	- 36,046	+ 840,684
House of Representatives	1,089,898	1,156,322	1,137,806	1,137,806	+ 47,908	- 18,516	.....
Joint Items	19,617	24,682	24,624	24,682	+ 5,065	.....	+ 58
Capitol Police	246,961	295,083	259,100	272,405	+ 25,444	- 22,678	+ 13,305

Office of Compliance	3,081	3,418	3,149	3,418	+337	-39	+269
Congressional Budget Office	35,096	37,026	36,329	36,987	+1,891	-39	+658
Architect of the Capitol	451,793	588,349	363,134	435,041	-16,752	-153,308	+71,907
Library of Congress	554,893	588,131	570,177	575,647	+20,754	-12,484	+5,470
Government Printing Office	1,221,933	1,515,516	1,305,520	1,402,280	+18,087	-11,236	+9,760
Government Accountability Office	477,571	502,370	488,234	498,620	+21,049	-3,750	+10,386
Open World Leadership Center	13,860	14,400	13,400	14,000	+140	-400	+600
Stennis Center for Public Service	430	430	430	430	.....	.....	.....
Prior year outlays
Grand total	3,792,998	4,238,457	3,026,903	3,980,000	+187,002	-258,457	+953,097

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