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submitted the following

**REPORT**

[To accompany H.R. 4487]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 4487) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, 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 <sup>1</sup> .....	\$4,300,000,000
Amount of 2014 appropriations .....	4,258,347,000
Amount of 2015 budget estimate .....	4,464,898,000
Amount of House allowance <sup>2</sup> .....	3,322,724,000
Bill as recommended to Senate compared to—	
2014 appropriations .....	+ 41,653,000
2015 budget estimate .....	- 164,898,000
House allowance <sup>2</sup> .....	+ 977,276,000

<sup>1</sup>The Senate level includes \$1,322,358,000 for House items, as approved by the House in H.R. 4487 on May 1, 2014.

<sup>2</sup>The House allowance does not include funding for Senate items.

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## GENERAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The Legislative Branch appropriations bill provides funding for the Congress and for the agencies that serve the Congress. The agencies funded through this bill provide oversight of executive branch agencies, including objective, nonpartisan, and timely audits and analysis of Federal programs. The funding in this bill also ensures that the public has permanent access to printed and electronic information products of the Federal Government.

All accounts in the bill have been examined in detail to ensure that the funding provided is appropriate for the agencies to carry out their responsibilities and to continue to respond to Congress in a timely and accurate manner. Details on the accounts, the funding levels provided, and the Committee's justification for the funding levels are included in the report.

Conforming to longstanding practice under which each body of Congress determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, funds for the House are included in the bill at the level approved by the House on May 1, 2014 in H.R. 4487.

The Committee recommends new budget (obligational) authority of \$4,300,000,000 for the legislative branch for fiscal year 2015. This total is \$164,900,207 below the budget request and \$41,652,000 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation.

The bill includes \$869,663,732 for the operations of the Senate, which is \$37,608,700 below the fiscal year 2015 request. The bill includes \$600,000,000 for the Architect of the Capitol to maintain, improve, and construct buildings and facilities for the Congress. The recommendation for the Architect of the Capitol is \$76,631,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request, but includes \$21,222,000, the total amount of funding requested, for completion of Phase IIC of the plan to restore the U.S. Capitol Dome. The recommendation would allow for comprehensive repairs and life-safety systems improvements to remain on schedule in a manner that does not interfere with Presidential Inaugurals. The bill also includes \$344,047,998 for the Capitol Police; \$523,153,499 for the Government Accountability Office; \$586,032,498 for the Library of Congress; and \$122,109,273 for the Government Publishing Office, which is renamed from the Government Printing Office in section 2 of the bill.

*Reprogramming Guidelines.*—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 FTEs 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 directs each entity funded by this act to submit an execution plan, within 60 days of enactment, to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate to establish a baseline for reprogramming and transfer authorities for fiscal year 2015.

TITLE I  
 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS  
 SENATE  
 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$174,840
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	174,840
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	174,840

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$174,840 for the expense allowances of the Vice President, the President pro tempore 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 recommendation is identical to both the fiscal year 2015 request and the fiscal year 2014 appropriation. The recommended allowances are as follows:

For the expense allowance of the Vice President, the Committee recommends an amount of \$18,760.

For the expense allowance of the President pro tempore, the Committee recommends an amount of \$37,520.

For the expense allowance of the majority and minority leaders, the Committee recommends \$39,920 for each leader, for a total of \$79,840.

For the expense allowance of the majority and minority whips, the Committee recommends \$9,980 for each whip, for a total of \$19,960.

For the expense allowance for the chairmen of the majority and minority conference committees, the Committee recommends \$4,690 for each chairman, for a total of \$9,380.

For the expense allowance for the chairmen of the majority and minority policy committees, the Committee recommends \$4,690 for each chairman, for a total of \$9,380.

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, 2014 .....	\$28,140
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	28,140
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	28,140

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$28,140 for representation allowances for the majority and minority leaders. The

recommendation is identical to both the fiscal year 2015 request and the fiscal year 2014 appropriation.

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, 2014 .....	\$175,950,812
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	179,865,812
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	177,350,812

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$177,350,812 for the subaccounts funded under the overall account for the salaries of officers and employees of the Senate. The recommendation is \$1,400,000 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$2,515,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request.

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 2015 are approximately 1,406 positions.

#### SALARIES, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES

[Estimated staffing levels—fiscal years 2014 and 2015]

	2014	2015 Committee recommendation
Office of the Vice President .....	45	45
Office of the President Pro Tempore .....	11	11
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 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 .....	248	248
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper .....	957	892
Offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority .....	18	18
Totals .....	1,471	1,406

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, 2014 .....	\$2,393,248
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	2,432,248
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	2,417,248

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,417,248 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, 2014 .....	\$715,466
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	727,466
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	723,466

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$723,466 for the Office of the President pro tempore.

#### OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$5,201,576
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	5,287,576
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	5,255,576

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,255,576 for the offices of the majority and minority leaders. The amount recommended is to be equally divided, providing \$2,627,788 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, 2014 .....	\$3,321,424
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	3,379,424
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	3,359,424

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,359,424 for the offices of the majority and minority whips. It is to be equally divided, providing \$1,679,712 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, 2014 .....	\$14,942,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	14,942,000
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	14,942,000

For the salaries of the staff of the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$14,942,000. The

recommendation is equal to both the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and the fiscal year 2015 request.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$3,278,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	3,336,000
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	3,316,000

For the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority conference committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,316,000. The appropriation provides \$1,658,000 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, 2014 .....	\$805,402
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	821,402
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	817,402

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$817,402 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, 2014 .....	\$3,347,810
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	3,405,810
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	3,385,810

For the salaries of the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority policy committees, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,385,810. The appropriation provides \$1,692,905 in salaries for the staff of 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, 2014 .....	\$410,886
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	419,886
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	416,886

For the Office of the Chaplain, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$416,886. 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.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$24,524,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	24,919,000
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	24,684,000

The Committee recommends \$24,684,000 for salaries of the Office of the Secretary. Fiscal year 2015 staffing levels are estimated at 248 positions. The recommendation is \$235,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request. This reduction includes \$88,000 in savings assumed from enacting section 2 of the bill, which will reduce the need for one staff position that is currently assigned to manually processing paper submissions of Senate candidate campaign filings. The recommendation is \$160,000 above the fiscal year 2014 enacted level.

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. 6539).

The following departmental guidelines for fiscal year 2015 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 2014 and 2015]

	2014	2015 Committee recommendation
Executive offices .....	32	32
Administrative services .....	167	167
Legislative and legal services .....	49	49
Totals .....	248	248

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$68,000,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	71,000,000
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	69,000,000

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. 6597).

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$69,000,000 for fiscal year 2015, which is \$1,000,000 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$2,000,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request. The Committee recommendation supports a staffing level of 892 FTEs.

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 the 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

	Positions	2015 request	Committee recommendation	Difference
Capitol Division .....	208	\$15,814,500	\$15,400,000	-\$414,500
Operations Division .....	341	21,924,500	21,300,000	- 624,500
Technology Development Services Division .....	141	15,781,800	15,400,000	- 381,800
IT Support Services Division .....	103	7,297,200	7,000,000	- 297,200
Staff Offices Division .....	99	10,182,000	9,900,000	- 282,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>71,000,000</b>	<b>69,000,000</b>	<b>- 2,000,000</b>

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, 2014 .....	\$1,740,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	1,772,000
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	1,762,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,762,000 for the offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority. The appropriation is to be equally divided, providing \$881,000 for each office.

#### AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$47,271,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	47,423,000
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	47,271,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$47,271,000 for agency contributions for employees paid under certain appropriations, including "Salaries, officers, and employees," "Joint Economic Committee," "Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate," and "Office of Senate Legal Counsel."

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, 2014 .....	\$5,192,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	5,277,000
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	5,408,500

For the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,408,500. This amount provides for the salaries and expenses of the office. The Committee recommendation provides the funding necessary for agency contributions for employees paid under this appropriation, under the heading, "Agency Contributions" under the appropriation, "Salaries, officers, and employees."

#### OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$1,109,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	1,126,000
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	1,120,000

The Office of Senate Legal Counsel was established pursuant to section 701 of Public Law 95-521. The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,120,000 for the Office of Senate Legal Counsel. The amount provided pays for the salaries and expenses of the of-

office. The Committee recommendation provides the funding necessary for agency contributions for employees paid under this appropriation, under the heading, "Agency Contributions" under the appropriation "Salaries, officers, and employees."

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, 2014 .....	\$28,440
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	28,440
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	28,440

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 \$28,440 providing an allowance of \$7,110 for each office.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$132,000,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	134,000,000
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	133,265,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$133,265,000 for inquiries and investigations by Senate standing, special, and select committees of which \$26,650,000 shall be available until September 30, 2017. The recommendation is \$1,265,000 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$735,000 below the fiscal year 2015 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, 2014 .....	\$493,822
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	520,000
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	508,000

The Committee recommends \$508,000 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, 2014 .....	\$6,250,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	6,250,000
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	6,250,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$6,250,000 for expenses of the Office of the Secretary. The recommendation is equal to both the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and the fiscal year 2015 request.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,350,000 for the Secretary of the Senate for the SIS program. This funding will remain available until September 30, 2019.

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	2014 enacted	Committee recommendation
Departmental operating budget:		
Executive office .....	\$500,000	\$500,000
Administrative services .....	5,601,600	5,601,600
Legislative services .....	148,400	148,400
Total operating budget .....	6,250,000	6,250,000

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.*—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.

*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. In addition, the Office of the Secretary has incurred various types of legal and other expenses which have been authorized by the Senate. Funding is provided for contractual and other expenses necessary to update and publish the Senate’s legislative precedents and procedure documentation. 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 92–342.

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 \$30,000 under the authority of 2 U.S.C. 6514.

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.

*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 the Secretary 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.

*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 her 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 reproduction. 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 the Department of the 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, 2014 .....	\$128,210,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	128,800,000
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	130,300,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$130,300,000 for expenses of the Sergeant at Arms, to remain available until Sep-

tember 30, 2019, which is \$2,090,000 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$1,500,000 above the fiscal year 2015 request.

The following table compares the fiscal year 2015 Committee recommendation for the component categories within this account to the fiscal year 2015 budget request.

EXPENSES—OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

	2015 request	Committee recommendation	Difference
Capitol Division .....	\$7,395,000	\$7,395,000	.....
Operations Division .....	25,718,000	25,718,000	.....
Technology Development Services Division .....	34,430,000	34,430,000	.....
IT Support Services Division .....	55,124,000	56,624,000	<sup>1</sup> \$1,500,000
Staff Offices Division .....	6,133,000	6,133,000	.....
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>128,800,000</b>	<b>130,300,000</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>

<sup>1</sup>This amount was shifted from the request level for the account titled "Salaries, Offices, and Employees, Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper". The total recommendation for all of SAA is a decrease of \$500,000 to the request.

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, 2014 .....	\$19,400,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	21,178,000
House allowance .....	.....
Committee recommendation .....	21,178,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$21,178,000 for miscellaneous items to remain available until September 30, 2017. 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 2015 BUDGET—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE

Item	Fiscal year 2015 request	Committee recommendation	Difference
Resolution and reorganization reserve .....	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	.....
Unallocated .....	6,000,000	6,000,000	.....
Reserve for contingencies (miscellaneous items) .....	800,000	800,000	.....
Employees' compensation fund reimbursement (worker's compensation) .....	887,651	887,651	.....
Reception of foreign dignitaries (S. Res. 247, dated February 7, 1962, as amended by S. Res. 370, dated October 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 December 5, 1980) (Unemployment Compensation) .....	1,230,000	1,230,000	.....
Conferences for the Majority and Minority (Public Laws: 97-51, dated January 3, 1983; 101-250, dated November 5, 1990; and 107-68, dated November 12, 2001) .....	300,000	300,000	.....
Policy Committees for the Majority and Minority (Public Law 104-53, dated November 19, 1995) .....	150,000	150,000	.....
Postage .....	6,000	<sup>1</sup> 6,000	.....
Stationery .....	16,500	<sup>2</sup> 16,500	.....
Communications .....	72,000	<sup>3</sup> 72,000	.....

FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE—Continued

Item	Fiscal year 2015 request	Committee recommendation	Difference
Consultants—including agency contributions (2 U.S.C. 6501 as amended) .....	4,500,000	4,500,000	.....
National Security Working Group (S. Res. 480, November 21, 2004) (expires December 31, 2012) .....	700,000	700,000	.....
Committee on Appropriations (Public Law 105–275, dated October 21, 1998) .....	950,000	950,000	.....
Office of the Chaplain (Public Law 108–199, dated January 23, 2004) .....	50,000	50,000	.....
Senate Child Care Center:			
Agency Contribution costs authorized by Public Laws 102–90, dated August 14, 1991 and 103–50, dated July 2, 1993 .....	340,000	340,000	.....
Training classes, conferences, and travel expenses as authorized by Public Law 104–197, dated September 16, 1996 .....	20,849	20,849	.....
Total .....	21,178,000	21,178,000	.....

<sup>1</sup> Postage Apportionment (Fiscal year 2015):

President of the Senate .....	\$2,700
Secretary for the Majority .....	1,100
Secretary for the Minority .....	1,100
Chaplain .....	1,100

TOTAL .....

<sup>2</sup> Stationery Apportionment (Fiscal year 2015):

President of the Senate .....	\$8,000
Conference of the Majority .....	300
Conference of the Minority .....	300
Chaplain .....	700
Senate Chamber .....	7,200

TOTAL .....

<sup>3</sup> Communications Apportionment (Fiscal year 2015):

Office of the Vice President .....	\$1,000
Secretary for the Majority .....	10,000
Secretary for the Minority .....	10,000
Office of the Chaplain .....	1,000
Majority Leader .....	15,000
Minority Leader .....	15,000
Majority Whip .....	10,000
Minority Whip .....	10,000

TOTAL .....

*Veterans Hiring.*—The Committee encourages Members of Congress and their offices to look favorably on congressional job applicants with previous United States military service. Through their service, many veterans gain valuable leadership skills, perseverance, and perspective that can enhance the legislative process. The Committee encourages Members to incorporate these veterans' unique skills by increasing the number of veterans hired in their congressional offices. The Committee also encourages Congress to evaluate the potential for a congressional veterans fellowship program.

*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. A provision has been included under general provisions allowing this payment to be made from expired balances, a practice that is consistent with the other agencies of the legislative branch.

*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.

*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.

*Communications.*—Provides funds for cellular telephone and mobile data devices and services for the Office of the Vice President, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, Office of the Chaplain, Majority Leader, Minority Leader, Majority Whip, and Minority Whip.

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

Majority leader: Nine 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: Nine 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:* Three 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.

*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.*—\$6,000,000 is provided for this program for fiscal year 2015 for the repayment of student loans, 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, 2014 .....	\$390,000,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	429,724,200
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	390,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation for fiscal year 2015 of \$390,000,000 for the Senators’ Official Personnel and Office Expense Account [SOPOEA]. The recommendation is equal to the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$39,274,200 below the fiscal year 2015 request. Of the funding provided, \$19,109,214 is available until September 30, 2017.

This account funds salaries and benefits of Senators’ staffs as well as the office expense allowance for Senators’ offices. The 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 pop-

ulation category and the States which fall into those categories. The estimate for fiscal year 2015 totals \$256,833,548.

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 for a total of \$477,874 per office, or \$47,787,400 for all 100 Senators.

The third component of the SOPOEA account is for official office expenses and totals \$18,921,204. 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 2015

State	Administrative and clerical assistance allowance 10/1/2014	Legislative assistance allowance 10/1/2014	O.O.E.A. allowance 10/1/2014	Total allowance 10/1/2014
Alabama .....	\$2,385,439	\$477,874	\$171,750	\$3,035,063
Alaska .....	2,385,439	477,874	237,320	3,100,633
Arizona .....	2,525,745	477,874	195,871	3,199,490
Arkansas .....	2,385,439	477,874	158,588	3,021,901
California .....	3,791,151	477,874	453,274	4,722,299
Colorado .....	2,455,588	477,874	180,596	3,114,058
Connecticut .....	2,385,439	477,874	151,314	3,014,627
Delaware .....	2,385,439	477,874	121,120	2,984,433
Florida .....	3,387,200	477,874	300,253	4,165,327
Georgia .....	2,736,204	477,874	205,809	3,419,887
Hawaii .....	2,385,439	477,874	264,118	3,127,431
Idaho .....	2,385,439	477,874	156,100	3,019,413
Illinois .....	2,946,668	477,874	247,208	3,671,750
Indiana .....	2,525,745	477,874	181,330	3,184,949
Iowa .....	2,385,439	477,874	159,025	3,022,338
Kansas .....	2,385,439	477,874	157,594	3,020,907
Kentucky .....	2,385,439	477,874	165,659	3,028,972
Louisiana .....	2,385,439	477,874	174,918	3,038,231
Maine .....	2,385,439	477,874	139,185	3,002,498
Maryland .....	2,455,588	477,874	163,035	3,096,497
Massachusetts .....	2,525,745	477,874	184,925	3,188,544
Michigan .....	2,806,362	477,874	216,556	3,500,792
Minnesota .....	2,455,588	477,874	176,855	3,110,317
Mississippi .....	2,385,439	477,874	157,995	3,021,308
Missouri .....	2,525,745	477,874	184,091	3,187,710
Montana .....	2,385,439	477,874	152,759	3,016,072
Nebraska .....	2,385,439	477,874	151,061	3,014,374
Nevada .....	2,385,439	477,874	167,063	3,030,376
New Hampshire .....	2,385,439	477,874	134,932	2,998,245

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FISCAL YEAR 2015—  
Continued

State	Administrative and clerical assistance allowance 10/1/2014	Legislative assistance allowance 10/1/2014	O.O.E.A. allowance 10/1/2014	Total allowance 10/1/2014
New Jersey .....	2,666,052	477,874	192,065	3,335,991
New Mexico .....	2,385,439	477,874	157,543	3,020,856
New York .....	3,387,200	477,874	302,628	4,167,702
North Carolina .....	2,736,204	477,874	205,688	3,419,766
North Dakota .....	2,385,439	477,874	141,713	3,005,026
Ohio .....	2,876,517	477,874	234,612	3,589,003
Oklahoma .....	2,385,439	477,874	169,202	3,032,515
Oregon .....	2,385,439	477,874	180,381	3,043,694
Pennsylvania .....	2,946,668	477,874	242,313	3,666,855
Rhode Island .....	2,385,439	477,874	130,813	2,994,126
South Carolina .....	2,385,439	477,874	165,643	3,028,956
South Dakota .....	2,385,439	477,874	142,767	3,006,080
Tennessee .....	2,525,745	477,874	184,144	3,187,763
Texas .....	3,701,382	477,874	356,292	4,535,548
Utah .....	2,385,439	477,874	162,768	3,026,081
Vermont .....	2,385,439	477,874	128,460	2,991,773
Virginia .....	2,666,052	477,874	185,373	3,329,299
Washington .....	2,525,745	477,874	206,015	3,209,634
West Virginia .....	2,385,439	477,874	137,696	3,001,009
Wisconsin .....	2,455,588	477,874	179,783	3,113,245
Wyoming .....	2,385,439	477,874	144,403	3,007,716
TOTAL .....	128,416,774	23,893,700	9,460,602	161,771,076
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GRAND TOTAL .....	256,833,548	47,787,400	18,921,204	323,542,152

According to the most recent employment data compiled by the Secretary of the Senate, as of April 30, 2014, there were 4,139 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 2015 funding level for this account anticipates \$126,750,000 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, 2014 .....	\$281,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	300,000
House allowance .....	
Committee recommendation .....	300,000

For the official mail costs of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$300,000 which is equal to the fiscal year 2015 request.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 1. This provision eliminates an outdated requirement that the Secretary of the Senate purchase newspaper advertisements to solicit bids for procuring stationary products for the Senate. This provision also eliminates the requirement that the Secretary of the Senate follow a specific, yet outdated, procurement process. In lieu of the outdated process, this provision enables the Secretary of the Senate to utilize the competitive procurement process administered by the General Services Administration. This provision will decrease Federal spending by eliminating spending on newspaper advertisements and also potentially by lowering the cost of Senate stationary products because such products will be purchased through a procurement process designed to maximize competition and minimize price.

SEC. 2. This provision eliminates the requirement that Senate candidates submit campaign filings the Secretary of the Senate. Under current law, the Secretary of the Senate compiles filings, which are submitted in paper, and transmits them manually to the Federal Election Commission [FEC]. FEC staff manually key the information into electronic databases in order to post the information online, consistent with campaign finance disclosure requirements. This provision eliminates the requirement for paper submissions and manual processing by requiring Senate candidates to submit campaign filings directly to the FEC in electronic format, identical to current requirements for candidates for the House of Representatives and the Presidency. This provision will eliminate the need for one full time equivalent [FTE] position within in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, decreasing Federal spending by \$88,000. The funding recommendation for "Salaries, Officers, and Employees, Office of the Secretary" has been reduced by \$88,000 to reflect this provision.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$1,180,910,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	1,200,509,775
House allowance .....	1,180,736,000
Committee recommendation .....	1,180,736,000

In keeping with the longstanding tradition of comity between the Houses on matters pertaining solely to one House, the Committee has included funds for the House of Representatives, and five administrative provisions related to the House of Representatives, as recommended by the House in H.R. 4487, as passed by the House on May 1, 2014. As this item pertains solely to the House, the

Committee makes no independent judgment on the House allowance.

JOINT ITEMS

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$4,203,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	4,270,000
House allowance .....	4,203,000
Committee recommendation .....	4,246,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,246,000 for the Joint Economic Committee [JEC]. The recommendation is \$43,000 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$24,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request. The Joint Economic Committee 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 conditions.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$10,004,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	10,149,000
House allowance .....	10,004,000
Committee recommendation .....	10,095,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$10,095,000 for salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation. The recommendation is \$91,000 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$54,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request. Of the funding provided, \$9,091,000 is for salaries, as requested, and \$1,004,000 is for expenses.

The Joint Committee is established under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to:

- investigate the operation and effects of internal revenue taxes and the administration of such taxes;
- investigate measures and methods for the simplification of such taxes;
- 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
- 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 of Representatives or the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$3,400,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	3,371,000
House allowance .....	3,371,000
Committee recommendation .....	3,371,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,371,000 for the Office of the Attending Physician. The recommendation is \$29,000 below the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and equal to the fiscal year 2015 request. The Office was first established by House Resolution 253, adopted December 5, 1928.

#### OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$1,387,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	1,405,000
House allowance .....	1,387,000
Committee recommendation .....	1,400,000

The Committee recommends \$1,400,000 for the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services. This office is a successor to the Special Services Office following enactment of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of 2008.

The Office of Congressional Accessibility Services [OCAS] provides and coordinates accessibility services for individuals with disabilities, including Members of Congress, staff, and visitors to the U.S. Capitol complex. These services include sign language interpreting, adaptive tours, and wheelchair loans. OCAS also provides information regarding accessibility for individuals with disabilities, as well as related training and staff development to Members of Congress and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

#### CAPITOL POLICE

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$338,459,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	355,663,000
House allowance .....	347,959,000
Committee recommendation .....	344,047,998

The United States Capitol Police [USCP] is charged with the protection of the United States Congress, its legislative processes, Members, employees, visitors and facilities within the U.S. Capitol complex from crime, disruption or terrorism, so that the Congress may fulfill its constitutional responsibilities in a safe and open environment.

The Committee recommends \$344,047,998 for the USCP. The recommendation is \$5,588,998 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$11,615,002 below the fiscal year 2015 request.

#### SALARIES

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$279,000,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	291,403,000
House allowance .....	286,500,000
Committee recommendation .....	284,588,499

The amount provided covers salaries, benefits, and overtime costs. USCP 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.

The Committee recommends \$284,588,499 and 2,145 FTEs for USCP salaries, which is \$5,588,499 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$6,814,501 below the fiscal year 2015 request. The

total staffing level is expected to be approximately 1,775 sworn and 370 civilian staff under the Committee recommendation.

*USCP Office of Inspector General.*—The Committee values the work of the USCP Office of Inspector General to investigate and report on waste, fraud, and abuse and to identify and make recommendations to improve USCP operations. The Committee includes funds to support not less than six FTEs within the USCP Office of Inspector General. The Committee notes that additional oversight of the USCP is conducted by the Government Accountability Office to supplement the work of the USCP Office of Inspector General, as needed.

*Overtime.*—The Committee recommends no more than \$23,425,000 for overtime in fiscal year 2015. This provides for approximately 394,756 hours of additional duty.

The Committee notes that overtime pay is a standard practice law enforcement entities utilize to respond to unscheduled and unanticipated events. However, the Committee finds that keeping overtime pay at a minimum should continue to be a goal of the USCP. The Committee appreciates the efforts of the USCP to better track and manage overtime pay in order to keep overtime costs to a minimum. The Committee directs the USCP to continue to keep the Committee apprised of these efforts.

The Committee directs the USCP to provide for overtime in accordance with the budget request, as provided for in the following table.

	Funding	Hours (est.)
Scheduled, (including training) .....	\$22,009,000	371,056
Unscheduled .....	1,195,000	20,000
LOC—non-reimbursable events .....	221,000	3,700
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>23,425,000</b>	<b>394,756</b>

The recommendation includes \$1,000,000 for USCP overtime within the AOC account for requirements associated with the restoration of the U.S. Capitol Dome. The Committee expects the USCP to operate within that funding level for requirements associated with these projects. The Committee directs the USCP to provide for any additional requirement costs beyond that allocation.

GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$59,459,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	64,260,000
House allowance .....	61,459,000
Committee recommendation .....	59,459,499

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

The Committee recommends \$59,459,499 for general expenses, which is \$499 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$4,800,501 below the fiscal year 2015 request.

## OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$3,868,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	4,020,000
House allowance .....	3,959,000
Committee recommendation .....	3,959,000

The Office of Compliance [OOC] is an independent nonpartisan agency established to administer and enforce the Congressional Accountability Act [CAA]. The OOC administers the dispute resolution system established to resolve disagreements that arise under the CAA; carries out an education and training program for the regulated community on the rights and responsibilities of the CAA; and advises Congress on needed changes and amendments to the CAA. The OOC General Counsel has independent investigatory and enforcement authority for certain violations of the CAA.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,959,000 for the salaries and expenses of the OOC, which is \$91,000 above the fiscal year 2014 enacted level and \$61,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 1001. This provision allows the Office of Compliance to send certain notifications to employees electronically. The Office of Compliance reports that enacting this provision will save over \$10,000 annually.

## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$45,700,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	46,078,000
House allowance .....	45,700,000
Committee recommendation .....	46,057,000

The Congressional Budget Office [CBO] is responsible for providing to the Congress objective, nonpartisan, and timely analyses to aid in economic and budgetary decisions on the wide array of programs covered by the Federal budget, and the information and estimates required for the congressional budget process.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$46,057,000 for the CBO. The recommendation is \$357,000 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$21,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request. The reduction to the request solely represents updated technical assumptions and therefore the Committee recommendation fully funds CBO's request for fiscal year 2015.

*Federal Savings and Costs of Energy Savings Performance Contracts and Utility Energy Services Contracts.*—The Committee supports the use of Energy Savings Performance Contracts [ESPCs] and Utility Energy Services Contracts [UESCs] to implement energy efficiency projects that reduce emissions, energy consumption, and energy costs. The Government never pays more for energy as a result of entering into an ESPC—the cost of making energy efficiency upgrades is paid back over time out of the Government's

monthly energy savings. Once the term of an ESPC or UESC is complete, the Government retains all energy savings. Within the legislative branch, the Architect of the Capitol [AOC] has reduced energy consumption by 25.2 percent over the last 10 years, exceeding the statutory goal of 21 percent for Federal facilities, largely by utilizing ESPCs. The Committee finds that the AOC's experience should be a model for other Federal agencies to implement other energy efficiency projects at no increased cost to the taxpayer for energy consumption.

The Committee notes that the term of many ESPCs and UESCs extend beyond the timeframe CBO is required to consider when providing estimates of Federal costs and savings. The Committee is concerned that the long-term benefits to taxpayers of ESPCs and UESCs are therefore not fully reflected in CBO's estimates of savings and costs over the standard 10-year period. The Committee directs CBO, within 90 days of enactment, to report to the Committee on the budgetary consequences of representative ESPCs and UESCs. The report should include the full costs and savings to the Federal Government for implementing ESPCs and UESCs over the useful life of energy efficiency projects, including both mandatory spending and spending subject to appropriation.

#### ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The Office of the Architect of the Capitol [AOC] is responsible to the United States Congress for the maintenance, operation, development, and preservation of 16.5 million square feet of buildings and more than 450 acres of land throughout the Capitol complex. This includes the Capitol, the Capitol Visitor Center, the House and Senate office buildings, the Library of Congress buildings, the U.S. Botanic Garden, the Capitol Power Plant, and other facilities. The AOC also provides professional expertise with regard to the preservation of architectural and artistic elements entrusted to its care, and provides recommendations concerning design, construction, and maintenance of the facilities and grounds.

The Committee has recommended a funding level of \$600,000,000 for all activities of the Architect of the Capitol. The recommendation is \$2,029,946 below the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$76,631,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request.

The following table compares the Committee recommendation for the AOC accounts to the fiscal year 2015 request.

Item	Fiscal year 2015 request	Committee recommendation	Difference
General Administration .....	\$96,433,000	\$93,348,000	-\$3,085,000
Capitol Building .....	57,545,000	53,313,000	-4,232,000
Capitol Grounds .....	14,366,000	11,973,000	-2,393,000
Senate Office Buildings .....	109,221,000	100,272,000	-8,949,000
House Office Buildings .....	178,934,000	<sup>1</sup> 141,622,000	-37,312,000
Capitol Power Plant .....	94,990,000	94,768,000	-222,000
Library Buildings and Grounds .....	62,756,000	47,628,000	-15,128,000
Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds, and Security .....	25,605,000	20,659,000	-4,946,000
Botanic Gardens .....	15,686,000	15,573,000	-113,000
Capitol Visitor Center .....	21,095,000	20,844,000	-251,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>676,631,000</b>	<b>600,000,000</b>	<b>-76,631,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Level recommended by the House in H.R. 4487, as passed by the House on May 1, 2014. The Committee made no alteration to this amount.

*Energy Efficiency.*—The Committee commends the AOC for its efforts to improve energy efficiency on the Capitol campus. The AOC has reduced energy consumption by 25.2 percent over the last 10 years, exceeding the statutory goal of 21 percent for Federal facilities. Much of these energy savings were accomplished by utilizing Energy Savings Performance Contracts [ESPCs]. The Committee finds that ESPCs are a common sense approach to reducing both energy emissions and energy costs. The Government never pays more for energy as a result of entering into an ESPC—the cost of making energy efficiency upgrades is paid back out of the Government’s monthly energy savings. Once the term of an ESPC is complete, the Government retains all energy savings.

The Committee appreciates that the AOC continues to seek out opportunities for further improving energy efficiency, including by entering into additional ESPCs. In fact, the Committee notes that the AOC is planning a Cogeneration project at the Capitol Power Plant using a Utility Energy Services Contract, which is essentially a special type of ESPC that will be administered by a utility company. Cogeneration is an advanced, highly-efficient technology that will improve energy efficiency and reduce electricity costs while also reducing emissions. The Committee directs the AOC to continue its efforts to improve energy efficiency and to consider the use of alternative financing vehicles like ESPCs and UESCs whenever practicable to meet their energy goals.

*Outdoor Recycling.*—The Committee commends the efforts of the Architect of the Capitol and the United States Capitol Police [USCP] for implementing outdoor recycling programs on the Capitol grounds while maintaining security of the complex. The Committee encourages the Architect of the Capitol and the USCP to continue to collaborate and work together to expand these efforts where appropriate in high-traffic areas across the Capitol complex.

*Financial Management.*—The Committee commends the AOC for earning an “unqualified” audit opinion, without any material weaknesses, on its financial statements for fiscal year 2013. An unqualified opinion is the highest rating that may be received from an external auditor, and the AOC has earned this rating for 8 consecutive years. The AOC also successfully eliminated material weaknesses that were identified in the AOC’s financial controls in prior years. This positive independent assessment of the agency’s financial stewardship of taxpayer resources demonstrates the agency’s strong financial foundation as it embarks on major restoration and renovation projects, including the multi-year, multi-phase restoration of the Capitol Dome.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$90,276,946
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	96,433,000
House allowance .....	91,555,000
Committee recommendation .....	93,348,000

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 Committee recommends an appropriation of \$93,348,000 for general administration. The recommendation is \$3,071,054 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$3,085,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request. Of the amount recommended, \$1,617,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2019.

The following table displays the budget detail.

#### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2015 Operating Budget		
Payroll .....	\$56,208,000	\$53,123,000
Administrative .....	5,779,000	5,779,000
Architectural and Engineering .....	2,123,000	2,123,000
Construction Services .....	71,000	71,000
Curator Services .....	219,000	219,000
Electronic Services .....	855,000	855,000
Facilities Maintenance .....	1,021,000	1,021,000
Information Resources .....	23,316,000	23,316,000
Inspector General .....	808,000	808,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities .....	2,026,000	2,026,000
Safety Engineering Operations and Maintenance .....	2,390,000	2,390,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget .....	94,816,000	91,731,000
Fiscal Year 2015 Project Budget		
Light Pole Structural Repairs & Improvement, Phase II .....	1,018,000	1,018,000
Conservation of Fine and Architectural Art .....	599,000	599,000
Subtotal, Project Budget .....	1,617,000	1,617,000
Total, General Administration .....	96,433,000	93,348,000

#### CAPITOL BUILDING

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$61,376,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	57,545,000
House allowance .....	53,126,000
Committee recommendation .....	53,313,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$53,313,000 for necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol, which is \$8,063,000 below the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$4,232,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request. Of the amount recommended, \$7,617,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2019 and \$21,222,000 shall be available until expended.

*Capitol Dome Restoration.*—The recommendation includes \$21,222,000 for the final phase of the Capitol Dome Restoration. This phase will complete the project by restoring the interior of the Capitol Rotunda. The Rotunda has sustained significant water damage and is in need of upgrades to mechanical and electrical systems to meet current codes and building standards.

The Committee appreciates the AOC's efforts to keep the Committee apprised of the status of the Dome Restoration project, including the major activity and key milestone schedule prepared for Phase IIA of the project. The Committee directs the AOC to con-

tinue to provide detailed updates on the project, with particular emphasis on alterations to cost and schedule. The Committee also directs the AOC to submit major activity and key milestone schedules for each remaining phase of the Dome Restoration as those phases begin implementation.

Of the amount made available for Dome Restoration, no more than \$1,000,000 shall be available for reimbursement to the USCP for overtime costs.

*Miscellaneous Improvements Notifications.*—The Committee appreciates the AOC’s efforts to document and notify the Committee of “Miscellaneous Improvements” projects, which are completed projects that costs less than \$5,000 for labor and materials. The Committee directs the AOC to provide quarterly reports on Miscellaneous Improvements projects, including a description and cost of each project and the status of total funding set aside for this purpose.

The following table displays the budget detail.

#### CAPITOL BUILDING

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2015 Operating Budget		
Payroll .....	\$20,952,000	\$20,648,000
Facilities Maintenance .....	2,999,000	2,999,000
Furniture Repair .....	51,000	51,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities .....	776,000	776,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget .....	24,778,000	24,474,000
Fiscal Year 2015 Project Budget		
West Grand Stair Enclosure .....	1,568,000	.....
Dome Restoration, Phase IIC, Rotunda .....	21,222,000	21,222,000
Exterior Stone & Metal Preservation, South Extension, Phase IIA .....	2,527,000	2,527,000
Brumidi Corridors Restoration & Conservation Plan .....	3,950,000	1,340,000
Minor Construction .....	3,500,000	3,750,000
Subtotal, Project Budget .....	32,767,000	28,839,000
Total, Capitol Building .....	57,545,000	53,313,000

#### CAPITOL GROUNDS

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$13,860,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	14,366,000
House allowance .....	11,993,000
Committee recommendation .....	11,973,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$11,973,000 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 recommendation is \$1,887,000 below the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$2,393,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request. Of the amount recommended, \$2,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2019.

The following table displays the budget detail:

## CAPITOL GROUNDS

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2015 Operating Budget		
Payroll .....	\$6,630,000	\$6,511,000
Grounds Maintenance .....	3,172,000	3,172,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities .....	290,000	290,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget .....	10,092,000	9,973,000
Fiscal Year 2015 Project Budget		
Summerhouse Restoration .....	2,274,000	.....
Minor Construction .....	2,000,000	2,000,000
Subtotal, Project Budget .....	4,274,000	2,000,000
Total, Capitol Grounds .....	14,366,000	11,973,000

## SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$72,990,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	109,221,000
House allowance .....	.....
Committee recommendation .....	100,272,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$100,272,000 for maintenance of the Senate office buildings. The recommendation is \$27,282,000 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$8,949,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request. Of the amount recommended, \$41,447,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2019.

The Committee notes that food service facilities in the Senate currently provide the calorie content of many menu items. The Committee recommends that calorie labeling provided by the Senate's primary food service provider be continued and expanded to include regular menu options, when practical.

The following table displays the budget detail:

## SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2015 Operating Budget		
Payroll .....	\$41,517,000	\$40,364,000
Facilities Maintenance .....	6,328,000	6,328,000
Furniture Repair .....	1,365,000	1,365,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities .....	10,768,000	10,768,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget .....	59,978,000	58,825,000
Fiscal Year 2015 Project Budget		
Senate Underground Garage Restoration, Phase I .....	30,596,000	22,800,000
Exterior Envelope Repair & Restoration, Phase II East Façade, RSOB .....	12,188,000	12,188,000
Kitchen Exhaust System Upgrade, Phase II, DSOB .....	2,459,000	2,459,000

## SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS—Continued

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Minor Construction .....	4,000,000	4,000,000
Subtotal, Project Budget .....	49,243,000	41,447,000
Total, Senate Office Buildings .....	109,221,000	100,272,000

## HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$141,622,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	178,934,000
House allowance .....	141,622,000
Committee recommendation .....	141,622,000

In keeping with the longstanding tradition of comity between the Houses on matters pertaining solely to one House, the Committee has included funds for House office buildings at the level recommended by the House in H.R. 4487, as passed by the House on May 1, 2014. As this item pertains solely to the House, the Committee makes no independent judgment on the House allowance.

## CAPITOL POWER PLANT

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$116,678,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	94,990,000
House allowance .....	93,152,000
Committee recommendation .....	94,768,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$94,768,000 for the operations of the Capitol Power Plant. This is supplemented by \$9,000,000 in reimbursements, for a total of \$103,768,000. The recommendation is \$21,910,000 below the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$222,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request. Of the amount provided, \$10,386,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2019.

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 Publishing Office (as renamed in section 1301 of this bill) 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, the recommended amount 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, is displayed in the following table.

## FISCAL YEAR 2015 ESTIMATED UTILITY COSTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Cost
Purchase of electrical energy .....	34,835
Purchase of natural gas .....	15,677
Purchase of steam .....	630
Purchase of chilled water .....	1,775
Purchase of oil .....	2,591
Purchase of solid fuel .....	500
Water and Sewer payments .....	7,435
Utilities for Postal Square .....	746
Energy Saving Performance Contracts .....	9,111
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>73,300</b>

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

The following table displays the budget detail:

## CAPITOL POWER PLANT

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2015 Operating Budget		
Payroll .....	\$9,988,000	\$9,766,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities .....	242,000	242,000
Plant Operations & Maintenance .....	9,897,000	9,897,000
Safety, Fire, & Environmental .....	177,000	177,000
Utilities .....	64,300,000	64,300,000
<b>Subtotal, Operating Budget .....</b>	<b>84,604,000</b>	<b>84,382,000</b>
Fiscal Year 2015 Project Budget		
WRP Chiller System Replacement, RPR, Phase IIS, CPP .....	4,686,000	4,686,000
Cogeneration Management Program .....	1,700,000	1,700,000
Minor Construction .....	4,000,000	4,000,000
<b>Subtotal, Project Budget .....</b>	<b>10,386,000</b>	<b>10,386,000</b>
<b>Total, Capitol Power Plant .....</b>	<b>94,990,000</b>	<b>94,768,000</b>

*Cogeneration.*—The Committee supports the AOC's efforts to upgrade the Capitol Power Plant's aging infrastructure to incorporate energy efficient Cogeneration technology. The Committee is particularly pleased that the AOC intends to utilize a Utility Energy Services Contract [UESC]. The UESC does not require an upfront capital investment—anticipated to be in the tens of millions of dollars for the Cogeneration project—but is paid back over time out of verified savings on energy costs. The Committee recommends \$1,700,000 for fiscal year 2015 for AOC's costs associated with oversight of the contract, consistent with the request. The Committee finds that such costs, representing a small fraction of the overall value of the Cogeneration program, are essential to ensure prudent implementation of the Cogeneration project. The Committee appreciates the AOC's efforts to ensure that repayments under the UESC are in line with the estimated return on investment for the project.

*Contract Oversight.*—The Committee finds that quality assurance is a key component of proper contract oversight. The Committee notes that, in limited instances, additional funds have been necessary to remediate problems with recently completed projects at the Capitol Power Plant. The Committee notes and appreciates that the AOC has made efforts to increase the number and frequency of inspections on current and future projects at the Capitol Power Plant to ensure that future deficiencies are identified and addressed as quickly as possible. The Committee directs the AOC to report to the Committee within 60 days of enactment on specific steps AOC has taken to improve quality assurance on current and future projects to ensure that taxpayer dollars are used as effectively and efficiently as possible.

#### LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$53,391,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	62,756,000
House allowance .....	41,733,000
Committee recommendation .....	47,628,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$47,628,000 for the care and maintenance of the Library buildings and grounds by the Architect of the Capitol, of which \$22,490,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2019. The recommendation is \$5,763,000 below the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$15,128,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request.

The following table displays the budget detail:

#### LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2015 Operating Budget		
Payroll .....	\$16,675,000	\$16,378,000
Facilities Maintenance .....	8,444,000	8,444,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities .....	316,000	316,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget .....	25,435,000	25,138,000
Fiscal Year 2015 Project Budget		
Book Conveyor & Messenger System Removal & Infrastructure Repairs, JAB .....	2,925,000	2,925,000
North Exit Stair B, TJB .....	14,831,000	.....
South Stair E, Phase I, Expansion Shelving Renovations .....	1,309,000	1,309,000
Elevator Modernization, JMMB MC1–MC4; JAB 13–14 .....	3,404,000	3,404,000
Infrastructure UPS Replacement, Main Data Center, Phase I, JMMB .....	4,500,000	4,500,000
Roof Repairs Design, TJB .....	735,000	735,000
Fall Protection, JMMB .....	3,911,000	3,911,000
Direct Digital Controls Upgrade, Phase II, JMMB .....	3,706,000	3,706,000
Minor Construction .....	2,000,000	2,000,000
Subtotal, Project Budget .....	37,321,000	22,490,000
Total, Library Buildings & Grounds .....	62,756,000	47,628,000

## CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$19,348,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	25,605,000
House allowance .....	19,486,000
Committee recommendation .....	20,659,000

The Committee recommends \$20,659,000 for Capitol Police Buildings, Grounds, and Security, which is \$1,311,000 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$4,946,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request. Of this amount, \$2,500,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2019.

The following table displays the budget detail:

## CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2015 Operating Budget		
Payroll .....	\$2,228,000	\$1,873,000
Facilities Maintenance .....	8,466,000	8,466,000
Furniture Repair .....	76,000	76,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities .....	7,744,000	7,744,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget .....	18,514,000	18,159,000
Fiscal Year 2015 Project Budget		
Small Arms Firing Range, RHOB Garage .....	4,591,000	.....
Minor Construction .....	2,500,000	2,500,000
Subtotal, Project Budget .....	7,091,000	2,500,000
Total, Capitol Police Buildings & Grounds .....	25,605,000	20,659,000

## BOTANIC GARDEN

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$11,856,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	15,686,000
House allowance .....	15,022,946
Committee recommendation .....	15,573,000

The Committee recommends \$15,573,000 for salaries and expenses of the Botanic Garden. The recommendation is \$3,717,000 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$113,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request. Of this amount, \$5,693,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2019.

The following table displays the budget detail:

## BOTANIC GARDEN

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2015 Operating Budget		
Payroll .....	\$6,492,000	\$6,379,000
Exhibits .....	436,000	436,000
Facilities Maintenance .....	2,079,000	2,079,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities .....	986,000	986,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget .....	9,993,000	9,880,000

## BOTANIC GARDEN—Continued

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2015 Project Budget		
Exterior Stone Repair & Roof Replacement, BG .....	3,593,000	3,593,000
Minor Construction .....	2,100,000	2,100,000
Subtotal, Project Budget .....	5,693,000	5,693,000
Total, Botanic Gardens .....	15,686,183	15,573,000

## CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$20,632,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	21,095,000
House allowance .....	20,875,000
Committee recommendation .....	20,844,000

The Committee recommends a total of \$20,844,000 for the operation of the Capitol Visitor Center. The recommendation is \$212,000 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$251,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request.

The following table displays the budget detail:

## CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

Item	Amount requested	Committee recommendation
Fiscal Year 2015 Operating Budget		
Payroll .....	\$17,170,000	\$16,919,000
Exhibits .....	398,000	398,000
Information Resources .....	1,029,000	1,029,000
Jurisdiction Centralized Activities .....	352,000	352,000
Visitor Services .....	2,146,000	2,146,000
Subtotal, Operating Budget .....	21,095,000	20,844,000
Total, Capitol Visitor Center .....	21,095,000	20,844,000

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 1101. This provision authorizes the U.S. Botanic Garden to participate in certain educational exhibits, programs, outreach, and related services at no cost to the taxpayer. The Committee directs the Architect of the Capitol to develop criteria, subject to approval by the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library, for entering into agreements under this provision. The Committee directs the Architect of the Capitol to keep the Committee apprised of activities conducted and agreements made under this provision.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The Library of Congress is the Nation's oldest cultural institution and largest repository of human knowledge in the world. It is the main research arm of the United States Congress. Its mission is to support the Congress in fulfilling its constitutional duties and to further the progress of knowledge and creativity for the benefit of

the American people. The Library's collections include more than 147 million artifactual items (books, photographs, maps, sound recordings, films, sheet music, legal materials) in 470 languages. Digital technology is transforming the way the Library does its work, and the institution plays an important leadership role in superimposing digital library collections and services on those that are analog based. The Library of Congress houses the Congressional Research Service, U.S. Copyright Office, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Law Library of Congress, and numerous other programs and services.

The Committee recommends a total of \$587,424,998 for the Library of Congress, an increase of \$8,442,998 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$5,641,002 below the fiscal year 2015 request.

In addition to the appropriation, the Library estimates receipts and reimbursements of \$42,432,000, funds from gifts and trusts totaling \$12,901,000 and revolving funds totaling \$200,557,000. Total funds available to support Library operations, including the Architect of the Capitol account, are expected to be approximately \$890,942,998 in fiscal year 2015 under the Committee recommendation.

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2014:	
Salaries and expenses .....	\$412,052,000
Authority to spend receipts .....	6,350,000
Net, salaries and expenses .....	<u>405,702,000</u>
Budget estimate, 2015:	
Salaries and expenses .....	420,852,000
Authority to spend receipts .....	6,350,000
Net, salaries and expenses .....	<u>414,502,000</u>
House allowance:	
Salaries and expenses .....	424,057,000
Authority to spend receipts .....	6,350,000
Net, salaries and expenses .....	<u>417,707,000</u>
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses .....	416,172,999
Authority to spend receipts .....	6,350,000
Net, salaries and expenses .....	409,822,999

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$409,822,999 for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress and approves authority to spend receipts of \$6,350,000 in fiscal year 2015, for a total of \$416,172,999. The recommendation is \$4,120,999 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$4,679,001 below the fiscal year 2015 request. This amount provides for 2,492 FTEs, which may be shifted among PPAs within this appropriation. The amount recommended includes \$7,271,000 for the digital collections and education curricula program.

*Veterans History Project.*—The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,041,000 for the Library of Congress' Veterans History Project [VHP], which is consistent with the fiscal year 2015 re-

quest. VHP oversees a nationwide effort to build an archive of oral histories, from World War I through current conflicts, by collecting, preserving, and making available the personal stories of American war veterans and the civilian workers who support them. The VHP collection includes submissions from every State and is the largest oral history project in the United States. In fiscal year 2013, through an active national outreach effort to volunteer organizations, institutions, and individuals across the country, VHP gained new participants and acquired 5,603 new collections.

*Teaching with Primary Sources.*—The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$7,271,000 for the Library of Congress' Teaching with Primary Sources program [TPS], consistent with the fiscal year 2015 request. TPS is a teacher training initiative that encourages K–12 grade educators to incorporate the Library's online primary sources into school curricula. Library staff harness the power of primary sources as teaching tools by providing K–12 educators with methods and materials that build student literacy skills, content knowledge, and critical thinking abilities. TPS has successfully worked with educators in 47 States and the District of Columbia.

*Preservation.*—The Committee notes that the Library utilizes multiple preservation strategies to extend the life of its vast collections for future generations to enjoy, including building and operating climate-controlled storage facilities, preparing new acquisitions for commercial binding and shelving, deacidification, and digital reformatting. During 2013, the Library treated more than 5.6 million books, serials, prints, photographs, and other high value, high use, and at-risk items. In 2014, the Library and the Architect of the Capitol will begin planning to construct a fifth climate-controlled storage facility at Fort Meade, Maryland. The Committee supports the Library's preservation efforts and directs the Library to continue funding for ongoing preservation activities at not less than the current level for each ongoing preservation strategy.

## COPYRIGHT OFFICE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2014:	
Salaries and expenses .....	\$51,624,000
Authority to spend receipts .....	33,444,000
Net, salaries and expenses .....	18,180,000
Budget estimate, 2015:	
Salaries and expenses .....	53,068,000
Authority to spend receipts .....	33,582,000
Net, salaries and expenses .....	19,486,000
House allowance:	
Salaries and expenses .....	54,303,000
Authority to spend receipts .....	33,582,000
Net, salaries and expenses .....	20,721,000
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses .....	53,140,499
Authority to spend receipts .....	33,582,000
Net, salaries and expenses .....	19,558,499

The United States Copyright Office plays an important role in our Nation's intellectual property system. Copyright law is the foundation for the creation and dissemination of American artistic works, leading to substantial economic and cultural benefits. The Copyright Office serves multiple central roles in the copyright system, overseeing the registration of copyrighted works, administering the copyright law, and providing counsel to Congress on copyright policy.

The Committee recommends the direct appropriation of \$19,558,499 for the Copyright Office and approves authority to spend receipts of \$33,582,000 in fiscal year 2015, for a total of \$53,140,499. The recommendation is \$1,378,499 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$72,499 above the fiscal year 2015 request.

*Modernization.*—The Committee recognizes that the digital revolution has transformed the copyright marketplace and, as a result, the role of the Copyright Office in our economy. The Committee finds that Copyright Office will also need to evolve and adapt to the challenges of these new realities. In fact, the Committee notes that public comments recently submitted by the copyright community indicate that the Copyright Office is currently in need of significant IT and related upgrades in order to be fully interoperable with the digital economy it serves. For example, as the Register of Copyrights has testified, the copyright recordation system is still administered using a paper-based process.

The Committee finds that a modern and efficient copyright process is important component of protecting and promoting creative works and includes \$1,000,000 for modernizing the Copyright Office's information technology infrastructure. However, the Committee wishes to ensure that taxpayer investments in modernizing the Copyright Office will be used efficiently and effectively, and that existing infrastructure and resources will be used to the full-

est extent possible. Therefore, the Committee directs the Government Accountability Office [GAO] to examine the Copyright Office’s current information technology infrastructure and identify any deficiencies or obstacles to serving the copyright community in a modernized environment. GAO shall provide an evaluation on how the Copyright Office can take best advantage of existing resources, including commercial off-the-shelf technology, to modernize its current capabilities. Finally, GAO shall also provide a legal and technical evaluation of the information technology infrastructure that the Copyright Office shares with the Library of Congress. The Committee directs GAO to submit a report summarizing these findings to the Committee within 60 days of enactment.

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$105,350,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	108,382,000
House allowance .....	106,095,000
Committee recommendation .....	107,796,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$107,796,000 for the Congressional Research Service. The recommendation is \$2,446,000 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$586,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$49,750,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	50,696,000
House allowance .....	50,429,000
Committee recommendation .....	50,247,500

This appropriation supports a national reading program for eligible residents of the United States and U.S. citizens living overseas who are blind or physically handicapped. Books and magazines in braille and various recorded formats are produced by the National Library Service 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, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands house and circulate books and magazines to eligible readers. Eighty-one sub-regional libraries in 15 States, and Guam, assist at the local public library level. Fifty-three of the regional libraries and four separate cooperating agencies distribute sound reproducers. Two multi-State centers, under contract to the National Library Service, store and distribute books and other materials in their geographical region. The program supports a readership of approximately 900,000.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$50,247,500 for salaries and expenses for Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. The recommendation is \$497,500 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$448,500 below the fiscal year 2015 request.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 1201. The Committee has included a routine administrative provision regarding reimbursable and revolving funds carried in prior years.

SEC. 1202. Provides authority to transfer funds between Library of Congress accounts, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

## GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

The U.S. Government Publishing Office [GPO] is the Federal Government's primary centralized resource for gathering, cataloging, producing, providing, and preserving published information in all its forms. By law and tradition, the GPO's mission is to provide expert publishing and printing services to all three branches of Government; to provide, in partnership with Federal depository libraries, permanent public access to the printed and electronic information products of all three branches of the Federal Government; and to sell copies of authentic printed and electronic documents and other government information products to the public.

GPO's core mission dates to 1813 when Congress determined that information regarding the work of the Federal government should be available to all Americans. Over 200 years later, GPO's mission remains unchanged. However, the means for producing and distributing that information has transformed dramatically with the advent of the digital revolution.

Today, GPO provides free online public access to nearly 1 million searchable titles, including the Budget of the U.S. Government, the Code of Federal Regulations, the Congressional Record, and congressional bills, hearings, and reports. GPO also provides access to Government information in digital format through apps, eBooks, and related technologies. In April of 2014, GPO surpassed the milestone of 1 billion electronic retrievals from its Federal Digital System [FDsys], symbolizing the evolution of how Americans access information in the digital era.

To acknowledge that the information needs of Congress, Federal agencies, and the public have evolved beyond print and that GPO has transformed itself to meet those needs, section 1301 of the bill changes the formal name of the organization from the Government Printing Office to the Government Publishing Office.

## CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$79,736,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	85,400,000
House allowance <sup>1</sup> .....	79,736,000
Committee recommendation .....	82,545,000

<sup>1</sup>The House provides funds for these activities under the heading "Congressional Printing and Binding."

The appropriation for Congressional Publishing supports transparency of the congressional process by funding digital and print publication of congressional proceedings, including the Congressional Record, bills, amendments, Committee reports, and hearing transcripts. This appropriation also supports the direct publication

and printing needs of Congress. This appropriation was previously titled "Congressional Printing and Binding".

The Committee recommends \$82,545,000 for congressional publishing. The recommendation is \$2,809,000 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$2,855,000 below the 2015 request.

The following table compares the component categories within this account for fiscal year 2014 and the fiscal year 2015 request. The Committee has not recommended separate amounts for each activity in order to give the GPO the flexibility to meet changing requirements.

#### CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

	Fiscal year 2014 enacted	Fiscal year 2015 requested	Committee recommendation
Congressional Record Program .....	\$23,609,000	\$23,428,000	.....
Miscellaneous publications .....	4,260,000	3,997,000	.....
Miscellaneous printing and services .....	19,014,000	19,956,000	.....
Details to Congress .....	4,466,000	4,466,000	.....
Document envelopes and document franks .....	1,807,000	1,312,000	.....
Business and committee calendars .....	3,168,000	2,540,000	.....
Bills, resolutions, and amendments .....	6,612,000	7,197,000	.....
Committee reports .....	3,075,000	3,016,000	.....
Documents .....	1,867,000	1,855,000	.....
Hearings .....	20,341,000	21,921,000	.....
Committee prints .....	1,268,000	1,025,000	.....
Transfers .....	-9,751,000)	-5,313,000)	.....
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>79,736,000</b>	<b>85,400,000</b>	<b>\$82,545,000</b>

#### PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$31,500,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	32,171,000
House allowance <sup>1</sup> .....	31,500,000
Committee recommendation .....	31,500,000

<sup>1</sup>The House provides funds for these activities under the heading "Office of Superintendent of Documents."

This appropriation provides for salaries and expenses associated with the distribution of electronic and printed Government documents to depository and international exchange libraries, the cataloging and indexing of Government publications, and the distribution of electronic and printed publications authorized by law at the request of Members of Congress and other Government agencies. This appropriation was previously titled "Office of Superintendent of Documents".

The Committee recommends \$31,500,000 for salaries and expenses of the Public Information Programs of the Office of the Superintendent of Documents. The recommendation is equal to the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$671,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request.

GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS OPERATIONS  
REVOLVING FUND

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$8,064,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	11,348,000
House allowance <sup>1</sup> .....	11,348,000
Committee recommendation .....	8,064,273

<sup>1</sup> The House provides funds for these activities under the heading "Government Printing Office Revolving Fund."

The Committee recommends \$8,064,273 for the Government Publishing Office [GPO] Business Operations Revolving Fund. The recommendation is \$273 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$3,283,727 below the fiscal year 2015 request. This appropriation was previously titled "Government Printing Office Revolving Fund".

The Committee supports continued investment in the Revolving Fund as the most efficient solution to both cutting costs and ensuring efficient online access to government documents. One reason the GPO is able to meet the increased work demands and continually reduce costs is through its constant focus on capital investments to modernize information systems, production equipment, and major facility repairs. The Committee supports the GPO's continued development of its Federal Digital System and its Business Information System given that these efforts continue to reduce costs.

*Secure Credentials.*—The Committee notes that GPO has produced passports for the Department of State since the 1920s, which has necessitated that GPO stay abreast of current technologies for preventing tampering and identity theft. The Committee notes that GPO also produces secure credentials for other Federal agencies. The Committee directs the Government Accountability Office to report to the Committee on GPO's secure credentialing activities, including an evaluation of the legal basis under which GPO produces secure credentials, including any statutory or administrative provisions that permit or require Federal agencies to use GPO to produce secure credentials; and if GPO produces the best value for the taxpayer when producing secure credentials.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 1301. Redesignates the Government Printing Office as the Government Publishing Office and makes other conforming changes pertaining to the name of the office and its staff.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$505,383,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	525,116,000
House allowance .....	519,622,000
Committee recommendation .....	525,512,999

The U.S. Government Accountability Office [GAO] is an independent nonpartisan agency that was established by the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 to act as an auditor for Congress and investigate how the Federal Government spends taxpayer dollars.

The function of the GAO includes auditing agency operations to determine whether Federal funds are being spent efficiently and effectively; investigating allegations of illegal and improper activities; reporting on how well Government programs and policies are meeting their objectives; performing policy analyses and outlining options for congressional consideration; and issuing legal decisions and opinions, such as bid protest rulings and reports on agency rules.

The Committee recommends funding of \$525,512,999 for salaries and expenses of the Government Accountability Office. The recommendation is \$20,129,999 above the fiscal year 2014 appropriation. While the recommendation is \$396,999 above the fiscal year 2015 request, after an adjustment for updated official technical assumptions the effective increase to the request is \$2,859,999. Therefore, the Committee's recommendation enhances GAO's requested staffing and operations for fiscal year 2015 including increasing the fiscal year 2014 staffing level.

Additionally, \$23,750,000 is authorized in offsetting collections derived from rent receipts and reimbursements for conducting financial audits of Government corporations, for a total of \$546,903,499.

*Technology Assessment.*—The Committee recognizes the need for independent, balanced, and authoritative science and technology assessment analysis for Congress on a diverse range of policy issues. The Committee commends the GAO for providing technology assessment advice to Congress over the past decade, but acknowledges that the scale and scope of that work has been limited due to budget constraints. The Committee recommends an increase to the GAO's request (as adjusted for updated technical assumptions) to enhance the GAO's technology assessment capabilities in fiscal year 2015.

The Committee directs the GAO, within 60 days of enactment, to submit a strategic plan for its technology assessment program. The strategic plan should include proposed solutions to critical challenges constraining the GAO's technology assessment capabilities, approaches to increase responsiveness to congressional needs and priorities, strategies to improve technology assessment procedures and methodologies, and additional authorities and resources that may be necessary to best carry out this mission.

*Evaluation of Congressional Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities.*—The Committee directs the GAO to evaluate the methods utilized by Congress to both communicate with blind and deaf constituents as well as support congressional staff covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act. The GAO should also make recommendations on additional steps needed to reasonably accommodate such constituents and staff, including new technologies that are not currently being utilized.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 1401. The Committee has included a provision providing authority to the GAO to establish, maintain, and operate a Center for Audit Excellence (Center). The Center will serve to build institutional auditing capacity and promote good governance by providing affordable, relevant, and high-quality training, technical assistance,

products and services to personnel and organizations throughout the domestic and international auditing communities. As a global leader in developing, applying, and interpreting Government Auditing Standards, the GAO is well positioned to establish the Center, which could also provide reciprocal benefits to the GAO by enhancing institutional expertise, expanding its domestic and global networks, and strengthening staff experience and professional development. The Committee expects the Center, once established, to operate on a fee basis, requiring no additional appropriated fund. Additionally, the Committee expects that the Center will be primarily staffed with retired GAO and other auditors, therefore operating the Center shall not detract from or impact the oversight and audit work of the GAO.

OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST FUND

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$6,000,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	8,000,000
House allowance .....	3,420,000
Committee recommendation .....	5,700,000

The Committee recommends \$5,700,000 as a payment to the Open World Leadership Center Trust Fund, which is \$300,000 below the fiscal year 2014 appropriation and \$2,300,000 below the fiscal year 2015 request. 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 leaders in Russia and Newly Independent States at all levels of civic life 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.

The Government of Russia has recently carried out unprovoked acts of aggression against the sovereign territory of Ukraine in violation of international law. While the Committee recognizes the ongoing U.S. national interest in maintaining constructive relations with the Russian people, the Committee includes a provision that limits the Open World Leadership Center to using appropriated funds only for Russian participants engaging in free market development, humanitarian activities, and civic engagement, and not for senior officials of the central Government of Russia. The Committee directs the Open World Leadership Center to report to the Committee within 30 days of enactment on how the Center will implement this limitation.

In addition, the Committee also remains concerned about Russia's illegal annexation of Crimea and its illegal and unacceptable efforts to exploit stolen Crimean resources. The Committee urges that none of the funds in this act be used to recognize, or imply recognition, of the sovereignty of the Russian Federation over Crimea, its territory, airspace, or territorial waters.

JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING  
AND DEVELOPMENT

Appropriations, 2014 .....	\$430,000
Budget estimate, 2015 .....	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 (sections 201–211), 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 authorizes legislative branch entities participating in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council [LBFMC] to finance the costs of the LBFMC.

Section 206 authorizes the Architect of the Capitol to maintain certain property.

Section 207 prohibits unauthorized transfers of funds to other agencies.

Section 208 ensures continuation of the staff-led tours of the Capitol.

Section 209 relates to Member compensation.

Section 210 prohibits contractor bonuses if the contractor is behind schedule or over budget, unless the head of the agency determines that any deviations are due to unforeseeable events or are not significant within the context of the project.

Section 211 prohibits Federal spending on painting of official portraits.

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 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**

**CHAPTER 6—CONGRESSIONAL AND COMMITTEE  
PROCEDURE; INVESTIGATIONS**

**【§ 6569. Stationery for Senate; advertisements for**

【The Secretary of the Senate shall annually advertise, once a week for at least four weeks, in one or more of the principal papers published in the District of Columbia, for sealed proposals for supplying the Senate during the next session of Congress with the necessary stationery. The advertisement must describe the kind of stationery required, and must require the proposals to be accompanied with sufficient security for their performance.】

**【§ 6570. Opening bids for stationery; awarding contracts**

【All such proposals shall be kept sealed until the day specified in such advertisement for opening the same, when the same shall be opened in the presence of at least two persons, and the contract shall be given to the lowest bidder, provided he shall give satisfac-

tory security to perform the same, under a forfeiture not exceeding double the contract price in case of failure; and in case the lowest bidder shall fail to enter into such contract and give such security, within a time to be fixed in such advertisement, then the contract shall be given to the next lowest bidder, who shall enter into such contract, and give such security. And in case of failure by the person entering into such contract to perform the same, he and his sureties shall be liable for the forfeiture specified in such contract, as liquidated damages, to be sued for in the name of the United States.]

**[§ 6571. Contracts for separate parts of Senate stationery**

[Sections 6569 and 6570 of this title shall not prevent the Secretary from contracting for separate parts of the supplies of stationery required to be furnished.]

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**CHAPTER 14—FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS**

**SUBCHAPTER I—DISCLOSURE OF FEDERAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS**

**§ 432. Organization of political committees**

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**[(g) Filing with and receipt of designations, statements, and reports by Secretary of Senate; forwarding to Commission; filing requirements with Commission; public inspection and preservation of designations, etc.**

[(1) Designations, statements, and reports required to be filed under this Act by a candidate for the office of Senator, by the principal campaign committee of such candidate, and by the Republican and Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committees shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, who shall receive such designations, statements, and reports, as custodian for the Commission.

[(2) The Secretary of the Senate shall forward a copy of any designation, statement, or report filed with the Secretary under this subsection to the Commission as soon as possible (but no later than 2 working days) after receiving such designation, statement, or report.

[(3) All designations, statements, and reports required to be filed under this Act, except designations, statements, and reports filed in accordance with paragraph (1), shall be filed with the Commission.

[(4) The Secretary of the Senate shall make the designations, statements, and reports received under this subsection available for public inspection and copying in the same manner as the Commission under section 438(a)(4) of this title, and shall preserve such

designations, statements, and reports in the same manner as the Commission under section 438(a)(5) of this title.】

(g) *FILING WITH THE COMMISSION.—All designations, statements, and reports required to be filed under this Act shall be filed with the Commission.*

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**CHAPTER 24—CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

**§ 1381. Establishment of Office of Compliance**

**(a) Establishment**

There is established, as an independent office within the legislative branch of the Federal Government, the Office of Compliance.

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**(h) Duties**

The Office shall—

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(2) in carrying out the program under paragraph (1), distribute the telephone number and address of the Office, procedures for action under subchapter IV of this chapter, and any other information appropriate for distribution, distribute such information to employing offices in a manner suitable for posting, provide such information to new employees of employing offices, distribute such information to 【the residences of covered employees】 *covered employees by the end of each fiscal year*, and conduct seminars and other activities designed to educate employing offices and covered employees; and

**TITLE 31—MONEY AND FINANCE**

**CHAPTER 7—GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE**

SUBCHAPTER I—DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL ORGANIZATION

Sec.

701. Definitions.

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SUBCHAPTER VI—PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

- 781. Authority over the General Accounting Office Building.
- 782. Leasing of space in the General Accounting Office Building.
- 783. Rules and regulations.

SUBCHAPTER VII—CENTER FOR AUDIT EXCELLENCE

- 791. *Center for Audit Excellence.*
- 792. *Account.*
- 793. *Authorization of appropriations.”*

## SUBCHAPTER VI—PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

**§ 783. Rules and regulations**

(a) The Comptroller General is authorized to make all needful rules and regulations for the Government of the General Accounting Office Building, and to annex to such rules and regulations such reasonable penalties, within the limits prescribed in subsection (b), as will ensure their enforcement. Such rules and regulations shall be posted and kept posted in a conspicuous place on such Federal property.

(b) Whoever shall violate any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to subsection (a) shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than 6 months, or both.

**Subchapter VII—Center for Audit Excellence****SEC. 791. CENTER FOR AUDIT EXCELLENCE.**

(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—The Comptroller General shall establish, maintain, and operate a center within the Government Accountability Office to be known as the “Center for Audit Excellence” (hereafter in this subchapter referred to as the “Center”).

(b) *PURPOSE AND ACTIVITIES.*—

(1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Center shall build institutional auditing capacity and promote good governance by providing affordable, relevant, and high-quality training, technical assistance, and products and services to qualified personnel and entities of governments (including the Federal Government, State and local governments, tribal governments, and governments of foreign nations), international organizations, and other private organizations.

(2) *DETERMINATION OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL AND ENTITIES.*—Personnel and entities shall be considered qualified for purposes of receiving training, technical assistance, and products or services from the Center under paragraph (1) in accordance with such criteria as the Comptroller General may establish and publish.

(c) *FEES.*—

(1) *PERMITTING CHARGING OF FEES.*—The Comptroller General may establish, charge, and collect fees (on a reimbursable or advance basis) for the training, technical assistance, and products and services provided by the Center under this subchapter.

(2) *DEPOSIT INTO SEPARATE ACCOUNT.*—The Comptroller General shall deposit all fees collected under paragraph (1) into the Center for Audit Excellence Account established under section 792.

(d) *GIFTS OF PROPERTY AND SERVICES.*—The Comptroller General may accept and use conditional or non-conditional gifts of property (both real and personal) and services (including services of guest lecturers) to support the operation of the Center, except that the Comptroller General may not accept or use such a gift if the Comptroller General determines that the acceptance or use of the gift would compromise or appear to compromise the integrity of the Government Accountability Office.

(e) *SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING PERSONNEL.*—It is the sense of Congress that the Center should be staffed primarily by personnel of the Government Accountability Office who are not otherwise engaged in carrying out other duties of the Office under this chapter, so as to ensure that the operation of the Center will not detract from or impact the oversight and audit work of the Office.

**SEC. 792. ACCOUNT.**

(a) *ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE ACCOUNT.*—There is established in the Treasury as a separate account for the Government Accountability Office the “Center for Audit Excellence Account”, which shall consist of the fees deposited by the Comptroller General under section 791(c) and such other amounts as may be appropriated under law.

(b) *USE OF ACCOUNT.*—Amounts in the Center for Audit Excellence Account shall be available to the Comptroller General, in amounts specified in appropriations Acts and without fiscal year limitation, to carry out this subchapter.

**SEC. 793. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this subchapter.

## TITLE 44—PUBLIC PRINTING AND DOCUMENTS

### CHAPTER 3—GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Sec.

301. **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office:* appointment.  
 302. **[Deputy Public Printer]** *Deputy Director of the Government Publishing Office:* appointment; duties.  
 303. **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* and **[Deputy Public Printer]** *Deputy Director of the Government Publishing Office:* pay.  
 304. **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office:* vacancy in office.  
 305. **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office:* employees; pay.  
 306. **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office:* employment of skilled workmen; trial of skill.  
 307. **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office:* night work.

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**§ 301. [Public Printer] Director of the Government Publishing Office: appointment**

The President of the United States shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a suitable person[, who must be a practical printer and versed in the art of bookbinding,] to take charge of and manage the Government Printing Office. [His] *The* title shall be **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office.*

**§ 302. [Deputy Public Printer] Deputy Director of the Government Publishing Office: appointment; duties**

The **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall appoint a suitable person[, who must be a practical printer and versed in the art of bookbinding,] to be the **[Deputy Public Printer]** *Deputy Director of the Government Publishing Office.* [He] *The Deputy Director of the Government Publishing Office*

shall [perform the duties formerly required of the chief clerk,] supervise the buildings occupied by the Government Printing Office[, and perform] *and perform* any other duties required [of him] by the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*.

**§ 303. [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* and [Deputy Public Printer] *Deputy Director of the Government Publishing Office*: pay**

The annual rate of pay for the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall be a rate which is equal to the rate for level II of the Executive Schedule under subchapter II of chapter 53 of title 5. The annual rate of pay for the [Deputy Public Printer] *Deputy Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall be a rate which is equal to the rate for level III of such Executive Schedule.

**§ 304. [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*: vacancy in office**

In case of the death, resignation, absence, or sickness of the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, the [Deputy Public Printer] *Deputy Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall perform the duties of the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* until a successor is appointed [or his] *or the Director's* absence or sickness ceases; but the President may direct any other officer of the Government, whose appointment is vested in the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to perform the duties of the vacant office until a successor is appointed, or the sickness or absence of the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* ceases. A vacancy occasioned by death or resignation may not be filled temporarily under this section for longer than ten days, and a temporary appointment, designation, or assignment of another officer may not be made except to fill a vacancy happening during a recess of the Senate.

**§ 305. [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*: employees; pay**

(a) The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may employ journeymen, apprentices, laborers, and other persons necessary for the work of the Government Printing Office at rates of wages and salaries, including compensation for night and overtime work, [he considers] *the Director considers* for the interest of the Government and just to the persons employed, except as otherwise provided by this section. [He may not] *The Director of the Government Publishing Office may not* employ more persons than the necessities of the public work require nor more than four hundred apprentices at one time. The minimum pay of journeymen printers, pressmen, and bookbinders employed in the Government Printing Office shall be at the rate of 90 cents an hour for the time actually employed. Except as provided by the preceding part of this section the rate of wages, including compensation for night and overtime work, for more than ten employees of the same occupation shall be determined by a conference between the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* and a committee se-

lected by the trades affected, and the rates and compensation so agreed upon shall become effective upon approval by the Joint Committee on Printing. When the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* and the committee representing the trade fail to agree as to wages, salaries, and compensation, either party may appeal to the Joint Committee on Printing, and the decision of the Joint Committee is final. The wages, salaries, and compensation so determined are not subject to change oftener than once a year.

(b) The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may grant an employee paid on an annual basis compensatory time off from duty instead of overtime pay for overtime work.

**§ 306. [Public Printer] Director of the Government Publishing Office: employment of skilled workmen; trial of skill**

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall employ workmen who are thoroughly skilled in their respective branches of industry, as shown by trial of their skill under [his direction] *the direction of the Director*.

**§ 307. [Public Printer] Director of the Government Publishing Office: night work**

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall cause the public printing in the Government Printing Office to be done at night as well as through the day, when the exigencies of the public service require it.

**§ 308. Disbursing officer; deputy disbursing officer; certifying officers and employees**

(a) The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall appoint from time to time a disbursing officer of the Government Printing Office (including the Office of the Superintendent of Documents) who shall be under the direction of the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*. The disbursing officer shall (1) disburse moneys of the Government Printing Office only upon, and in strict accordance with, vouchers certified by the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* or by an officer or employee of the Government Printing Office authorized in writing by the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* to certify such vouchers, (2) make such examination of vouchers as may be necessary to ascertain whether they are in proper form, certified, and approved, and (3) be held accountable accordingly. However, the disbursing officer shall not be held accountable or responsible for any illegal, improper, or incorrect payment resulting from any false, inaccurate, or misleading certificate, the responsibility for which, under subsection (c) of this section, is imposed upon a certifying officer or employee of the Government Printing Office.

(b)(1) Upon the death, resignation, or separation from office of the disbursing officer, [his accounts] *the accounts of the disbursing officer* may be continued, and payments and collection may be made in [his name] *the name of the disbursing officer*, by any indi-

vidual designated as a deputy disbursing officer by the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, for a period of time not to extend beyond the last day of the second month following the month in which the death, resignation, or separation occurred. Accounts and payments shall be allowed, audited, and settled, and checks signed in the name of the former disbursing officer by a deputy disbursing officer shall be honored in the same manner as if the former disbursing officer had continued in office.

(2) A former disbursing officer of the Government Printing Office or [his estate] *the estate of the disbursing officer* may not be subject to any legal liability or penalty for the official accounts or defaults of the deputy disbursing officer acting in the name or in the place of the former disbursing officer. Each deputy disbursing officer is responsible for accounts entrusted [to him] *to the deputy disbursing officer* under paragraph (1) of this subsection, and the deputy disbursing officer is liable for any default occurring during [his service] *the service of the deputy disbursing officer* under such paragraph.

(c)(1) The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may designate in writing officers and employees of the Government Printing Office to certify vouchers for payment from appropriations and funds. Such officers and employees shall (A) be responsible for the existence and correctness of the facts recited in the certificate or other voucher or its supporting papers and for the legality of the proposed payment under the appropriation or fund involved, (B) be responsible and accountable for the correctness of the computations of certified vouchers, and (C) be accountable for, and required to make restitution to, the United States for the amount of any illegal, improper, or incorrect payment resulting from any false, inaccurate, or misleading certificate made [by him] *by such officer or employee*, as well as for any payment prohibited by law or which did not represent a legal obligation under the appropriation or fund involved. However, the Comptroller General of the United States, may, at [his discretion] *the discretion of the Comptroller General*, relieve such certifying officer or employee of liability for any payment otherwise proper [whenever he] *whenever the Comptroller General* finds that (i) the certification was based on the official records and that such certifying officer or employee did not know, and by reasonable diligence and inquiry could not have ascertained, the actual facts, or (ii) when the obligation was incurred in good faith, the payment was not contrary to any statutory provision specifically prohibiting payments of the character involved, and the United States has received value for such payment. The Comptroller General shall relieve such certifying officer or employee of liability for an overpayment for transportation services made to any common carrier covered by section 3726 of title 31, [whenever he] *whenever the Comptroller General* finds that the overpayment occurred solely because the administrative examination made prior to payment of the transportation bill did not include a verification of transportation rates, freight classifications, or land grant deductions.

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**§ 309. Revolving fund for operation and maintenance of Government Printing Office: capitalization; reimbursements and credits; accounting and budgeting; reports**

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In addition, the **Public Printer** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall provide capital for the fund by capitalizing, at fair and reasonable values as jointly determined **by him** *by the Director* and the Comptroller General, the current inventories, plant, and building appurtenances, except building structures and land, equipment, and other assets of the Government Printing Office.

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(c) An adequate system of accounts for the fund shall be maintained on the accrual method, and financial reports prepared on the basis of the accounts. The **Public Printer** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall prepare and submit an annual business-type budget program for the operations under this fund. This budget program shall be considered and enacted as prescribed by section 9104 of title 31.

(d) The Inspector General of the Government Printing Office shall audit the financial and operational activities of the Government Printing Office each year. The audits shall be conducted under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing. For purposes of the audits, the Inspector General shall have such access to the records, files, personnel, and facilities of the Government Printing Office as the Inspector General considers appropriate. The Inspector General shall furnish reports of the audits to the Congress and the **Public Printer** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*.

(e) The **Public Printer** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall prepare an annual financial statement meeting the requirements of section 3515(b) of title 31, United States Code. Each financial statement shall be audited in accordance with applicable generally accepted Government auditing standards—

(1) by an independent external auditor selected by the **Public Printer** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*,  
or

(2) at the request of the Joint Committee on Printing, by the Inspector General of the Government Printing Office.

(f) The Comptroller General of the United States may audit the financial statement prepared under subsection (e) at **his or her discretion** *the discretion of the Comptroller General* or at the request of the Joint Committee on Printing. An audit by the Comptroller General shall be in lieu of the audit otherwise required by that subsection.

**§ 310. Payments for printing, binding, blank paper, and supplies**

An executive department or independent establishment of the Government ordering printing and binding or blank paper and sup-

plies from the Government Printing Office shall pay promptly by check to the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* upon **[his written request]** *the written request of the Director*, either in advance or upon completion of the work, all or part of the estimated or actual cost, as the case may be, and bills rendered by the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* are not subject to audit or certification in advance of payment. Adjustments on the basis of the actual cost of delivered work paid for in advance shall be made monthly or quarterly and as may be agreed by the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* and the department or establishment concerned.

**§ 311. Purchases exempt from subtitle I of title 40 and division C (except sections 3302, 3501(b), 3509, 3906, 4710, and 4711) of subtitle I of title 41; contract negotiation authority; small purchase threshold**

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(b) In addition to the authority to negotiate otherwise provided by law, the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may negotiate purchases and contracts for supplies or services for which the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* determines that it is impracticable to secure competition by advertising. The **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may not award a contract under this subsection unless **[he justifies]** *the Director justifies* the use of negotiation in writing and certifies the accuracy and completeness of the justification. The justification shall set out facts and circumstances that clearly and convincingly establish that advertising would not be practicable for such contract. Such a justification is final and a copy thereof shall be maintained in the Government Printing Office for at least 6 years after the date of the determination. The **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may designate one or more employees of the Government Printing Office to carry out this subsection.

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**§ 312. Machinery, material, equipment, or supplies from other Government agencies**

An officer of the Government having machinery, material, equipment, or supplies for printing, binding, and blank-book work, including lithography, photolithography, and other processes of reproduction, no longer required or authorized for **[his service]** *the service of such officer*, shall submit a detailed report of them to the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*. The **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, with the approval of the Joint Committee on Printing, may requisition such articles as are serviceable in the Government Printing Office, and they shall be promptly delivered to that office.

**§ 313. Examining boards: paper; bindery materials; machinery**

The **[Deputy Public Printer]** *Deputy Director of the Government Publishing Office*, the superintendent of printing, and a person designated by the Joint Committee on Printing, shall constitute a board to examine and report in writing on paper delivered under contract, or by purchase or otherwise, at the Government Printing Office.

The **[Deputy Public Printer]** *Deputy Director of the Government Publishing Office*, the superintendent of binding, and a person designated by the Joint Committee on Printing shall constitute a board to examine and report in writing on material, except paper, for the use of the bindery.

The **[Deputy Public Printer]** *Deputy Director of the Government Publishing Office*, the superintendent of printing, and a person designated by the Joint Committee on Printing shall constitute a board of condemnation, who, upon the call of the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, shall determine the condition of presses and other machinery and material used in the Government Printing Office, with a view to condemnation.

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**§ 317. Special policemen**

The **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* or **[his delegate]** *a delegate of the Director* may designate employees of the Government Printing Office to serve as special policemen to protect persons and property in premises and adjacent areas occupied by or under the control of the Government Printing Office. Under regulations to be prescribed by the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, employees designated as special policemen are authorized to bear and use arms in the performance of their duties; make arrest for violations of laws of the United States, the several States, and the District of Columbia; and enforce the regulations of the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, including the removal from Government Printing Office premises of individuals who violate such regulations. The jurisdiction of special policemen in premises occupied by or under the control of the Government Printing Office and adjacent areas shall be concurrent with the jurisdiction of the respective law enforcement agencies where the premises are located.

**§ 318. Transfer of surplus property; acceptance of voluntary services**

(a) The **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may—

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**CHAPTER 5—PRODUCTION AND PROCUREMENT OF PRINTING AND BINDING**

Sec.  
501. Government printing, binding, and blank-book work to be done at Government Printing Office.

502. Procurement of printing, binding, and blank-book work by **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*.

**§ 502. Procurement of printing, binding, and blank-book work by **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office***

Printing, binding, and blank-book work authorized by law, which the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* is not able or equipped to do at the Government Printing Office, may be produced elsewhere under contracts made by him with the approval of the Joint Committee on Printing.

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**§ 504. Direct purchase of printing, binding, and blank-book work by Government agencies**

The Joint Committee on Printing may permit the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* to authorize an executive department, independent office, or establishment of the Government to purchase direct for its use such printing, binding, and blank-book work, otherwise authorized by law, as the Government Printing Office is not able or suitably equipped to execute or as may be more economically or in the better interest of the Government executed elsewhere.

**§ 505. Sale of duplicate plates**

The **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall sell, under regulations of the Joint Committee on Printing to persons who may apply, additional or duplicate stereotype or electrotype plates from which a Government publication is printed, at a price not to exceed the cost of composition, the metal, and making to the Government, plus 10 per centum, and the full amount of the price shall be paid when the order is filed.

**§ 506. Time for printing documents or reports which include illustrations or maps**

A document or report to be illustrated or accompanied by maps may not be printed by the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* until the illustrations or maps designed for it are ready for publication.

**§ 507. Orders for printing to be acted upon within one year**

An order for public printing may not be acted upon by the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* after the expiration of one year unless the entire copy and illustrations for the work have been furnished within that period.

**§ 508. Annual estimates of quantity of paper required for public printing and binding**

At the beginning of each session of Congress, the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall submit to the Joint Committee on Printing estimates of the quantity of paper of all descriptions required for the public printing and binding during the ensuing year.

**§ 509. Standards of paper; advertisements for proposals; samples**

The Joint Committee on Printing shall fix upon standards of paper for the different descriptions of public printing and binding, and the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, under their direction, shall advertise in six newspapers or trade journals, published in different cities, for sealed proposals to furnish the Government with paper, as specified in the schedule to be furnished applicants by the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, setting forth in detail the quality and quantities required for the public printing. The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall furnish samples of the standard of papers fixed upon to applicants who desire to bid.

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**§ 513. Comparison of paper and envelopes with standard quality**

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall compare every lot of paper and envelopes delivered by a contractor with the standard of quality fixed upon by the Joint Committee on Printing, and may not accept paper or envelopes which do not conform to it in every particular. A lot of delivered paper or envelopes which does not conform to the standard of quality may be accepted by the Committee at a discount that in its opinion is sufficient to protect the interests of the Government.

**§ 514. Determination of quality of paper**

The Joint Committee on Printing shall determine differences of opinion between the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* and a contractor for paper respecting the paper's quality; and the decision of the Committee is final as to the United States.

**§ 515. Default of contractor; new contracts and purchase in open market**

If a contractor fails to comply with his contract, the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall report the default to the Joint Committee on Printing, and under its direction, enter into a new contract with the lowest, best, and most responsible bidder for the interest of the Government among those whose proposals were rejected at the last opening of bids, or he shall advertise for new proposals, under the regulations provided by sections 509–517 of this title. During the interval that may thus occur he may, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, purchase in open market, at the lowest market price, paper necessary for the public printing.

**§ 516. Liability of defaulting contractor**

Upon failure to furnish paper, a contractor and his sureties shall be responsible for any increase of cost to the Government in procuring a supply of the paper consequent upon his default. The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall

report every default, with a full statement of all the facts in the case, to the General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, who shall prosecute the defaulting contractor and his sureties upon their bond in the district court of the United States in the district in which the defaulting contractor resides.

**§ 517. Purchase of paper in open market**

The Joint Committee on Printing may authorize the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* to purchase paper in open market when they consider the quantity required so small or the want so immediate as not to justify advertisement for proposals.

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**CHAPTER 7—CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING**

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701. "Usual number" of documents and reports; distribution of House and Senate documents and reports; binding; reports on private bills; number of copies printed; distribution.

710. Copies of Acts furnished to [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*.

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**§ 701. "Usual number" of documents and reports; distribution of House and Senate documents and reports; binding; reports on private bills; number of copies printed; distribution**

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(c) Of the number printed, the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall bind a sufficient number of copies for distribution as follows:

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Of the Senate documents and reports, bound—to the Senate library, fifteen copies; to the Library of Congress, copies as provided by sections 1718 and 1719 of this title; to the House of Representatives library, fifteen copies; to the Superintendent of Documents, as many copies as may be required for distribution to State libraries and designated depositories. In binding documents the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall give precedence to those that are to be distributed to libraries and to designated depositories. But a State library or designated depository entitled to documents that may prefer to have its documents in unbound form, may do so by notifying the Superintendent of Documents to that effect prior to the convening of each Congress.

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**§ 703. Printing extra copies**

Orders for printing copies in addition to the "usual number", otherwise than provided for by this section, shall be by simple, concurrent, or joint resolution. Either House may print extra copies to the amount of \$1,200 by simple resolution; if the cost exceeds that

sum, the printing shall be ordered by concurrent resolution, unless the resolution is self-appropriating, when it shall be by joint resolution. Resolutions, when presented to either House, shall be referred to the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, who, in making their report, shall give the probable cost of the proposed printing upon the estimate of the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*; and extra copies may not be printed before the committee has reported. The printing of additional copies may be performed upon orders of the Joint Committee on Printing within a limit of \$700 in cost in any one instance.

**§ 704. Reprinting bills, laws, and reports from committees not exceeding fifty pages**

When the supply is exhausted, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives may order the reprinting of not more than one thousand copies of a pending bill, resolution, or public law, not exceeding fifty pages, or a report from a committee or congressional commission on pending legislation not accompanied by testimony or exhibits or other appendices and not exceeding fifty pages. The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall require each requisition for reprinting to cite the specific authority of law for its execution.

**§ 705. Duplicate orders to print**

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall examine the orders of the Senate and House of Representatives for printing, and in case of duplication shall print under the first order received.

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**§ 708. Bills and resolutions: binding sets for Congress**

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall bind four sets of Senate and House of Representatives bills, joint and concurrent resolutions of each Congress, two for the Senate and two for the House, to be furnished him from the files of the Senate and House document room, the volumes when bound to be kept there for reference.

**§ 709. Public and private laws, postal conventions, and treaties**

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall print in slip form copies of public and private laws, postal conventions, and treaties, to be charged to the congressional allotment for printing and binding. The Joint Committee on Printing shall control the number and distribution of copies.

**§ 710. Copies of Acts furnished to [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office***

The Archivist of the United States shall furnish to the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* a copy of every Act and joint resolution, as soon as possible after its approval

by the President, or after it has become a law under the Constitution without his approval.

**§ 711. Printing Acts, joint resolutions, and treaties**

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, on receiving from the Archivist of the United States a copy of an Act or joint resolution, or from the Secretary of State, a copy of a treaty, shall print an accurate copy and transmit it in duplicate to the Archivist of the United States or to the Secretary of State, as the case may be, for revision. On the return of one of the revised duplicates, he shall make the marked corrections and print the number specified by section 709 of this title.

**§ 712. Printing of postal conventions**

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, on receiving from the Postmaster General a copy of a postal convention between the Postmaster General, on the part of the United States, and an equivalent officer of a foreign government, shall print an accurate copy and transmit it in duplicate to the Postmaster General. On the return of one of the revised duplicates, he shall make the marked corrections and print the number specified by section 709 of this title.

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**§ 714. Printing documents for Congress in two or more editions; printing of full number and allotment of full quota**

The Joint Committee on Printing shall establish rules to be observed by the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, by which public documents and reports printed for Congress, or either House, may be printed in two or more editions, to meet the public requirements. The aggregate of the editions may not exceed the number of copies otherwise authorized. This section does not prevent the printing of the full number of a document or report, or the allotment of the full quota to Senators and Representatives, as otherwise authorized, when a legitimate demand for the full complement is known to exist.

**§ 715. Senate and House documents and reports for Department of State**

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall print, in addition to the usual number, and furnish the Department of State twenty copies of each Senate and House of Representatives document and report.

**§ 716. Printing of documents not provided for by law**

Either House may order the printing of a document not already provided for by law, when accompanied by an estimate from the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* as to the probable cost. An executive department, bureau, board, or independent office of the Government submitting reports or documents in response to inquiries from Congress shall include an estimate of the probable cost of printing to the usual number. This sec-

tion does not apply to reports or documents not exceeding fifty pages.

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**§ 722. Congressional Directory: sale**

The **【Public Printer】** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, may print the current Congressional Directory for sale at a price sufficient to reimburse the expense of printing. The money derived from sales shall be paid into the Treasury and accounted for in his annual report to Congress, and sales may not be made on credit.

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**§ 724. Memorial addresses: illustrations**

The illustrations to accompany bound copies of memorial addresses delivered in Congress shall be made at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and paid for out of the appropriation for that bureau, or, in the discretion of the Joint Committee on Printing, shall be obtained elsewhere by the **【Public Printer】** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* and charged to the allotment for printing and binding for Congress.

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**§ 728. United States Statutes at Large: distribution**

The **【Public Printer】** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, after the final adjournment of each regular session of Congress, shall print and bind copies of the United States Statutes at Large, to be charged to the congressional allotment for printing and binding. The Joint Committee on Printing shall control the number and distribution of the copies.

The **【Public Printer】** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall print and, after the end of each calendar year, bind and deliver to the Superintendent of Documents a number of copies of the United States Treaties and Other International Agreements not exceeding the number of copies of the United States Statutes at Large required for distribution in the manner provided by law.

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**§ 730. Distribution of documents to Members of Congress**

When, in the division among Senators, and Representatives, of documents printed for the use of Congress there is an apportionment to each or either House in round numbers, the **【Public Printer】** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may not deliver the full number so accredited at the Senate Service Department and House of Representatives Publications Distribution Service, but only the largest multiple of the number constituting the full membership of that House, including the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and Clerk and Sergeant at Arms of the House, which is contained in the round numbers thus accredited to that House, so that the number delivered divides evenly and without remainder among the Members of the House to which they are delivered; and the remainder of the documents thus resulting shall

be turned over to the Superintendent of Documents, to be distributed by him, first, to public and school libraries for the purpose of completing broken sets; second, to public and school libraries that have not been supplied with any portions of the sets, and, lastly, by sale to other persons; the libraries to be named to him by Senators and Representatives; and in this distribution the Superintendent of Documents, as far as practicable, shall make an equal allowance to each Senator and Representative.

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**§ 733. Documents and reports ordered by Members of Congress; franks and envelopes for Members of Congress**

The **【Public Printer】** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* on order of a Member of Congress, on prepayment of the cost, may reprint documents and reports of committees together with the evidence papers submitted, or any part ordered printed by the Congress.

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At the request of a Member of Congress or Resident Commissioner the **【Public Printer】** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may print upon franks or envelopes used for mailing public documents the facsimile signature of the Member or Resident Commissioner and a special request for return if not called for, and the name of the State or Commonwealth and county and city. The Member or Resident Commissioner shall deposit with his order the extra expense involved in printing these additional words.

The **【Public Printer】** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may also, at the request of a Member or Resident Commissioner, print on envelopes authorized to be furnished, the name of the Member or Resident Commissioner, and State or Commonwealth, the date, and the topic or subject matter, not exceeding twelve words.

The **【Public Printer】** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall deposit moneys accruing under this section in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the appropriation made for the working capital of the Government Printing Office for the year in which the work is done. He shall account for them in his annual report to Congress.

**§ 734. Stationery and blank books for Congress**

Upon requisition of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, the **【Public Printer】** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall furnish stationery, blank books, tables, forms, and other necessary papers preparatory to congressional legislation, required for the official use of the Senate and the House of Representatives, or their committees and officers. This does not prevent the purchase by the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of stationery and blank books necessary for sale to Senators and Members in the stationery rooms of the two Houses as provided by law.

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**§ 736. Binding at expense of Members of Congress**

The **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may bind at the Government Printing Office books, maps, charts, or documents published by authority of Congress, upon application of a Member of Congress, and payment of the actual cost of binding.

**§ 737. Binding for Senate library**

The Secretary of the Senate may make requisition upon the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* for the binding for the Senate library of books he considers necessary, at a cost not to exceed \$200 per year.

**§ 738. Binding of publications for distribution to libraries**

The **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall supply the Superintendent of Documents with sufficient copies of publications distributed in unbound form, to be bound and distributed to the State libraries and other designated depositories for their permanent files. Every publication of sufficient size on any one subject shall be bound separately and receive the title suggested by the subject of the volume, and the others shall be distributed in unbound form as soon as printed. The library edition, as well as all other bound sets of congressional numbered documents and reports, shall be arranged in volumes and bound in the manner directed by the Joint Committee on Printing.

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**CHAPTER 9—CONGRESSIONAL RECORD**

**§ 902. Congressional Record: Indexes**

The **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall prepare the semimonthly and the session index to the Congressional Record. The Joint Committee on Printing shall direct the form and manner of its publication and distribution.

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**§ 906. Congressional Record: gratuitous copies; delivery**

The **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall furnish the Congressional Record only as follows:

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In addition to the foregoing the Congressional Record shall also be furnished as follows:

In unstitched form, and held in reserve by the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, as many copies of the daily Record as may be required to supply a semimonthly edition, bound in paper cover together with each semimonthly index when it is issued, and then be delivered promptly as follows:

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to each United States circuit and district judge, and to the chief judge and each associate judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, the United States Court of International Trade, the Tax Court of the United States, the United States

Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, upon request to a member of Congress and notification by the Member to the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, one copy of the daily, in addition to those authorized to be furnished to Members of Congress under the preceding provisions of this section;

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to the library of each United States Court of Appeals, each United States District Court, the United States Court of Federal Claims, the United States Court of International Trade, the Tax Court of the United States, the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, upon request to the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, one copy of the daily, one semimonthly copy, and one bound copy;

to the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* for official use, not to exceed seventy-five copies of the daily, ten semimonthly copies, and two bound copies;

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to each former Senator, Representative, and Commissioner from Puerto Rico, upon request to the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, one copy of the daily;

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**§ 907. Congressional Record: extracts for Members of Congress; mailing envelopes**

The **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may print and deliver, upon the order of a Member of Congress and payment of the cost, extracts from the Congressional Record. The **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may furnish without cost to Members and the Resident Commissioner, envelopes, ready for mailing the Congressional Record or any part of it, or speeches, or reports in it, if such part, speeches, or reports are mailable as franked mail under section 3210 of title 39. Envelopes so furnished shall contain in the upper left-hand corner the following words: "United States Senate" or "House of Representatives, U.S. Part of Congressional Record.", and in the upper right-hand corner the letters "U.S.S." or "M.C.", and the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may, at the request of a Member or Resident Commissioner, print in addition to the foregoing, his name and State or Commonwealth, the date, and the topic or subject matter, not exceeding twelve words. He may not print any other words on envelopes, except at the personal expense of the Member or Resident Commissioner ordering the envelopes, except to affix the official title of a document. The **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall deposit moneys accruing under this section in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the appropriation made for the working capital of the Government Printing Office for the year in which the work is done, and accounted for in his annual report to Congress.

**§ 908. Congressional Record: payment for printing extracts or other documents**

If a Member or Resident Commissioner fails to pay the cost of printing extracts from the Congressional Record or other documents ordered by him to be printed, the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall certify the amount due to the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives or the financial clerk of the Senate, as the case may be, who shall deduct from any salary due the delinquent the amount, or as much of it as the salary due may cover, and pay the amount so obtained to the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, to be applied by him to the satisfaction of the indebtedness.

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**§ 910. Congressional Record: subscriptions; sale of current, individual numbers, and bound sets; postage rate**

(a) Under the direction of the Joint Committee, the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may sell—

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(b) The price of a subscription to the daily Record and of current, individual numbers, and bound sets shall be determined by the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* based upon the cost of printing and distribution. Any such price shall be paid in advance. The money from any such sale shall be paid into the Treasury and accounted for in the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office's* annual report to Congress.

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**CHAPTER 11—EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIARY PRINTING AND BINDING**

Sec.

1101. Printing and binding for the President.

1102. Printing to be authorized by law and necessary to the public business, not in excess of appropriation, and on special requisition filed with the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*.

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1111. Annual reports: time for furnishing manuscript and proofs to **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*.

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1115. Annual reports: time of delivery by **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* to Congress.

**§ 1101. Printing and binding for the President**

The **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall execute such printing and binding for the President as he may order and make requisition for.

**§ 1102. Printing to be authorized by law and necessary to the public business, not in excess of appropriation, and on special requisition filed with the [Public Printer] Director of the Government Publishing Office**

(a) A head of an executive department, or of an independent agency or establishment of the Government may not cause to be printed, and the [Public Printer] Director of the Government Publishing Office may not print, a document or matter unless it is authorized by law and necessary to the public business.

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(c) Printing may not be done without a special requisition signed by the chief of the department, independent agency or establishment and filed with the [Public Printer] Director of the Government Publishing Office.

**§ 1103. Certificate of necessity; estimate of cost**

When a department, the Supreme Court, or the Library of Congress requires printing or binding to be done, it shall certify that it is necessary for the public service. The [Public Printer] Director of the Government Publishing Office shall then furnish an estimate of cost by principal items, after which requisitions may be made upon him for the printing or binding by the head of the department, the Clerk of the Supreme Court, or the Librarian of Congress, respectively. The [Public Printer] Director of the Government Publishing Office shall place the cost to the debit of the department in its annual appropriation for printing and binding.

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**§ 1105. Form and style of work for departments**

The [Public Printer] Director of the Government Publishing Office shall determine the form and style in which the printing or binding ordered by a department is executed, and the material and the size of type used, having proper regard to economy, workmanship, and the purposes for which the work is needed.

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**§ 1108. Presidential approval required for printing of periodicals; number printed; sale to public**

The head of an executive department, independent agency or establishment of the Government, with the approval of the President, may use from the appropriations available for printing and binding such sums as are necessary for the printing of journals, magazines, periodicals, and similar publications he certifies in writing to be necessary in the transaction of the public business required by law of the department, office, or establishment. There may be printed, in addition to those necessary for the public business, not to exceed two thousand copies for free distribution by the issuing department, office, or establishment. The [Public Printer] Director of the Government Publishing Office, subject to regulation by the Joint Committee on Printing, shall print additional copies required for sale to the public by the Superintendent of Documents;

but the printing of these additional copies may not interfere with the prompt execution of printing for the Government.

**§ 1109. Printing documents in two or more editions; full number and allotment of full quota**

The number of copies of a public document or report authorized to be printed for an executive department, independent agency, or establishment of the Government may be supplied in two or more editions, instead of one, upon a requisition on the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* by the head of the department or independent office, but the aggregate of the editions may not exceed the number of copies otherwise authorized. This section does not preclude the printing of the full number of a document or report, or the allotment of the full quota to Senators and Representatives, as otherwise authorized, when a legitimate demand for the full complement is known to exist.

**§ 1110. Daily examination of Congressional Record for immediate ordering of documents for official use; limit; bills and resolutions**

The heads of executive departments, independent agencies and establishments, respectively, shall cause daily examination of the Congressional Record for the purpose of noting documents, reports, and other publications of interest to their departments, and shall cause an immediate order to be sent to the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* for the number of copies of the publications required for official use, not to exceed, however, the number of bureaus in the department and divisions in the office of the head. The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall send to each executive department, independent agency and establishment, as soon as printed, five copies of public bills and resolutions, except to the State Department, to which he shall send ten copies of bills and resolutions. When the head of a department, independent agency or establishment desires a greater number of a class of bills or resolutions for official use, the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall furnish them on requisition promptly made.

**§ 1111. Annual reports: time for furnishing manuscript and proofs to [Public Printer] Director of the Government Publishing Office**

The appropriations made for printing and binding may not be used for an annual report or the accompanying documents unless the manuscript and proof is furnished to the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* in the following manner:

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**§ 1115. Annual reports: time of delivery by [Public Printer] Director of the Government Publishing Office to Congress**

The annual reports of the Executive Departments and the accompanying documents shall be delivered by the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* to the proper officer

of each House of Congress at its first meeting. Other reports of the Executive Departments shall be so delivered on or before the third Wednesday next after the meeting of Congress or as soon after as may be practicable.

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**§ 1121. Paper and envelopes for Government agencies in the District of Columbia**

The **【Public Printer】** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may procure, under direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, as provided by sections 509–516 of this title, and furnish on requisition, paper and envelopes (not including envelopes printed in the course of manufacture) in common use by two or more departments, establishments, or services of the Government in the District of Columbia, and reimbursement shall be made to the **【Public Printer】** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* from appropriations or funds available for the purpose. Paper and envelopes so furnished by the **【Public Printer】** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may not be procured in any other manner.

**§ 1122. Supplies for Government establishments**

The **【Public Printer】** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may procure and supply, on the requisition of the head of an executive department, independent office or establishment of the Government, complete manifold blanks, books, and forms required in duplicating processes, and complete patented devices with which to file money-order statements, or other uniform official papers, and charge them to the allotment for printing and binding of the department or Government establishment requiring them.

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**CHAPTER 13—PARTICULAR REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS**

Sec.  
1301. Agriculture, Department of: report of Secretary.

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1340. **【Public Printer】** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*: annual report.

**§ 1301. Agriculture, Department of: report of Secretary**

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In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed of part 1, one thousand copies for the Senate, two thousand copies for the House of Representatives, and three thousand copies for the Department of Agriculture; and of part 2, one hundred and ten thousand copies for the use of the Senate, three hundred and sixty thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and thirty thousand copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture, the illustrations for part 2 to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, and executed under the supervision of the **【Public Printer】** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, in accordance with directions of the Joint Committee on Printing, and the title of each of the parts shall show that each part is complete in itself.

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**§ 1305. Attorney General: opinions**

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall from time to time print an edition of one thousand copies of the opinions of the Attorney General, which shall be, as to size, quality of paper, printing, and binding, of uniform style and appearance, as nearly as practicable, with volume 8 of opinions, published in the year 1868. Each volume shall contain proper headnotes, a complete and full index, and such footnotes as the Attorney General approves. The volumes shall be distributed in the manner the Attorney General prescribes.

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**§ 1320A. Historical societies' publications**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and with the approval of the Joint Committee on Printing, the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall provide for such printing services and distribution with respect to publications of the United States Capitol Historical Society, the Supreme Court Historical Society, or the White House Historical Association as such Society or Association may request: *Provided*, That such Society or Association reimburses the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* for the actual expenses incurred by him in providing for such services and distribution.

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**§ 1330. Monthly Summary Statement of Imports and Exports**

There shall be printed monthly by the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* thirty-five hundred copies of the Monthly Summary Statement of Imports and Exports and other statistical information prepared by the Secretary of Commerce, five hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House of Representatives, and two thousand for the Department of Commerce.

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**§ 1340. [Public Printer] Director of the Government Publishing Office: annual report**

In addition to the usual number of the annual report of the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, one thousand copies shall be printed to be distributed under his direction.

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**CHAPTER 15—FEDERAL REGISTER AND CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

**§ 1502. Custody and printing of Federal documents; appointment of Director**

The Archivist of the United States, acting through the Office of the Federal Register, is charged with the custody and, together with the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, with the prompt and uniform printing and distribution of

the documents required or authorized to be published by section 1505 of this title. There shall be at the head of the Office a director, appointed by, and who shall act under the general direction of, the Archivist of the United States in carrying out this chapter and the regulations prescribed under it.

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**§ 1504. “Federal Register”; printing; contents; distribution; price**

Documents required or authorized to be published by section 1505 of this title shall be printed and distributed immediately by the Government Printing Office in a serial publication designated the “Federal Register.” The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall make available the facilities of the Government Printing Office for the prompt printing and distribution of the Federal Register in the manner and at the times required by this chapter and the regulations prescribed under it. The contents of the daily issues shall be indexed and shall comprise all documents, required or authorized to be published, filed with the Office of the Federal Register up to the time of the day immediately preceding the day of distribution fixed by regulations under this chapter. There shall be printed with each document a copy of the notation, required to be made by section 1503 of this title, of the day and hour when, upon filing with the Office, the document was made available for public inspection. Distribution shall be made by delivery or by deposit at a post office at a time in the morning of the day of distribution fixed by regulations prescribed under this chapter. The prices to be charged for the Federal Register may be fixed by the Administrative Committee of the Federal Register established by section 1506 of this title without reference to the restrictions placed upon and fixed for the sale of Government publications by sections 1705 and 1708 of this title.

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**§ 1506. Administrative Committee of the Federal Register; establishment and composition; powers and duties**

The Administrative Committee of the Federal Register shall consist of the Archivist of the United States or Acting Archivist, who shall be chairman, an officer of the Department of Justice designated by the Attorney General, and the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* or Acting [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*. The Director of the Federal Register shall act as secretary of the committee. The committee shall prescribe, with the approval of the President, regulations for carrying out this chapter. The regulations shall provide, among other things—

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**§ 1509. Costs of publication, etc.**

(a) \* \* \*

(b) The cost of printing, reprinting, wrapping, binding, and distributing all other publications of the Federal Register program,

and other expenses incurred by the Government Printing Office in connection with such publications, shall be borne by the appropriations to the Government Printing Office and the appropriations are made available, and are authorized to be increased by additional sums necessary for the purposes, the increases to be based upon estimates submitted by the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*.

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**CHAPTER 17—DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS**

Sec.

1701. Publications for public distribution to be distributed by the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*; mailing lists.

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1712. Documents for use of the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*.

**§ 1701. Publications for public distribution to be distributed by the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*; mailing lists**

Money appropriated by any Act may not be used for services in an executive department or other Government establishment at the District of Columbia, in the work of addressing, wrapping, mailing, or otherwise dispatching a publication for public distribution, except maps, weather reports, and weather cards issued by them or for the purchase of material or supplies to be used in this work. The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall perform this work at the Government Printing Office. The head of an executive department, independent office, and establishment of the Government at the District of Columbia, shall furnish from time to time to the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* mailing lists, in convenient form, and changes in them, or penalty mail slips, for use in the public distribution of publications issued by the department or establishment. The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may furnish copies of a publication only in accordance with law or the instruction of the head of the department or establishment issuing the publication.

**§ 1702. Superintendent of Documents; sale of documents**

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall appoint a competent person to act as Superintendent of Documents who shall be under the control of the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*.

When an officer of the Government having in his charge documents published for sale desires to be relieved of them, he may turn them over to the Superintendent of Documents, who shall receive and sell them under this section. Moneys received from the sale of documents shall be returned to the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* on the first day of each month and be covered into the Treasury monthly.

The Superintendent of Documents shall also report monthly to the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* the number of documents received by him and the disposition made

of them. He shall have general supervision of the distribution of all public documents, and to his custody shall be committed all documents subject to distribution, excepting those printed for the special official use of the executive departments, which shall be delivered to the departments, and those printed for the use of the two Houses of Congress, which shall be delivered to the Senate Service Department and House of Representatives Publications Distribution Service and distributed or delivered ready for distribution to Members upon their order by the superintendents of the Senate Service Department and House Publications Distribution Service, respectively.

**§ 1703. Superintendent of Documents: assistants, blanks, printing and binding**

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, upon the requisition of the Superintendent of Documents, shall appoint necessary assistants, furnish blanks, and do the printing and binding required by his office. The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall provide convenient office, storage, and distributing rooms for the use of the Superintendent of Documents.

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**§ 1705. Printing additional copies for sale to public; regulations**

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall print additional copies of a Government publication, not confidential in character, required for sale to the public by the Superintendent of Documents, subject to regulation by the Joint Committee on Printing and without interference with the prompt execution of printing for the Government.

**§ 1706. Printing and sale of extra copies of documents**

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall furnish to applicants giving notice before the matter is put to press, not exceeding two hundred and fifty to any one applicant, copies of bills, reports, and documents. The applicants shall pay in advance the price of the printing. The printing of these copies for private parties may not interfere with the printing for the Government.

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**§ 1708. Prices for sales copies of publications; crediting of receipts; resale by dealers; sales agents**

The price at which additional copies of Government publications are offered for sale to the public by the Superintendent of Documents shall be based on the cost as determined by the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* plus 50 percent. A discount may be allowed as determined by the Superintendent of Documents, but the printing may not interfere with prompt execution of work for the Government.

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**§ 1709. Blank forms: printing and sale to public**

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may print for sale by the Superintendent of Documents to the public, upon prepayment, additional copies of approved Government blank forms.

**§ 1710. Index of documents: number and distribution**

The Superintendent of Documents, at the close of each regular session of Congress, shall prepare and publish a comprehensive index of public documents, upon a plan approved by the Joint Committee on Printing. The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall, immediately upon its publication, deliver to him a copy of every document printed by the Government Printing Office. The head of each executive department, independent agency and establishment of the Government shall deliver to him a copy of every document issued or published by the department, bureau, or office not confidential in character. He shall also prepare and print in one volume a consolidated index of Congressional documents, and shall index single volumes of documents as the Joint Committee on Printing directs. Two thousand copies each of the comprehensive index and of the consolidated index shall be printed and bound in addition to the usual number, two hundred for the Senate, eight hundred for the House of Representatives and one thousand for distribution by the Superintendent of Documents.

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**§ 1712. Documents for use of the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office***

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may retain out of all documents, bills, and resolutions printed the number of copies absolutely needful for the official use of the Government Printing Office, not exceeding five of each.

**§ 1713. Documents to be delivered to the Executive Mansion**

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall deliver to the Executive Mansion two copies of each document, bill, and resolution as soon as printed and ready for distribution.

**§ 1714. Publications for use of National Archives and Records Administration**

The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall print and deliver to the National Archives and Records Administration for use by the Archivist of the United States, including use by the Presidential Library established for the President during whose term the documents were issued, which shall be chargeable to Congress three copies each of the following publications:

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**§ 1715. Publications for department or officer or for congressional committees**

When printing not bearing a congressional number, except confidential matter, blank forms, and circular letters not of a public character, is done for a department or officer of the Government, or not of a confidential character, is done for use of congressional committees, two copies shall be sent, unless withheld by order of the committee, by the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* to the Senate and House of Representatives libraries, respectively, and one copy each to the document rooms of the Senate and House of Representatives, for reference; and these copies may not be removed.

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**§ 1717. Documents and reports for foreign legations**

Documents and reports may be furnished to foreign legations to the United States upon request stating those desired and requisition upon the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office* by the Secretary of State. Gratuitous distribution may only be made to legations whose Governments furnish to legations from the United States copies of their printed and legislative documents desired.

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**§ 1722. Departmental distribution of publications**

Government publications printed for or received by the executive departments, whether for official use or for distribution, except those required by section 1701 of this title to be distributed by the **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, shall be distributed by a competent person detailed to this duty in each department by the head of the department. He shall prevent duplication and make detailed report to the head of the department.

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**CHAPTER 19—DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM**

Sec.

1901. Definition of Government publication.

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1914. Implementation of depository library program by **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*.

**§ 1914. Implementation of depository library program by **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office***

The **[Public Printer]** *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, with the approval of the Joint Committee on Printing, as provided by section 103 of this title, may use any measures he considers necessary for the economical and practical implementation of this chapter.

**§ 1915. Highest State appellate court libraries as depository libraries**

Upon the request of the highest appellate court of a State, the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* is authorized to designate the library of that court as a depository library. The provisions of section 1911 of this title shall not apply to any library so designated.

**§ 1916. Designation of libraries of accredited law schools as depository libraries**

(a) Upon the request of any accredited law school, the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall designate the library of such law school as a depository library. The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* may not make such designation unless he determines that the library involved meets the requirements of this chapter, other than those requirements of the first undesignated paragraph of section 1909 of this title which relate to the location of such library.

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**CHAPTER 35—COORDINATION OF FEDERAL INFORMATION POLICY**

**SUBCHAPTER I—FEDERAL INFORMATION POLICY**

**§ 3511. Establishment and operation of Government Information Locator Service**

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(3) in cooperation with the Archivist of the United States, the Administrator of General Services, the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, and the Librarian of Congress, establish an interagency committee to advise the Secretary of Commerce on the development of technical standards for the Service to ensure compatibility, promote information sharing, and uniform access by the public;

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**CHAPTER 39—GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

**§ 3901. Purpose and establishment of the Office of Inspector General**

In order to create an independent and objective office—  
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(3) to provide a means of keeping the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* and the Congress fully and currently informed about problems and deficiencies relating to the administration and operations of the Government Printing Office;

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**§ 3902. Appointment of Inspector General; supervision; removal**

(a) There shall be at the head of the Office of Inspector General, an Inspector General who shall be appointed by the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of integrity and demonstrated ability in accounting, auditing, financial analysis, law, management analysis, public administration, or investigations. The Inspector General shall report to, and be under the general supervision of, the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*. The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall have no authority to prevent or prohibit the Inspector General from initiating, carrying out, or completing any audit or investigation, or from issuing any subpoena during the course of any audit or investigation.

(b) The Inspector General may be removed from office by the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*. The [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall, promptly upon such removal, communicate in writing the reasons for any such removal to each House of the Congress.

**§ 3903. Duties, responsibilities, authority, and reports**

(a) Sections 4, 5, 6 (other than subsection (a)(7) and (8) thereof), and 7 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-452; 5 U.S.C. App. 3) shall apply to the Inspector General of the Government Printing Office and the Office of such Inspector General and such sections shall be applied to the Government Printing Office and the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* by substituting—

- (1) “Government Printing Office” for “establishment”; and
- (2) “[Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*” for “head of the establishment”.

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**CHAPTER 41—ACCESS TO FEDERAL ELECTRONIC INFORMATION**

**§ 4101. Electronic directory; online access to publications; electronic storage facility**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Superintendent of Documents, under the direction of the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, shall—

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**§ 4102. Fees**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Superintendent of Documents, under the direction of the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office*, may charge reasonable fees for use of the directory and the system of access provided for under section 4101, except that use of the directory and the system shall be made available to depository libraries without charge. The fees received shall be

treated in the same manner as moneys received from sale of documents under section 1702 of this title.

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**§ 4103. Biennial report**

Not later than December 31 of each odd-numbered year, the [Public Printer] *Director of the Government Publishing Office* shall submit to the Congress, with respect to the two preceding fiscal years, a report on the directory, the system of access, and the electronic storage facility referred to in section 4101(a). The report shall include a description of the functions involved, including a statement of cost savings in comparison with traditional forms of information distribution.

**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 in bill	Committee allocation	Amount in bill
Comparison of amounts in the bill with the subcommittee allocation for 2015: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch:				
Mandatory .....	132	132	131	<sup>1</sup> 131
Discretionary .....	4,300	4,300	4,250	<sup>1</sup> 4,242
Security .....			NA	NA
Nonsecurity .....	4,300	4,300	NA	NA
Projections of outlays associated with the recommendation:				
2015 .....				<sup>2</sup> 3,656
2016 .....				480
2017 .....				142
2018 .....				48
2019 and future years .....				26
Financial assistance to State and local governments for 2015 .....	NA		NA	

<sup>1</sup> Includes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

NA: Not applicable.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015  
 [In thousands of dollars]

Item	2014 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with		
					2014 appropriation	House allowance	Budget estimate
TITLE I—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH							
SENATE							
Payment to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress (Public Law 113-46) .....	174				-174		
Expense allowances:							
Vice President .....	19	19		19			+19
President Pro Tempore of the Senate .....	38	38		38			+38
Minority 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
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 .....	177	177		177			+177
Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders .....	28	28		28			+28
Total, Expense allowances and representation .....	205	205		205			+205
Salaries, Officers and Employees							
Office of the Vice President .....	2,393	2,432		2,417	+24	-15	+2,417
Office of the President Pro Tempore .....	715	727		723	+8	-4	+723
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders .....	5,202	5,288		5,256	+54	-32	+5,256
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips .....	3,321	3,379		3,359	+38	-20	+3,359
Committee on Appropriations .....	14,942	14,942		14,942			+14,942
Conference committees .....	3,278	3,336		3,316	+38	-20	+3,316

Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority .....	805	821	817	+12	-4	+817
Policy committees .....	3,348	3,405	3,386	+38	-19	+3,386
Office of the Chaplain .....	411	419	417	+6	-2	+417
Office of the Secretary .....	24,524	24,919	24,684	+160	-235	+24,684
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper .....	68,000	71,000	69,000	+1,000	-2,000	+69,000
Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority .....	1,740	1,772	1,762	+22	-10	+1,762
Agency contributions and related expenses .....	47,271	47,423	47,271	.....	-152	+47,271
Total, Salaries, officers and employees .....	175,950	179,863	177,350	+1,400	-2,513	+177,350
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate						
Salaries and expenses .....	5,192	5,277	5,409	+217	+132	+5,409
Office of Senate Legal Counsel						
Salaries and expenses .....	1,109	1,126	1,120	+11	-6	+1,120
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: Expense allowances .....	28	28	28	.....	.....	+28
Contingent Expenses of the Senate						
Inquiries and investigations .....	132,000	134,000	133,265	+1,265	-735	+133,265
Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control .....	494	520	508	+14	-12	+508
Secretary of the Senate .....	6,250	6,250	6,250	.....	.....	+6,250
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate .....	128,210	128,800	130,300	+2,090	+1,500	+130,300
Miscellaneous items .....	19,400	21,178	21,178	+1,778	.....	+21,178
Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account .....	390,000	423,724	390,000	.....	-39,724	+390,000
Official Mail Costs						
Expenses .....	281	300	300	+19	.....	+300
Total, Contingent expenses of the Senate .....	676,635	720,772	681,801	+5,166	-38,971	+681,801
Total, Senate .....	859,293	907,271	865,913	+6,620	-41,358	+865,913
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES						
Payment to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress .....	174	.....	.....	-174	.....	.....



Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House .....	3,088	4,114	4,088	4,088	4,088	+1,000	-26	.....	
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House .....	8,353	8,893	8,893	8,893	8,893	+540	.....	.....	
Office of Interparliamentary Affairs .....	814	814	814	814	814	.....	.....	.....	
Other authorized employees .....	479	479	479	479	479	.....	.....	.....	
Subtotal, Salaries, officers and employees .....	172,655	175,226	171,345	171,345	171,345	-1,310	-3,881	.....	
Allowances and Expenses									
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims .....	3,503	4,153	4,153	4,153	4,153	+650	.....	.....	
Official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House .....	190	190	190	190	190	.....	.....	.....	
Government contributions .....	258,081	258,081	256,636	256,636	256,636	-1,445	-1,445	.....	
Business continuity and disaster recovery .....	16,217	16,217	16,217	16,217	16,217	.....	.....	.....	
Transition activities .....	1,631	3,737	3,737	3,737	3,737	+2,106	.....	.....	
Wounded Warrior program .....	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	.....	.....	.....	
Office of Congressional Ethic .....	1,467	1,485	1,467	1,467	1,467	.....	-18	.....	
Miscellaneous items .....	720	720	720	720	720	.....	.....	.....	
Subtotal, Allowances and expenses .....	284,309	287,083	285,620	285,620	285,620	+1,311	-1,463	.....	
Total, House of Representatives .....	1,180,908	1,200,509	1,180,735	1,180,735	1,180,735	-173	-19,774	.....	
JOINT ITEMS									
Joint Economic Committee .....	4,203	4,270	4,203	4,246	4,246	+43	-24	+43	
Joint Committee on Taxation .....	10,004	10,149	10,004	10,095	10,095	+91	-54	+91	
Office of the Attending Physician									
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances .....	3,400	3,371	3,371	3,371	3,371	-29	.....	.....	
Office of Congressional Accessibility Services .....	1,387	1,405	1,387	1,400	1,400	+13	-5	+13	
Total, Joint items .....	18,994	19,195	18,965	19,112	19,112	+118	-83	+147	
CAPITOL POLICE									
Salaries .....	279,000	291,403	286,500	284,588	284,588	+5,888	-6,815	-1,912	
General expenses .....	59,459	64,260	61,459	59,459	59,459	.....	-4,801	-2,000	
Total, Capitol Police .....	338,459	355,663	347,959	344,047	344,047	+5,888	-11,616	-3,912	

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					2014 appropriation	House allowance	Budget estimate
<b>OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE</b>							
Salaries and expenses .....	3,868	4,020	4,459	3,959	+91	-61	-500
<b>CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE</b>							
Salaries and expenses .....	45,700	46,078	45,700	46,057	+357	-21	+357
<b>ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL</b>							
General administration .....	90,277	96,433	91,055	93,348	+3,071	-3,085	+2,293
Capitol building .....	61,376	57,545	53,126	53,313	-8,063	-4,232	+187
Capitol grounds .....	13,860	14,366	11,993	11,973	-1,887	-2,393	-20
Senate office buildings .....	72,990	109,221	.....	100,272	+27,282	-8,949	+100,272
House of Representatives Buildings:							
House office buildings .....	71,622	108,934	71,622	71,622	.....	-37,312	.....
House historic buildings revitalization fund .....	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	.....	.....	.....
Capitol Power Plant .....	125,678	103,990	102,152	103,768	-21,910	-222	+1,616
Offsetting collections .....	-9,000	-9,000	-9,000	-9,000	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Capitol Power Plant .....	116,678	94,990	93,152	94,768	-21,910	-222	+1,616
Library buildings and grounds .....	53,391	62,756	41,733	47,628	-5,763	-15,128	+5,895
Capitol police buildings, grounds and security .....	19,348	25,605	19,486	20,659	+1,311	-4,946	+1,173
Botanic Garden .....	11,856	15,686	11,856	15,573	+3,717	-113	+3,717
Capitol Visitor Center:							
CVC operations .....	20,632	21,095	20,875	20,844	+212	-251	-31
Total, Architect of the Capitol .....	602,030	676,631	484,898	600,000	-2,030	-76,631	+115,102
<b>LIBRARY OF CONGRESS</b>							
Salaries and expenses .....	412,052	420,852	424,057	416,173	+4,121	-4,679	-7,884



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					2014 appropriation	House allowance (+ or -)	Budget estimate
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>							
Senate .....	859,293	907,271	.....	865,913	-41,358	+865,913	
House of Representatives .....	1,180,908	1,200,509	1,180,735	1,180,735	-19,774	.....	
Joint Items .....	18,994	19,195	18,965	19,112	-83	+147	
Capitol Police .....	338,459	355,663	347,959	344,047	+5,588	-3,912	
Office of Compliance .....	3,868	4,020	4,459	3,959	+91	-500	
Congressional Budget Office .....	45,700	46,078	45,700	46,057	-21	+357	
Architect of the Capitol .....	602,030	676,631	484,898	600,000	-76,631	+115,102	
Library of Congress .....	578,982	593,066	594,952	587,425	+8,443	-7,527	
Government Publishing Office .....	119,300	128,919	122,584	122,109	-6,810	-475	
Government Accountability Office .....	505,383	525,116	519,622	525,513	+397	+5,891	
Open World Leadership Center .....	6,000	8,000	3,420	5,700	-2,300	+2,280	
Stennis Center for Public Service .....	430	430	430	430	.....	.....	
Other appropriations .....	-1,000	.....	-1,000	-1,000	.....	.....	
Prior year outlays .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Grand total .....	4,258,347	4,464,898	3,322,724	4,300,000	+41,653	+977,276	